



STANDARDIZATION
HUB INTERNATIONAL

Certified Management System Consultant (CMSC)

Scheme Code: SHI-SCH-CMSC-02





Introduction

The Certified Management System Consultant (CMSC) credential is a professional certification designed for individuals seeking to demonstrate competence in advising, developing, implementing, and improving management systems within organizations in accordance with recognized standards, best practices, and business requirements.

This certification confirms that the certified individual possesses the necessary knowledge and skills to support organizations in establishing, maintaining, and continually improving management systems through structured consultancy, gap analysis, implementation planning, documentation support, and strategic guidance.

WHO SHOULD APPLY FOR



Consultants providing management system implementation or advisory services



Professionals supporting organizations in establishing or improving management systems



Freelancers and independent advisors offering standards consultancy services



Quality, compliance, operational, health & safety, and environmental professionals involved in implementation projects



Individuals seeking to establish professional credibility in management system consultancy



Professionals intending to progress into senior consulting or advisory roles

CERTIFICATION OBJECTIVES

- > Understand the principles and framework of management systems
- > Conduct organizational gap analysis and readiness assessments
- > Plan and manage management system implementation projects
- > Develop, review, and maintain required documented information
- > Provide implementation guidance aligned with applicable standards and business needs
- > Support organizations in risk-based thinking and process improvement initiatives
- > Prepare organizations for internal, external, and certification audits

COMPETENCY DOMAINS

Domain No	Competency Area
Domain 1	Principles and Fundamentals of Management Systems
Domain 2	Consultancy Planning and Project Management
Domain 3	Gap Analysis and Organizational Assessment
Domain 4	Documentation Development and Control
Domain 5	Implementation and Process Improvement Support
Domain 6	Audit Readiness and Certification Preparation
Domain 7	Consultant Behaviour, Ethics, and Professional Conduct

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Requirement	Criteria
Education	Minimum Secondary Education or Equivalent
Professional Experience	Recommended Minimum 2 Years Work Experience
Prior Knowledge	Basic Understanding of Management Systems Required
Training	Management System Consultant Training Recommended
Consultancy Experience	Preferred but Not Mandatory

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

 Examination Type Multiple Choice Examination	 Passing Score 70% Minimum
 Number of Questions 100	 Format Closed Book
 Examination Duration 120 Minutes	 Examination Method Online / Classroom / Remote Proctored

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS



**Submit completed
certification application**



**Agree to comply with SHI Code of
Ethics and Professional Conduct**



**Meet applicable eligibility
requirements**



Pay applicable certification fees



Successfully pass the required examination and get certified.

VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATION

The certification shall remain valid for a period of three (3-5) years from the date of issuance, subject to ongoing compliance with certification requirements.

MAINTENANCE / RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

- Maintain annual membership/maintenance status
- Submit required CPD or professional development evidence where applicable
- Continue compliance with ethical and professional requirements
- Fulfil renewal/maintenance fee obligations

SUSPENSION / WITHDRAWAL CONDITIONS

- Certification is misused or misrepresented
- Ethical violations are substantiated
- Renewal requirements are not met
- False or misleading information is submitted
- Applicable fees remain unpaid



SCHEME OWNER

This certification scheme is owned and governed by
Standardization Hub International (SHI)



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Knowledge Simplified; Standards Empowered

At SHI, we understand that the world of standards is constantly evolving. We are here to empower you not just to keep pace, but to lead the way.

Whether you are a implementer, auditor, trainer, or consultant, SHI offers the comprehensive training and certification you need to meet your goals and excel in the standardization industry.

Begin your journey with SHI's lifetime membership or elevate your qualifications with our competence certifications.



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