

GRADE OF PRACTITIONER

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 The CQI Bye-law 4 describes the voting and non-voting grades of the Chartered Quality Institute.

1.2 Under Bye-laws 4(b) the Board has approved the additional non-voting member grade of Practitioner.

2. REGULATION

2.1 PURPOSE

For those practicing quality as part of their job role or those specialising in specific aspects of quality, such as inspection, quality control, quality assurance, systems management, audit, business improvement, supplier quality management, certification, service quality, regulatory compliance.

2.2 REQUIREMENTS

- i) *Learning* – members must have acquired knowledge in at least one aspect of quality through evidence of completion of a qualification of a minimum of QCF level 3 (or equivalent) from an acceptable awarding body with an acceptable amount of quality management content. A qualification will be on our accredited list for this grade, or will have been individually assessed as meeting these criteria.
- ii) *Work Experience* – members must be able to demonstrate that they have successfully applied this knowledge through work experience of at least two years through submission of a CV.

3. ADOPTION

3.1 This regulation is approved by the Board of Trustees for implementation.