

**Annex No.6**  
**Knowledge, competence required for assessors, technical experts**  
**involved in the accreditation of EMAS verifiers**  
**Edition 1**

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## **Knowledge, competences required for auditors, technical experts participating in the accreditation of EMAS verification natural persons or organisations**

### Education

College/university degree;

Lead auditor training of 5 days completed with an exam on ISO 14001

### Experience

5-year professional experience, experience gathered in the establishment, operation, improvement or auditing of environment management systems (for each IAF code establishment of an EMS system of at least 3 certified customers supported by evidences, or lead auditor activity in the given special area with at least 3 audits at an accredited certification body supported with evidence by the accredited certification body), or at least 3 years operation of EMS supported by evidence

### Knowledge

Knowledge of Regulation No. 1221/2009/EC, with special attention to Chapters I., III., V., VI. and the annexes. Ability to enforce requirements applicable to verifiers;

Knowledge of Decision No. 131/2013 EU, knowledge thereof in practical application;

Knowledge of national and European Union environmental legislation;

Knowledge of Standard ISO 17021-1 and the applicable international requirements,

### Skills

Ability to examine the competence, knowledge, skills of verifiers enlisted in Regulation No. 1221/2009/EC

Ability to examine the correctness of data collection, documentation, management/control methods, data related operations

Evaluation of question asking, note taking, observation, communication skills, audit processes, persons competences, independent work performance, ability to cooperate.