

# EOQ licenses for Personnel Certification Bodies (PCBs)



## Introduction

EOQ has developed in the last decade a set of high level normative documents (COS and CS) for a number of professions. The conformity to ISO 17024 as a scheme has been recognized by EA in December 2016. It has been recognized that the set of documents related to COS/CS 9000 are suitable as an accreditation basis for national accreditation.

## EOQ Objectives

Realize the “open” business model, as discussed and decided as the strategic direction for EOQ, which means:

- EOQ provides certification schemes to the world-wide market, which are accepted as leading schemes in the respective fields
- EOQ schemes are used by a broad community, not only by a limited number of PRU Agents for certification
- EOQ and its members with PRU Agents are known as leading organizations by the international community in the field of quality and personnel certification

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## EOQ basic approach:

- Every EOQ-PRU Agent has the right to give licenses to PCBs for the usage of EOQ COS/CS documents.
- Such license is valid only for the current published COS/CS documents.
- Though it is the mission of EOQ to revise such documents, EOQ does not take over any responsibilities for updating such documents.
- EOQ does not take on any liability that the provided scheme is accepted as a complete set of rules and regulations by national accreditation body.

## Duties of the EOQ-PRU Agent giving such licenses are:

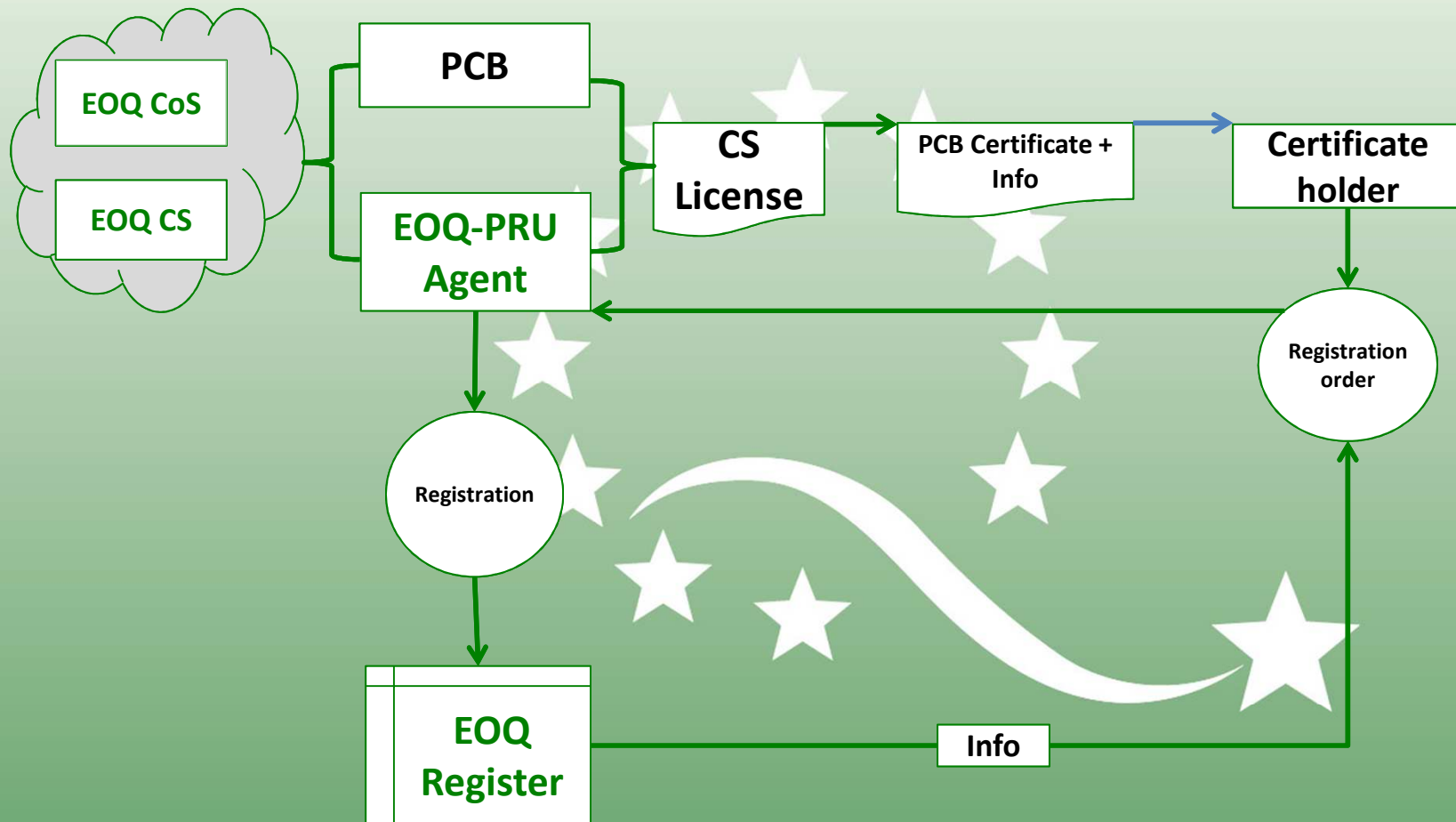
- Evaluating the expected number of certificates for the three years after signing the license contract
- Defining an agreement with the PCB which includes all relevant EOQ rules to be observed, based on the model agreement
- Ensuring a mechanism and enforcing such mechanism to collect data on the number of accredited certificates issued by the PCB and regularly communicate this data to EOQ.
- • Ensuring a mechanism and enforcing such mechanism to know in which countries the licensed PCB is active
- • Informing any PRU Agent if the licensing partner is active in the respective market.

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## Duties of the EOQ-PRU Agent giving such licenses are (continuation):

- Ensuring a mechanism and enforcing such mechanism to know in which countries the licensed PCB is active
- Informing any EOQ-PRU Agent if the licensing partner is active in the respective market.
- Ensuring the access of certified persons from the license partner to EOQ registration through the EOQ-PRU Agent
- Promoting actively with the license partner the EOQ registration
- Before signing a contract with a PCB, inform other EOQ-PRU Agents if a substantial part of the business (more than 20%) of the PCB is in the respective country of this EOQ-PRU Agent, or if the head-quarter is in the respective country.
- In the case that the head-quarter is in another EOQ-PRU country, the respective EOQ-PRU Agent has the prior right to seek agreement with the PCB.
- The EOQ-PRU Agent shall ensure that the PCB is not using the EOQ logo on certificates
- EOQ does not issue licenses for their schemes for non-accredited certification. The EOQ-PRU Agent shall ensure and monitor that the schemes are not used for such purposes.

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## EOQ recognition/approval of training courses and training providers



Personnel Certification Bodies interested in obtaining license for personnel certification in line with EOQ requirements, please contact the EOQ-PRU Agent (see next slide) of the country or EOQ General Secretariat

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