

EXEMPTION CRITERIA FOR CERTIFIED QUALITY PROFESSIONAL (CQP) QUALIFICATION

Level	Paper	Criteria
Foundation	Quality management systems	Diploma in Quality Management or Certified and practicing Management Systems Auditor
	Communication, report writing and customer relationship	Diploma in Quality Management/Any Degree holder to be exempted, Other relevant professional qualifications
	Documentation and records management for quality	Diploma in Quality Management or a Diploma/degree in Records Management
	Introduction to standardization	Diploma in Quality Management, Practicing standardization personnel
	Quality planning, risks and opportunities management	Diploma in Quality Management
	Quantitative skills and data analytics	Diploma in Quality Management, Degree in Data Analytics/Big Data, Operations Research
Intermediate	Management principles, leadership, and ethics	Degree in Management, Other relevant professional qualifications
	Quality control, assurance, and performance management	No exemptions
	Management systems audits	Certified and practicing Management Systems Lead Auditors
	Innovation and Knowledge management	No exemptions
	Project management	Degree in project management, Relevant professional qualification
	Research methodology	Any Master's degree or PHD
Advanced	Strategy and governance	No exemptions
	Quality Infrastructure, and Legal Framework	No exemptions
	Enterprise Risk Management	No exemptions
	Quality improvement and excellence models	No exemptions
	Research project / Workshop Case Presentation	No exemptions

Notes:

- i. Additional exemptions will be granted on a case-by-case basis.
- ii. No student will be exempted for Advanced level papers
- iii. Students seeking for exemptions must prove possession of adequate knowledge in the area they will be seeking to be exempted

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