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Certification Scheme Manager | Automotive Certification & CoP Specialist | Global Audit Program Management

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PROFILE

Senior Homologation & Conformity of Production (CoP) Manager with 13+ years of experience in automotive regulatory compliance, UNECE type approval and EU Regulation 2018/858 framework.

Expert in CoP audit programmes according to ISO/IEC 17021, inspection activities aligned with ISO/IEC 17020 and laboratory coordination under ISO/IEC 17025.

Responsible for qualification and competence maintenance of CoP auditors according to ISO 19011 auditing guidelines.

Strong experience supporting Technical Service activities, accreditation compliance (ACCREDIA), witness testing coordination and Approval Authority interface.

CORE SKILLS

- Conformity of Production (CoP)
- UNECE Regulations
- EU Regulation 2018/858
- Whole Vehicle Type Approval (WVTA)
- Technical Service activities
- Approval Authority interface
- ISO/IEC 17021 audit programmes
- ISO/IEC 17020 inspection bodies
- ISO/IEC 17025 laboratory competence
- ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems
- ISO 19011 auditing guidelines
- CoP auditor qualification & competence management
- Lead Auditor activities
- Risk-based audit approach
- Witness testing coordination
- CAPA corrective actions
- Root cause analysis

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- ACCREDIA accreditation compliance
- Technical documentation review
- E-marking compliance
- Vehicle categories M N L
- Cross-functional coordination
- Microsoft Office

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CoP Manager – CETOC TS | 2024–Present

- Manage CoP compliance according to UNECE and EU Regulation 2018/858
- Plan and manage audit programmes according to ISO/IEC 17021
- Coordinate inspection activities aligned with ISO/IEC 17020
- Interface with laboratories operating according to ISO/IEC 17025
- Manage qualification and competence maintenance of CoP auditors (ISO 19011)
- Support Technical Service requirements ensuring independence and impartiality
- Coordinate witness testing activities with laboratories and authorities
- Manage CAPA and non-conformities
- Interface with Approval Authorities and certification bodies

Homologation Coordination – GREENKAR TS | 2022–2023

- Coordinated homologation activities for vehicle categories M N O L
- Managed technical documentation for UNECE approvals
- Supported inspection processes aligned with ISO/IEC 17020

Homologation Planning Manager / ISO 17020 Inspector – CSI SpA | 2008–2022

- Managed EU and UNECE type approval projects
- Performed inspection activities according to ISO/IEC 17020 supporting Technical Service designation
- Supported witness testing and conformity verification
- Conducted ISO 9001 audits and supported ACCREDIA accreditation
- Supervised laboratory activities aligned with ISO/IEC 17025
- Interface with authorities for regulatory compliance

Homologation Engineer – STOLA | 2004–2008

- Technical documentation for M1 vehicle type approval

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TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

- ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems – Auditor Training Course (40 hours)
- ISO/IEC 17020 Inspector qualification
- ISO/IEC 17025 Laboratory competence
- ISO 19011 Auditing methodology

EDUCATION

Bachelor Degree Chemical Engineering – University of Naples Federico II

LANGUAGES

Italian native | French B2 | English B1