

Green Shape Standard

Requirements for competencies of the certification body

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CATEGORY	ROLE & FUNCTION	REQUIREMENTS/ COMPETENCIES	Possible evidence
Education and professional experience	Auditors/ Reviewer/ Certification decision-makers	Tertiary degree in one of the following areas: Textile and Clothing Management, CSR, Supply Chain Management <u>and/or</u> Relevant professional experience in the textile supply chain (min. 3 years)	Degree certificate(s) Employment reference(s)
Relevant technical knowledge in the textile supply chain	Auditors/ Reviewer/ Certification decision-makers	Basic knowledge of the processes in textile product development, the manufacturing processes and the interrelationships in the value chain along the product life cycle of textile products; Knowledge of the OECD Due Diligence Guide to Responsible Supply Chains in the Apparel and Footwear Industry, OECD Publishing, Paris, https://doi.org/10.1787/9789264304536-de ; Revised edition, December 2020 ¹ ; Knowledge of the common framework for responsible purchasing practices; The Common Framework for Responsible Purchasing Practices, Version 1 (June 2022); ²	Curriculum Vitae Training certificates

¹ https://www.oecd.org/de/publications/oecd-leitfaden-fur-die-erfullung-der-sorgfaltspflicht-zur-forderung-verantwortungsvoller-lieferketten-in-der-bekleidungs-und-schuhwarenindustrie_9789264304536-de.html

² <https://www.cfrpp.org/the-common-framework>

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		Knowledge of and experience with internal/external audits of industry-standard third-party standards and certification schemes, esp. in the global upstream textile supply chain.	
Training and experience	Auditors / Reviewer / Certification decision-makers	Successful participation in the current Green Shape training program. New Green Shape Auditors undergo at least one accompanying / shadow audit as part of their qualification; in the market launch phase of the Green Shape Standard, this requirement can also be met with equivalent standards such as Green Button.	Proof of training
	Auditors	Successful participation in an ISO 19011 training course or Lead Auditor course	Proof of training
Language Requirements	Auditors/ Reviewer/ Certification decision-makers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very good written and spoken German skills (either native speaker or C1 level) • Good written and spoken English skills (either native speaker or at least C1 level) 	