

# IGEM

## TECHNICAL SERVICES PAPER

### TITLE: MAMCoP PROPOSAL FOR THE QUALIFICATION OF DESIGNERS AND MANAGERS

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#### RESPONSES

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Approval

Review WG

#### COMMENTARY:

Comment received from an Industry consultation on the revised MAMCoP document was considered by the MAMCoP review Working Group.

#### Comment 32 was:

*As a general comment, there is a lack of detail on the anticipated level of technical & engineering governance within MAM organisations.*

The suggested change was:

*Within the Competency section include "A Technical Advisor or Manager shall oversee the competency review of staff and sub –contractors in accordance with a documented procedure. The nominated Technical Advisor or manager shall possess qualifications to a minimum of I.Eng,. Level via IGEM or similar industry related institution together with relevant industry experience. For staff with more than 10 years experience in metering operations, the minimum qualification should be commensurate with Eng.Technician level via IGEM."*

The Comment and suggested change was considered by the Working Group and a recommendation to add a requirement was made.

It was further proposed that the suggested clause below be debated by the MAMCoP Board on 21<sup>st</sup> December for agreement to include it in the MAMCoP.

Add a clause;

*3.7.2 Persons engaged on the design and management of the MAM's activities shall be able to provide evidence of both competence and knowledge and understanding of the design/management activity. This may be achieved by an appropriate combination of education, training and practical experience relating to the activity undertaken. Formal qualifications shall include Incorporated Engineer or higher achieved through IGEM or similar related EC licensed Institutions.*

It should be noted that similar competency requirements are required in GIG 2 the Gas Industry Guidance document for gas industry Utility Infrastructure Providers (UIPs).