



Technical Officers Update

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WG7 Software Guides



- The WG7 Software Guides have now been published
- WELMEC 7.1 -This is an informative Guide that explains how all of the other Guides work in conjunction with one another and should be read before moving on to use the others.
- WELMEC 7.2- This implements the core requirements for software examination based on the essential requirements of the MID and NAWID detailing that all assets need to be adequately protected. It is the starting point for any software examination.

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- WELMEC 7.3 - This is titled acceptable solutions and offers a series of reference architectures that manufactures may use .
- WELMEC 7.4 - This guide offers an informative overview of examples of how risk based software assessment takes place.
- WELMEC 7.5 -This is the only guide that has not changed and is a gap analysis of the various WELMEC Guides and the EN45501. It is very useful for manufacturers of NAWI's .
- WELMEC 7.6- This is an important guide and explains the methodology behind the risk assessment process. If you are submitting software for approval it is very important to have a good understanding of this guide .

Changes to UK and UKWF Regulations and Guides

- UK Regulations will change at the end of 2027 – name and address will need to be marked on the instrument before it is placed on the market
- At the moment it can go on accompanying documents.
- Looking to have the changed so that it can continues to be in accompanying document
- Will look to draft a letter to MP's to ensure the Government is aware of the potential cost this will incur
- Look to approach other Trade Bodies that this will affect

UKWF Code of Practice for NAWI



- Changes to Section 7 of the Code of Practice : At the moment it reads
- Comments section:
 - If necessary, the notification required by Paragraph 5.7 - Re-verification.
 - A statement of uncertainty if requested by the customer. (For information on determining the uncertainty value, reference should be made to the UKWF Members Handbook.)
- The new section reads
 - If necessary, the notification required by Annex 3 of the UKWF Verification Guidance Note
- The notification required is the instruction that if an instrument must be reverified and the customer chooses not to do this – they must be informed in writing that it should not be used for a regulated purpose
- The second element has been removed because it was felt to be unnecessary

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- This is the form that we are hoping that members will complete when they are carrying out calibrations of weighing instruments
- It is voluntary.
- Keen to have feedback from members that have decided to implement it
- Feedback from members that have chosen not to implement it
- We have created a short syllabus for the “Introduction to NAWI”s course that we run
- This is a response to quality audits from members

UKWF Customer Guidance Notes



- We are producing a short set of Guidance and a power point on a wide range of subjects
- Two pages long- 7slides in a power point
- Plan for members to send them out to potential customers and other interested parties
- First is nearly complete and will be sent to members in the next monthly updates – medical weighing
- The next will be weighpads – plan for the next up-date in November
- Looking for further suggestions
- Possibly POS systems
- We have also had a recent meeting with the NHS Supply Chain to help them understand the requirements that may be necessary for medical weighing and how we can help them achieve this

Other Matters



- For export into the EU27:
- Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulations have come into effects
- This means that a Declaration of Conformity must be made
- Next Webinar will cover this Thursday 5th November
- ISO 9001- 2026 has been published
- 36 Month Transition
- Seems to be a building on existing requirements
- Webinar will be done to cover the changes

ISO 9001:2026



- **Quality Culture & Ethical Behaviour:** Promoted to an explicit responsibility for top management. Leaders must actively demonstrate, cultivate, and measure an organizational culture focused on quality and ethical standards.
- **Climate Change Integration:** Formally incorporates the 2024 climate change amendments. Organizations must explicitly evaluate whether climate change is a material risk or factor within their business context.
- **Opportunity-Based Thinking:** Formally separates "risks" from "opportunities" to promote proactive growth and organizational resilience, moving past standard risk prevention.

ISO 9001:2026



- **Digital & AI Documentation:** Expands "documented information" definitions to account for automated, cloud-based, and AI-generated workflows, emphasizing data integrity and digital tracking.
- **Introduction of Annex A:** For the first time, a 15-page supplementary guide is included within the standard to clarify the intent of requirements and minimize misinterpretations during audits.