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**APPENDIX E**  
**Witnessing Activities for the Accreditation of**  
**Occupational Health and Safety Management**  
**Systems (OH&SMS) Certification Bodies**

## APPENDIX E

### Witnessing Activities for the Accreditation of Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OH&SMS) Certification Bodies

- Consistently with [IAF MD17:2015](#) (which is fully applicable), this Appendix specifies the **witnessing activities to be performed for OH&SMS**
- All the IAF codes have been merged into a series of **technical clusters for OH&SMS**, similar to those already published by IAF MD 17 for QMS and EMS.

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### WITNESSING ACTIVITIES FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF OH&SMS

- **All IAF codes have been merged into a table of 13 technical clusters applicable to OH&SMSs.**
- The specific approach for the detailed in section 4 of IAF-MD17. sampling of IAF codes is the same
- **Each AB can decide to designate different critical codes** within each technical cluster, according to national regulations, local market conditions and effective use.
- The technical justification for these modifications shall be recorded.

# APPENDIX E (NORMATIVE)

## 13 TECHNICAL CLUSTERS FOR OH&SMS WITNESS ASSESSMENTS

Technical cluster	IAF code	Description of economic sector/activity, according to IAF ID1	Critical code(s)
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1
Food	3	Food products, beverages and tobacco	3
	30	Hotels and restaurants	
Mechanical	17	Limited to "Fabricated metal products"	20 and 21
	18	Machinery and equipment	
	19	Electrical and optical equipment	
	20	Shipbuilding	
	21	Aerospace	
	22	Other transport equipment	
Paper	7	Limited to "Paper products"	9
	8	Publishing companies	
	9	Printing companies	
Construction	28	Construction	28
	34	Engineering services	
Goods production	4	Textiles and textile products	4 (with tanning) and 5 or 6
	5	Leather and leather products	
	6	Wood and wood products	
	23	Manufacturing not elsewhere classified	