

Revised BDA Audit Handbook Published (April 2023)

The BDA Audit handbook has been revised to reflect the following:

- Inclusion of new auditor
- Outline of Audit Steering Group members and its purpose
- In response to member feedback, additional guidance has been included on the most common non-conformities, namely: expectations for rotary guarding and Thorough Examination certification
- Clarification of where and in what circumstances an audit can take place
- Updated details of the additional features and benefits of the MPQC CSCS card

These issues have already been published - <https://www.britishdrillingassociation.co.uk/audit-updates/> - and are included in the current version of the audit template and audit terms and conditions.

BDA members should be reassured that there are no fundamental changes to the BDA audit or the BDA audit format. Whilst the BDA audit is under continual review to reflect changes in legislation, guidance and events, and in accord with our ambition to raise standards, it is the intention of the Audit Steering Committee to revise and reissue the BDA Audit Handbook only when necessary, and ideally, not more than once per year.