

# QUALITY CERTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY CHAMBER - CQCIT

## INTRODUCTION

The CQCIT aims to ensure the quality and safety of the products and services offered to consumers.

Although certification can be voluntary or compulsory, several models can be established. The CQCIT relies on the guidelines of ABNT Brazil and follows what is recommended by international standards, which aim for management excellence.

Thus, CQCIT uses an independent organization, which includes in its staff experienced and consecrated auditors in certifying institutions, mainly with the curriculum of having worked in the *Programa Excelência Gerencial do Exército Brasileiro* (PEG-EB), which provided that institution with an immeasurable evolution.

When accrediting a postulant to the CQCIT certification, the CIT recognizes him/her as competent and worthy of receiving a CQCIT seal of excellence for 3 years.

The most commonly used models in certification are the following:

**Certification Model 1a** - Single evaluation, with one or more samples of the product or service, but does not include a follow-up step after certification.

**Certification Model 1b** - Batch testing and this model involves the certification of a batch of products. The Certificate of Conformity is restricted to the certified lot.

**Certification Model 2** - Initial evaluation consisting of tests of samples taken from the manufacturer or service provider, followed by follow-up evaluation and periodic maintenance through the sampling of the product on the market.

**Certification Model 3** - Initial evaluation consisting of tests on samples taken from the manufacturer followed by periodic maintenance evaluation through the sampling of the product in the factory.

**Certification Model 4** - Initial evaluation consisting of tests of samples taken from the manufacturer followed by periodic maintenance evaluation by collecting samples of the product in the factory and trade, combined or alternately, to perform the conformity assessment activities.

**Certification Model 5** - Initial evaluation consisting of sample testing at the manufacturer, including auditing of the Quality Management System, followed by periodic maintenance evaluation through product sampling at the factory and/or in the trade, to carry out the conformity assessment activities.

**Certification Model 6** - Initial Evaluation consisting of Quality Management System audit or inspections, followed by periodic maintenance. This model is applicable, mainly, for the certification of services and processes. CQCIT follows the type 6, certification model.

The intention of CQCIT World Class with type 6 certification is to induce an organization by processes, emphasizing actions to prevent errors and value successes. However, CQCIT does not dictate the product or service to be offered or how to produce and offer it, but only how to structure the organization's management systems to reach the quality parameter recommended by the World Class.

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