



### SEQOHS ACCREDITATIONS

I have been very busy this first quarter of 2021 continuing to provide support to Occupational Health services through the SEQOHS standards.

I recently have had one single handed practitioner (SHP) recommended for accreditation with two other services booked for remote assessments at the end of this month and the beginning of June.

I continue to assist four other services (one SHP, two small and one large provider) both public and private through the process.

### COVID & UKAS

Qualitait has been assisting Occupational Health providers through the UKAS evidencing process for ISO 15189 / 17025 as a SARS-CoV-2 [sample collector for PCR general testing and test to release](#) as well as ISO 22870 lateral flow device point of care testing.

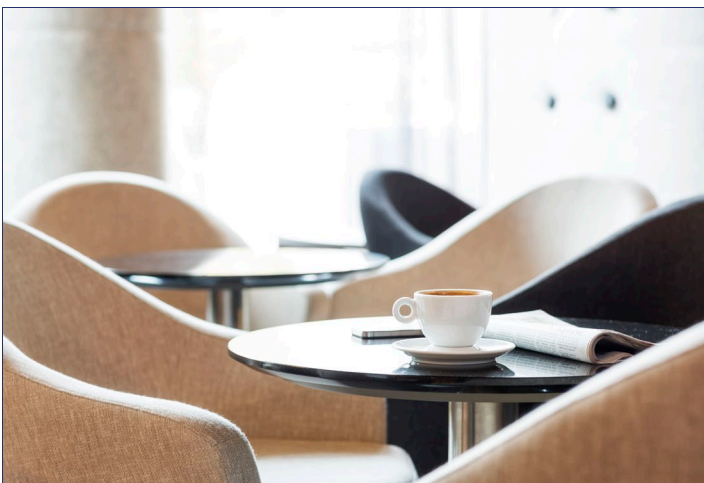
If this is something your business is interested in, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### RISQS

At the beginning of the year, I had an enquiry from an Occupational Health provider to assist with their Railway Industry Supplier Qualification scheme application for drug and alcohol testing.

I am proud to say our client is now at Stage 3 of this process and hopes to be approved very soon.

If this is something your business is interested in or any other industry specific scheme, please let me know.



## INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY 2021

I was invited to speak on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March at the Leicester & Coventry CQI branch event celebrating “Women in Quality”. More details on this presentation can be found on our website.

[www.qualitait.com/blog/international-womens-day-2021](http://www.qualitait.com/blog/international-womens-day-2021)

## In-house accreditations

I remain active with continued professional development in quality and occupational health areas.

I recently had confirmation of passing with merit the Certificate in Managing OH services qualification from The At Work Partnership with the support of Brunel University London as well as updating my clinical knowledge with the evening webinar series on Occupational lung disease from Lungs at work.

Qualitait has also been going through its own accreditation process for cyber essentials certification. If you want to find out more about this process, follow the link.



## GETTING RECOGNISED

I was also approached by the iOH to write an article for their members magazine on the topic of compliance.

That article is still in draft. Watch this space.

However, they were kind enough to publish an article I was asked to write for a quality magazine remit on “Getting Recognised: SEQOHS accreditation - Why should an Occupational Health provider choose to become SEQOHS accredited service”.

The full article can be read by following the link.

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

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