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| **Safety Culture Ladder NEN** | | | |
| Decision number: | 2024-02 |  |  |
| Concerning: | Decision Qualification requirement Lead Auditor | | |
| Date: | 2024-11-29 |  |  |
| Implementation: | Publication on the website and in Certificationscheme SCL 2.0 | Entry term: | Immediately |

Background;

The SCL Certification Scheme, Annex B describes the requirements for auditors, lead auditors and assessors.

With regard to the lead auditor, Table B1 includes the following requirement;

‘Completed education at least at secondary vocational education related to H&S or comparable through education or experience’

AND

‘A minimum of three years’ relevant work experience in the field of H&S or behaviour and culture.'

NEN received an application for an authorisation for a Lead auditor from a CB.

It concerned a previously qualified auditor working as an SCL auditor. The CB requested that the auditor now be declared authorised Lead auditor.

The question in this case: Can performing audits on SCL be considered work experience?

Consideration;

This question was submitted to a Petit Committee from the BoE.

The outcome is that it is not allowed.

Argumentation: Audit days may not be listed as work experience at the Accreditation Council. Work experience should be read as work experience in the field of H&S consultant, H&S advisor, etc.

If this is allowed then quality will be on a sliding scale.

Decision:

The BoE SCL took the following decision:

The SCL agreed with the aforementioned position of the Petit Committee.

Audit days should not be listed as work experience.