
Annex A – QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
Table QMS 1 – Quality Management Systems
**Relationship between Effective Number of Personnel and Audit Time
(Initial Audit only)**

Effective Number of Personnel	Audit Time Stage 1 + Stage 2 (days)	Effective Number of Personnel	Audit Time Stage 1 + Stage 2 (days)
1-5	1.5	626-875	12
6-10	2	876-1175	13
11-15	2.5	1176-1550	14
16-25	3	1551-2025	15
26-45	4	2026-2675	16
46-65	5	2676-3450	17
66-85	6	3451-4350	18
86-125	7	4351-5450	19
126-175	8	5451-6800	20
176-275	9	6801-8500	21
276-425	10	8501-10700	22
426-625	11	>10700	Follow progression above

Note 1: The numbers of personnel in Table QMS 1 should be seen as a continuum rather than a stepped change. I.e. if drawn as a graph, the line should start with the values in the lower band and end with the endpoints of each band. The starting point of the graph should be personnel of 1 attracting 1.5 days. See clause 2.2 for dealing with parts of a day.

Note 2: The CAB's procedure may provide for calculation of audit time for a number of personnel exceeding 10700. Such time should follow the progression in Table QMS 1 in a consistent fashion.

Note 3: See also clause 1.9 and 2.3.