



...without fear,  
or favour...

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We'll make you stand out...



## Credentials Overview

Our reputation was established in 1969 as a specialist in certification scheme management. In 1997, the **Secretary of State for Trade and Industry** approved the use of the word 'British' in our corporate title in recognition of our pre-eminent status.

Today, we certify organisations to recognised standards like **ISO 9001:2008** (quality management) and **ISO 14001:2004** (environmental management) as well as design and manage bespoke assessment schemes. Such schemes are based on **the establishment of standards**, which can be developed to be recognised company-wide, industry-wide, nationally or internationally.

**Our brand is revered** as a hallmark for quality and rigour. From Government agencies to owner-managed businesses, our clients depend on our systems and services to measure, test and monitor the competence and performance of their people and processes.

We have undertaken advisory projects and certification work with a large range of clients, including Public and Private sector, professional institutes, trade bodies and charities. Please see our main website for more details of our client work ([www.british-assessment.co.uk](http://www.british-assessment.co.uk)).



*In safe hands?*

We are active in the area of setting national standards and are **expert contributors** to the influential British Standards Institute QS/01 and AUS/01 committees. These committees are charged with the responsibility for representing the UK in all management system and audit standards proposed to the International Standards Organisation (ISO).

Our performance is overseen by an **independent Impartiality Committee** and we are **accredited by UKAS** (see <http://www.ukas.com/CertificationBodiesSearch.asp?qt=4307> to view our accreditation schedule). We have also been a recognised **Investor in People** since 1999.

Certification benefits organisations because it helps them to establish standards and **improve their performance**. It also promotes consistency and continuous improvement. In addition it can help organisations to gain external finance, qualify for tenders and sets them apart from their competitors.

Above all else, we believe it is essential to work with our clients as true partners. Our maxim '**without fear or favour**' typifies our ethical approach. We will never allow the fear of consequences or the promise of favour to influence our professional judgement.

You can be sure you'll be **in safe hands**...

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