



**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO CONDUCT AUDITS UNDER
THE EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY REGULATIONS
[VERSION 2 UPDATED ON 12TH DECEMBER 2022]**

S.L. 549.43 – WASTE MANAGEMENT (PACKAGING & PACKAGING WASTE) REGULATIONS
S.L. 549.54 – WASTE MANAGEMENT (WASTE BATTERIES & ACCUMULATORS) REGULATIONS
S.L. 549.89 – WASTE MANAGEMENT (ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT) REGULATIONS

A. Education

Applicants must possess a degree (minimum MQF Level 6) in environmental engineering, or natural or environmental sciences or equivalent, or completed academic studies as approved by the Accountancy Board established under CAP. 281 - the Accountancy Profession Act to practice as an accountant or auditor.

B. Work Experience

Applicants should have four years [4-years] full-time experience in the environmental sector ***OR*** as a Certified Public Accountant & Auditor pursuant to CAP. 281 - the Accountancy Profession Act, provided that the following knowledge and competencies are demonstrated:

- Knowledge of environmental aspects and impacts;
- The ability to reach sound judgments based on objective evidence;
- Knowledge of local environmental legislation, particularly in relation to waste management;
- Understanding of methods and techniques of environmental management that enable the auditor to examine an environmental management system, and to generate appropriate audit findings and conclusions;
- Understanding of technical and environmental aspects of waste operations that enable the auditor to understand the interaction of a producer's and/or establishment's activities and operations with the environment.

C. Auditor Training

Applicants must have successfully:

- i. Obtained a Practising Certificate in Auditing issued by the Minister of Finance on the recommendation of the Accountancy Board pursuant to CAP. 281 - the Accountancy Profession Act; ***OR***
- ii. Completed a certified environmental auditor training course accredited by the International Register of Certificated Auditors (IRCA). The Authority may accept alternative training courses that are not IRCA certified [[Click Here](#)].

D. Auditor Experience

Applicants are expected to demonstrate auditing experience and thorough understanding of different audit types and processes, particularly in relation to single/multi-issue environmental audits in the waste management field.

How to submit your interest?

Please check that you meet the recommended minimum requirements.

An expression of interest shall be **accompanied** by:

- A Letter of application expressing your interest and providing a brief description of your relevant audit experience, past responsibilities and experience, particularly in the environment sector;
- A copy of your updated Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- A reference letter from one (1) referee addressing the nature of the work carried out in the field of environmental auditing;
- A copy of the certificate(s) in relation to **Section C**; and
- Documentary evidence to support your technical & academic qualifications.

Expressions of interest are to be submitted either:

- via email on contact.waste@era.org.mt; **OR**
- by post to *Environment & Resources Authority, Hexagon House, Spencer Hill, Marsa MRS 1441*

Kindly note that the Competent Authority reserves the right to verify the information submitted and to refuse individuals disclosing a real or apparent conflict of interest.

Details of the approved auditor shall be made publically available by the Competent Authority.