

HEMC

Exam preparation · ISO 9001

IRCA Lead Auditor ISO 9001 exam preparation

Duration : 5 days | Formats : On site · Tailored in-house | Languages : FR · EN

Five days to prepare for the ISO 9001 auditor examination under real exam conditions: open book, five sections, audit scenarios and nonconformity reports to write.

What you will be able to do

- Conduct an audit following the ISO 19011:2026 approach
- Write a finding that stands: gap, evidence, requirement
- Work through the five exam sections within the time allowed
- Spot the mistakes that fail otherwise well prepared candidates

Context

The auditor examination is open book and has five sections. Those two facts govern everything else: because the standard sits in front of the candidate, no question simply asks what a clause contains, and what is marked is the use of the clause. Candidates who revised by rote fail on questions whose answer they knew.

Who it is for

Auditors and QSE managers preparing for the Lead Auditor exam

Important

Examination preparation, built on ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 19011:2026. HEMC issues a training attestation; the auditor qualification is awarded by the certification body after the examination, and registration for the examination is made with that body. The text of the standard is not supplied: it is purchased from ISO or IMANOR, and the session does not reproduce it.

Prerequisites

Prior knowledge of ISO 9001 required. The course prepares for the examination; registration and certification are handled by the certification body.

Led by an IRCA certified Lead Auditor. Exam preparation; certification is issued by the certification body.

Course programme

01. The standard from the auditor's angle

- Clause by clause, what counts as sufficient evidence
- The clauses where candidates lose the most marks
- What the standard does not require, but is widely believed to

02. ISO 19011:2026

- The seven principles and their use in a real situation
- Audit programme, objectives, scope and criteria
- Auditor competence and evaluation of auditors

03. Conducting the audit

- Opening meeting, audit plan, time management

- Collecting evidence, interviewing, sampling
- Closing meeting and agreement on the facts

04. Wording the findings

- The three elements of a finding: gap, evidence, requirement
- Writing a nonconformity that holds up when challenged
- Grading a finding: major, minor, observation

05. Mock examination and correction

- A complete paper under examination conditions and timing
- Commented correction, question by question
- Recurring mistakes and a personal revision plan

What you receive

An HEMC training attendance certificate. The auditor qualification itself is issued by the certification body after the examination: this course prepares you for it, it does not replace it.

Where and how

On site in Morocco and Africa, virtual classroom live with the trainer, bespoke in-house sessions wherever you operate.

Request a programme and a quote : contact@hem-consulting.com | +212 660 125 242 | hem-consulting.com