



# IATF Oversight Certification Body Communiqué

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Confidential		X
Mandatory content	X	

SUBJECT: IATF Auditor Development Process

The purpose of this communiqué is to advise all IATF certification bodies of the development and planned implementation in September 2008 of a new IATF Auditor Development Process affecting both new and existing auditors. A full operational process description will be released via a further CB Communiqué in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008.

As a consequence of the introduction of the new process the current training and evaluation process will be suspended from 31<sup>st</sup> July 2008.

## **IATF Policies for Auditor Qualification**

Applicants who fail evaluations prior to the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2008

1. Will be allowed to under take retakes until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008.
2. Applicants failing to qualify through retake by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008 will need to meet minimum criteria within the new auditor development process to reapply in January 2009.

Existing auditors who cannot re-qualify prior to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2008, due to the lack of availability of training & evaluations, shall request their sponsoring certification body to apply to their relevant IATF Oversight Office for a certificate extension.

Existing auditors whose certificates expire between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008 & 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008

1. Have valid credentials as an IATF Auditor extended until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2009
2. Shall transition into the new auditor development process by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2009

For answers to any questions, please contact your relevant IATF Oversight Office.