



## SUSTAINABLE - MMXXII - RESILIENT



### SEQOHS ACCREDITATION

Updated standards underpinning the Safe Effective Quality Occupational Health Service (SEQOHS) accreditation scheme are expected in 'early 2023', the Faculty of Occupational Medicine has announced. The FOM is reviewing the standards and is consulting stakeholders, including in-house and commercial OH providers

The SEQOHS accreditation scheme has rapidly become an integral part of the occupational health service landscape, accepted in both the public and private sectors as the recognised industry standard.

Occupational Health providers are reporting increasingly being asked to be SEQOHS accredited, especially for safety critical medicals that are provided to specific industry sector employees.

Qualitait continues to support existing clients in the annual self-assessment and external audit process and in Q3 of 2022 we were able to welcome two new clients onboard to assist them with their accreditation journey.

### CQC

During the pandemic, Qualitait worked with several clinical organisations (specialist travel medicine clinics, pharmacies, and health services) who were required to accredit under UKAS for ISO 15189 for PCR and ISO 22870 for lateral flow device Covid antigen testing.

Many of these organisations were already working to Care Quality Commission regulatory standards so Qualitait supported them to integrate any mandatory requirements for these ISOs into their existing Quality Management and document control systems.

In 2021, the CQC launched a new strategy to reduce health inequalities and to drive improvements for people who use services.

Qualitait has recently undertaken training on the roll out of this new CQC strategy, regulatory model and assessment framework, to continue to offer CQC policy, procedure, monitoring and audits integrated with ISO or SEQOHS accreditation schemes.

### ISO ACCREDITATION

Qualitait has remained true to fulfilling our passion of building a quality framework into the culture of every organisation to drive innovation and improvement in business processes alongside inspiring positive wellbeing and engagement of their people.

Integrating ISO standards means working effectively and efficiently and operating one cohesive management system. Qualitait works with several companies on one or more of the following management systems: ISO 9001 - Quality management, ISO 14001 - Environmental management, ISO 45001 - Occupational Health and Safety management (with an extension to scope of the ISO 45003 guidelines in psychological health and safety at work: managing psychosocial risks and ISO 27001 - Information Security Management systems.

We only work with certification bodies that hold accreditation with UKAS.

Qualitait offers consultancy time to specific projects, monthly support, or ad-hoc work.



## PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PROCESS

Qualitait is proud to announce its partnering with [Amethyst Connect](#)

As a qualified nurse in adult and pediatric care, with an additional 15 years of excelling in the medical device industry, Sarah can bring her unique expertise, understanding and clinical knowledge to unlock your organisations full potential to ensure results. She is able to offer and deliver a range of services\* to support clients with access to public procurement and ensure their tender success.

\*NHS procurement engagement

\*Tender discovery, planning, gap analysis, preparation and bid writing

\*Social Value

\*Net Zero

\*Modern Slavery and Labour Standards

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## PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION SPECIALISTS

Qualitait is proud to announce its partnering with [CSRB](#)

Chris Burn is an accredited personal data protection professional. Chris gives consistent advice and support to help organisations reduce risk and add value.

Personal data is precious and even more so for an organisation that deals with and values their client's medical data.

Chris provides a clear, open approach to data protection. What you need, why you need it and what you are legally required to do.

He offers a range of services for privacy notices and policies, data protection audits and training or can act as your outsourced data protection officer.

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Qualitait works with a former Rail Industry Supplier Qualification Scheme ([RISQS](#)) Auditor to offer organisations value to their RISQS applications when providing OH consultancy, medical screening, surveillance and drug and alcohol testing to the rail industry.

Or if you act as a supplier of OH services to construction companies, the [Constructionline](#) platform may also be interest to you in gaining your next contract.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any quality, audit, or compliance queries.

[I am always happy to take e-mails, calls or have a virtual cup of tea.](#)

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