



NQA-1, 2008 Lead Auditor Training

The NQA-1, 2008 Lead Auditor training is conducted by our NQA-1 Practice Leader and Lead Auditor. The course will provide you with a detailed review of 18 Quality System Criteria ASME NQA-1 (including the published Addenda), 10CFR50 Appendix B, NQA-1, PART III, Subpart 3.1—"ANSI N45.2.23". You will learn auditing techniques from our instructor's 25+ years of Lead Auditor experience. You will be challenged to participate in class room exercises designed to sharpen your skills as an auditor. Once completed, you will receive a certificate of completion, satisfying the training requirements necessary to conduct NQA-1 audits. You will receive a course manual that includes NQA-1 requirements, examples of how organizations comply with the requirements, test case scenarios, and an internal audit checklist. Attendees who pass the exam at the completion of the training course will also receive a certificate which will indicate that the examination requirement necessary to evaluate the comprehension and application of the required body of knowledge has been satisfied.

Schedule:

Training is held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Day 4, the exam starts at 8:30 a.m. Participants can expect to complete the exam by 11:30 a.m.

Location:

TQS, Inc. Training Room
1382 Old Freeport Rd, Suite 2B, Pittsburgh PA 15238



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Who should attend:

Anyone who is interested in becoming an ASME NQA-1 2008, 10CFR50 Appendix B Lead Auditor.

Quality Assurance personnel such as management, engineers, internal & external quality assurance program auditors, purchasing & supplier chain personnel.

Prerequisites:

It is recommended that you review the ASME NQA-1, 2008 standard prior to attending training. Please bring that standard with you on the training days.

To Register or questions:

Phone: 412-968-9101

Training Curriculum:

DAY 1 - Standard Review

- Trends in the Nuclear Industry
- NRC Regulations codes and Standards
- Background and ownership of standards
- Application of standards—where/when does each of the standard apply?
- Roles of Government, nuclear utilities, and vendors
- NUPIC—Nuclear Utilities Procurement Issues Committee
- NIAC—Nuclear Industry Assessment Committee
- The seven daughter standards
- A detailed review of 18 Quality System Criteria ASME NQA-1 (including the published Addenda), 10CFR50 Appendix B, NQA-1, Part III, Subpart 3.1 - "ANSI N45.2.23"
- Our instructor will provide a detailed explanation of each of the elements
 - Examples of objective evidence to demonstrate compliance with each of the elements
 - A standards comparison of ISO 9001:2008 to ASME NQA-1, 2008
 - Commercial Products and the Dedication Process for the Nuclear Industry
 - 10CFR Part 21 nonconformance reporting process
 - ASME Nuclear Component Certification Program for obtaining an "N" Stamp
 - Links to quality resources will be provided

DAY 2 - Standard Review continued

- Continued review of 18 Quality System Criteria ASME NQA-1, 2008 (including the published Addenda), 10CFR50 Appendix B, NQA-1, Part III, Subpart 3.1 - "ANSI N45.2.23"

DAY 3 - Internal Auditing to Nuclear Standards

Morning Session - Attendees will learn:

- The audit steps necessary to conduct a thorough internal audit, from preparation through reporting
- The responsibilities of an auditor
- The techniques of auditing
- The tools commonly used for process auditing
- The tips on how to audit for effectiveness including "value added" principles

Afternoon Session - Participate in group workshops:

- To review and analyze case scenarios
- To identify and document nonconformities
- To notate observations when concerns or potential nonconformities are perceived
- To document recommendations for improvement
- To present audit findings

DAY 4

Lead Auditor Exam

Certificate of Training and Examination:

Upon successful completion of the exam, you will receive a certificate satisfying 10CFR50 Appendix B, ASME NQA-1, 2008 and Part III, Subpart 3.1, training qualification and requalification guidelines for a Lead Auditor. A certificate of attendance will be provided to all attendees.

Pricing:

Cost is \$1,450 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch everyday (breakfast only on the fourth day), training manual, case studies, certificate of attendance, and Lead Auditor certificate issued upon successful completion of examination. Seating is limited and reservations are required.

Payment Options/Substitutions/Cancellations:

We accept company checks, Visa and MasterCard. All training is to be prepaid unless otherwise authorized. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Cancellations will be accepted and refunds issued within seven-business days advance notice. Substitute participants will be accepted up to the day of the training.

Our Training Facility

TQS, Inc.'s training facility is set up for your comfort, convenience and smaller classroom size for seating up to 10 participants. We find that the smaller classroom size allows for flexibility and more opportunity for the participants to interact with the instructor.



Hotel Accommodations

Hotel Accommodations are not included in the cost of training and arrangements are to be made by the participants. The closest hotel is:

Comfort Inn & Suites Pittsburgh Allegheny Valley
180 Gamma Drive
Pittsburgh PA 15238
Phone: (412) 963-0600

This Training Conveniently Held at Your Facility

Training is also available at your location and can be customized to your procedures. Please call us at 412-968-9101 for details.