

DQS ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION REGULATIONS

- ANNEX TL9000 -

1. Scope and Applicability

This "TL9000 Annex to DQS Assessment and Certification Regulations" apply to all assessment and certification services offered and rendered to clients of the international DQS Group DQS Inc. according to the TL9000 standard under the ANAB Accreditation of DQS Inc. These regulations are only valid in combination with the general DQS Assessment and Certification Regulation available in English language at https://dqsus.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/CF10_US-Rev-11-28-2017-Effective-1-1-18.pdf or upon request from every DQS office.

2. TL-9000 Program Requirements

- a. Clients participating in the TL 9000 Registration program must comply with the requirements in the current *TL 9000 Quality System Requirements and Quality System Measurements Handbooks*.
- b. Registration may be granted to organizations in hardware, software, service or any combination thereof.
- c. Appropriate measurements must be reported for hardware, software, service or any combination by product category as specified by the most current Product Category Tables, which are contained on the TL 9000 Forum Website at <http://tl9000.org/resources/resources.html#7>
- d. Clients participating in the TL 9000 Registration program must comply with the Organizational Responsibilities section 3.5.2 of the TL 9000 Quality Management Systems Measurements Handbook.
- e. Clients who are interested in the TL 9000 Registration process can find information at <https://tl9000.org/registration/process.html>
- f. *TL 9000* registration assessments shall include, but not be limited to verification that the organization has completed one complete audit cycle of internal audits and management review.

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