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INTRODUCING NEW PECB CERTIFICATION SCHEMES

Introduction

Seeing the great importance of distinguishing highly experienced professionals, PECB has introduced a new senior certification scheme. At the same time, the criteria for some of the existing credentials have been modified.

With the new structure, which is effective as of July 2, 2018, PECB seeks to identify and differentiate experts with a professional background in various industries. These professionals have demonstrated an extensive working experience of 10 years or more with skills and expertise that should be recognized and valued.

Subsequently, they have made a major contribution in their professional field and brought multiple benefits to businesses and society.

The certification schemes will have different characteristics regarding requirements and structures. Detailed information regarding the new structure can be found below.

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SENIOR LEAD IMPLEMENTER NEW

This certification is targeted towards professionals who are more experienced in implementation projects. Basically, professionals that are already certified as Lead Implementers could be qualified to apply for this certification once the below mentioned requirements have been met. In addition, professionals that pass the PECB Certified Lead Implementer exams can also apply for this certification.

1.1   Criteria

» PECB Certified Lead Implementer exams or equivalent (see appendix 1)
» 10 years of experience, 7 of which related to the specific industry
» 1,000 hours of experience in project/implementation activities related to the specific industry

Example: PECB certification requirements for ISO/IEC 27001

Credential	Exam	Professional experience	ISMS project experience	Other requirements
PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Provisional Implementer	PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Implementer Exam or equivalent	None	None	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Implementer	PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Implementer Exam or equivalent	Two years: One year of work experience in Information Security Management	Project activities: a total of 200 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Implementer	PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Implementer Exam or equivalent	Five years: Two years of work experience in Information Security Management	Project activities: a total of 300 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
New PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Senior Lead Implementer	**PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Implementer Exam or equivalent**	**Ten years: Seven years of work experience in Information Security Management**	**Project activities: a total of 1,000 hours**	**Signing the PECB Code of Ethics**

1.2   Fees

- » Application fee: $500 per certificate (free of charge for candidates that took a PECB course)
- » Annual Maintenances Fee: $120
- » Upgrade Fee: $100

1.3   Applicability

- » Candidates that already have a PECB Certified Lead Implementer Certificate (can upgrade to the PECB Certified Senior Lead Implementer Certificate, if they fulfill the respective requirements)
- » Candidates that pass a PECB Certified Lead Implementer Exam (can apply directly for the PECB Certified Senior Lead Implementer Certification, if they fulfill the respective certification requirements);
- » Candidates that have relevant certifications equivalent to PECB Certified Lead/Senior Implementer Certificate

1.4   Maintenance

- » CPD hours required yearly: 60 (Continuing Professional Development hours need to be submitted on annual basis)

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SENIOR LEAD AUDITOR NEW

This certification is targeted towards professionals who are more experienced in auditing. Basically, professionals that are already certified as Lead Auditors could be qualified to apply for this certification once the below mentioned requirements have been met. In addition, professionals that pass the PECB Certified Lead Auditor exams can also apply for this certification.

2.1   Criteria

» PECB Certified Lead Auditor exams or equivalent
» 10 years of experience, 7 of which related to the specific industry
» 1,000 hours of experience in auditing related to the specific industry

Example: PECB certification requirements for ISO/IEC 27001

Credential	Exam	Professional experience	ISMS audit assessment experience	Other requirements
PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Provisional Auditor	PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Auditor Exam or equivalent	None	None	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Auditor	PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Auditor Exam or equivalent	Two years: One year of work experience in Information Security Management	Audit activities: a total of 200 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Auditor	PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Auditor Exam or equivalent	Five years: Two years of work experience in Information Security Management	Audi activities: a total of 300 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
New **PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Senior Lead Auditor**	**PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Auditor Exam or equivalent**	**Ten years: Seven years of work experience in Information Security Management**	**Audit activities: a total of 1,000 hours**	**Signing the PECB Code of Ethics**

2.2   Fees

» Application Fee: $500 per certificate (free of charge for candidates that took a PECB course)
» Annual Maintenances Fee: $120
» Upgrade Fee: $100

2.3   Applicability

» Candidates that already have a PECB Certified Lead Auditor Certificate (can upgrade to the PECB Certified Senior Lead Auditor Certificate, if they fulfill the respective requirements)
» Candidates that pass a PECB Certified Lead Auditor Exam (can apply directly for the PECB Certified Senior Lead Auditor Certification, if they fulfill the respective certification requirements);
» Candidates that have relevant certifications equivalent to PECB Certified Lead/Senior Auditor Certificate

2.4   Maintenance

» CPD hours required yearly: 60 (Continuing Professional Development hours need to be submitted on annual basis)

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SENIOR LEAD MANAGER NEW

This certification is targeted towards more experienced professionals. Basically, professionals that are already certified as Lead Managers could be qualified to apply for this certification once the below mentioned requirements have been met. In addition, professionals that pass the PECB Certified Lead Manager exams can also apply for this certification.

