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## QAMP – Concept Experience Evidence

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## 1. Goal

To extend the validity of the QAMP certification for another year practical work experience must be in evidence (nine month; alternatively: acquisition of another certificate in the field of software quality or a lecture given at an international conference both recognised by iSQI). This is to ensure the certified party is up to date.

The concept includes the definition of different types of Experience Evidences (EE) and defines the opportunities and rules for gathering the evidences.

## 2. Types of Experience Evidences

The EEs are sorted in three types. The different types are referenced and used for the QAMP re-registration.

There are 3 Types of EE's defined:

**Type 1: EE- Practical Work Experience (PWE)**

**Type 2: EE- Acquisition of another certificate** in the field of software quality **(AEC)\***

Example: ISTQB® Certified Tester Advanced Level – Functional Tester

**Type 3: EE- Lecture given at an international conference (LIC)\***

Example: Star East, SQC, Conquest

\*) Both recognised by iSQI

In general the EE's are valid only for one year in which they are collected.

## 3. Criteria for Experience Evidences

For the different types of EE's the following criteria are defined for awarding EE's, differentiated by types.

### **3.1 Criteria for Type 1: EE- PWE**

- Nine month of practical work experience satisfies the requirement for EE Type 1 (PWE)
  - o Practical work experience has to be reported to the responsible certification body iSQI using the available and official record forms
  - o The record has to be signed by sponsor

### **3.2 Criteria for Type 1: EE- AEC**

- Recognised and listed by iSQI
- Example List for standard certificates:
  - o ISTQB® Certified Tester Advanced Level – Functional Tester
  - o ISTQB® Certified Tester Advanced Level – Technical Tester

### **3.3 Criteria for Type 3: EE- LIC**

- Recognised and listed by iSQI
- The current list to be published at: [www.qamp.org](http://www.qamp.org)
- Example List for standard conferences:
  - o EuroStar
  - o StarEast
  - o Conquest
  - o WCSQ
  - o SQC