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I. Objective

Based on the JFS-C Certification Program Document Ver. 3.2, Appendix 1 (Provision), "Procedure for Determining Minimum Audit Duration," clarify the factors may result in a deviation below the minimum audit duration when determining the required the required audit duration.

II. Scope

Audits determined in accordance with JFS-C Certification Program Document Ver3.2 Annex 1 (Provision) Procedures for Determining Minimum Audit Duration.

III. Additional Requirements for Annex 1 (Provision) Procedures for Determining Minimum Audit Duration.

1. Factors to be considered as deviations from the minimum audit durations

In the following cases where there is a reduction from the minimum audit man-hours, the certification body must submit the supporting evidence to the association, and obtain approval before the audit begins. The association will only approve the deviation if it determines that the validity of the man-hours and audit items is ensured, based on risk factors in the integrity program of the audit.

Factors to be considered as deviations from the minimum audit duration:

1. Combined audits
2. Small-scale business operators with 20 or fewer employees
3. Maturity of the management system
4. Already certified by same certification body to different scheme(s)
5. A high level of automation

Reference Document: ISO 22003-1:2022

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