3.1 Criteria

» PECB Certified Lead Manager exams or equivalent
» 10 years of experience, 7 of which related to the specific industry
» 1,000 hours of experience in managing projects related to the specific industry

Example: PECB certification requirements for ISO 31000

RISK MANAGEMENT CREDENTIAL TABLE				
Credential	**Exam**	**Professional experience**	**Risk Management experience**	**Other requirements**
PECB Certified ISO 31000 Provisional Risk Manager	PECB Certified ISO 31000 Lead Risk Manager exam or equivalent	None	None	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
PECB Certified ISO 31000 Risk Manager	PECB Certified ISO 31000 Lead Risk Manager exam or equivalent	Two years: One year of work experience in Risk Management	Risk Management activities: a total of 200 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
PECB Certified ISO 31000 Lead Risk Manager	PECB Certified ISO 31000 Lead Risk Manager exam or equivalent	Five years: Two years of work experience in Risk Management	Risk Management activities: a total of 300 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
New PECB Certified ISO 31000 Senior Lead Risk Manager	**PECB Certified ISO 31000 Lead Risk Manager exam or equivalent**	**Ten years: Seven years of work experience in Risk Management**	**Risk Management activities: a total of 1,000 hours**	**Signing the PECB Code of Ethics**

3.2   Fees

» Application fee: $500 per certificate (free for candidates that took a PECB course)
» Annual Maintenances Fee: $120
» Upgrade Fee: $100

3.3   Applicability

» Candidates that already have a PECB Certified (Lead) Manager Certificate (can upgrade to the PECB Certified Senior Lead Risk Manager Certificate, if they fulfill the certification requirements)
» Candidates that pass a PECB Certified Lead Manager Exam (can apply directly for the PECB Senior Lead Risk Manager Certificate, if they fulfill the respective certification requirements)
» Candidates that have relevant certifications equivalent to PECB Lead/Senior Manager Certificates

3.4   Maintenance

» CPD hours required yearly: 60 (Continuing Professional Development points/hours need to be submitted on annual basic)

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MASTER

The Master credential is the highest ⤴ credential within the PECB Certification Structure

4.1   Master Certification for Lead Auditor/Lead Implementer `Updated`

*There have been some modifications in regards to the requirements for obtaining this certification.

4.1.1 Criteria

»   PECB Certified Lead Auditor + Lead Implementer exams or equivalent
»   4 additional Foundation Exams related to the specific industry
»   15 years of experience, 10 of which related to the specific industry
»   700 hours of experience in auditing + 700 hours of experience in projects related to the specific industry

Example: PECB certification requirements for ISO/IEC 27001 Master

Credential	Exam	Professional experience	ISMS experience	Other requirements
PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27001 Master	ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Implementer + ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Auditor (4 additional foundation exams)	15 Years: 10 years of work experience in Information Security	Audit activities: 700 hours Project activities: 700 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics

Note: *No direct equivalencies are applied for this certification. Equivalency applies only through Lead Auditor and Lead Implementer exams.*

4.1.2 Fees

»   Application fee:
    » $100 per certificate (individuals certified by PECB)
»   Annual Maintenances Fee: $120

4.1.3 Applicability

»   Candidates that already have a PECB Certified Lead Auditor and Lead Implementer Certificate (or have passed the respective PECB Certified Lead Auditor and Lead Implementer exams)
»   Candidates that have relevant certifications equivalent to PECB Lead Auditor or PECB Lead Implementer
»   Candidates that have taken 4 Foundation exams related to the specific scheme

4.1.4 Maintenance

» CPD hours required yearly: 90 (Continuing Professional Development points/hours need to be submitted on annual basis)

Note:
» *Candidates, who are successfully approved for the PECB Certified Master, will be identified with a PECB Master business card that will contain a validity period and through which they will receive benefits and vouchers.*

4.2 Master Certification for Manager Courses New

Considering that Manager Courses do not have two different courses within the same scheme, different standards/ courses will be combined to create industry specific Master Credentials.

4.2.1 Criteria

a) Risk Management Master

» PECB Certified ISO 31000 Lead Risk Manager + ISO/IEC 27005 Lead Risk Manager Exam
» 4 additional Foundation exams related to the industry
» 15 years of experience, 7 of which related to Risk Management
» 700 hours of experience in Risk Management + 700 hours in IT Risk Management

b) Cybersecurity Master

» PECB Certified ISO/IEC 27032 Lead Cybersecurity Manager + ISO/IEC 27035 Lead Incident Manager
» 4 additional Foundation Exams related to the industry
» 15 years of experience, 7 of which in Cybersecurity
» 700 hours of experience in Cybersecurity Management + 700 hours in Cybersecurity Assessment

c) Project Management Master

» PECB Certified ISO 21500 Lead Project Manager + ISO 21500 Lead Assessor Exam
» 4 additional Foundation Exams
» 15 years of experience, 7 of which in Project Management
» 700 hours of experience in Project Management + 700 hours in Project Assessment

Example: PECB certification requirements for Risk Management Master

Credential	Exam	Professional experience	Risk Management experience	Other requirements
New PECB Certified Risk Management Master	ISO 31000 LRM + ISO/IEC 27005 LRM (4 additional foundation exams)	15 years: 7 years of work experience in Risk Management	Risk Management activities: a total of 700 hours IT Risk Management activities: a total of 700 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics

4.2.2 Fees

- » Application fee:
  - » $100 per certificate (individuals certified by PECB)
- » Annual Maintenances Fee: $120

4.2.3 Maintenance

- » CPD hours required yearly: 90 (Continuing Professional Development points/hours need to be submitted on annual basis)