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## **Professional training :**

## AFNOR Certification reaches the milestone of 1,000 Qualiopi certified organizations

400 days before the deadline set to obtain Qualiopi certification, 1,000 training organizations have obtained the pass delivered by AFNOR Certification, the leading certification organization in France and very well identified by training organizations.

A symbolic and encouraging milestone, which nevertheless suggests that the bulk of the market will only undertake the process in 2021. In fact, DARES, the statistical body of the Ministry of Labor, lists some 63,000 training organizations, a quarter of which are single-staff. Many will have their quality approach recognized only as the deadline approaches, January 1, 2022, or will not do so at all, thus exposing themselves to being delisted by organizations financing training, performance reviews. skills or professional development advice using mutual funds.

To avoid the queue and conduct audits based on the latest version of the national quality framework specific to professional training actions, AFNOR Certification has mobilized a pool of 400 qualified auditors to carry out face-to-face and remote audits and a dedicated team of 15 people. A certificate granted in 2020 will be valid for 4 years.

## A free online diagnosis

Carrying out an initial diagnosis is a key to success in passing Qualiopi certification. AFNOR Certification provides free online self-assessment tests. In thirty minutes, the educational manager or a quality project manager evaluates his practices against the seven criteria of the Qualiopi standard. At the end of the process, he obtains a report of around ten pages, immediately downloadable in PDF, with analysis of the results criterion by criterion.

In addition to this test, a mock audit can be requested with the intervention of an auditor. In the form of an evaluation visit, he obtains a report specifying the priority areas of work. A simple opportunity to demystify the Qualiopi audit for employees.

## About AFNOR Certification AFNOR

Certification is the activity of the AFNOR group, leader in France thanks to its certification and evaluation services for systems, services, products and skills. A subsidiary of the AFNOR association, AFNOR Certification offers a local service through 39 agencies on five continents and 14 regional representations in France. It mobilizes 1,850 qualified auditors to meet the needs of its clients on nearly 60,000 sites around the world. AFNOR Certification runs the NF certification system and offers several signs of confidence such as AFAQ certification, the Committed CSR, Diversity and Professional Equality labels. www.afnor.org

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