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**Nuclear sector — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of quality management systems for organizations supplying products and services important to nuclear safety (ITNS)**

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## National foreword

This Published Document is the UK implementation of CEN ISO/TS 23406:2024. It is identical to ISO/TS 23406:2024. It supersedes PD CEN ISO/TS 23406:2021, which is withdrawn.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee NCE/2, Radiation protection and measurement.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its committee manager.

During the development of this standard, the UK committee expressed concerns about the levels of nuclear specific expertise required for personnel involved in the certification activities.

The UK committee's view was that the standard specifies minimal expert resourcing and found issue in that that resource is only required to assess the content of the certification report. As a minimum, the UK committee would encourage there to be at least one member of any audit team possessing the appropriate level of technical expertise in the nuclear sector, to ensure the content of any report is technically correct. In addition, the UK committee feels it would be beneficial for a second expert, independent of the audit team, to assess the subsequent audit report.

The UK committee noted the reference to the use of a non-profit association to collect public data related to certification and would like to emphasize to users of this standard that this is an entirely voluntary activity and should not be construed as being required for compliance with the standard.

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