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- *Part 2: Qualification criteria for quality systems auditors*
- *Part 3: Management of audit programmes*

Introduction

Any organization which has an ongoing need to carry out audits of quality systems should establish a capability to provide overall management of the entire process.

This part of ISO 10011 describes the activities that should be addressed by such an organization.

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