

SEOQual

History & Purpose

SEQual

- Why come to market?
- Who designed the scheme?
- What are the goals of the scheme?

Organisations Involved

- LOGIC
- Buyers
- Altius
- Quensh HSEQ Specialists

The Assessments

- Desktop Assessment
- Onsite Assessments

Q&A

Why did SEQual come to the market?

The SEQual initiative was born out of a request to [LOGIC](#) from industry to facilitate a project to establish a new industry-owned supplier qualification service operated on a not-for-profit basis.

Who designed the scheme?

The SEQual scheme was designed through a multi-year collaboration between members of the UKCS supply chain and oil and gas operators to develop a standardized approach to HSE and Quality pre-qualification questions, categorized using standard UNSPSC products and services codes, and delivered through an easy-to-use online system.

What are the goals of the scheme?

The SEQual scheme aims to deliver a reliable and standards-driven approach to supplier prequalification, enabling buyers and suppliers alike to benefit from robust data quality checks, and a consistent approach to on-site assessments – aiming to eliminate duplication of effort in pre-qualification questionnaires and on-site verification work.

How much will it cost?

Visit the SEQual website (www.sequal.co.uk) for details on pricing, and associated terms and conditions.

SEQual is operated on a not-for-profit basis by [LOGIC](#), with all revenue re-invested to improve functionality and cover costs.



[LOGIC](#) is a not-for-profit wholly owned subsidiary of [OGUK](#) that operates as the custodian for cross-industry projects that aim to increase the efficiency of working practices in the United Kingdom Continental Shelf (UKCS).



At Altius, we specialise in providing marketing leading industry schemes. The offering to SEQual will be both our Software Platform coupled with our back-office assessment teams who will carry out the Desktop Assessment element of the solution.



With offices in Aberdeen, Scotland and Perth, Western Australia, our practical HSEQ specialists support organisations to manage and mitigate risk whilst optimising business performance. We adopt a realistic 'fit for purpose' approach to providing integrated HSEQ support services helping our customers delivery profitable numbers, safely.

... and 9 launch buyers:

Apache, bp, CNOOC International, Harbour Energy, Repsol Sinopec Resources UK Limited, Serica Energy, Shell U.K. Limited, Spirit Energy and TAQA

Which buyers will use SEQual?

The SEQual scheme is supported at launch by a wide range of industry buyers, including:

Apache, bp, CNOOC International, Harbour Energy, Repsol Sinopec Resources UK Limited, Serica Energy, Shell U.K. Limited, Spirit Energy and TAQA

New buyers are welcome to join the scheme at any point. Please email Scheme.Manager@sequal.co.uk for more information.

Why become a buyer?

Source Pre-qualified Suppliers

Find accredited contractors can save you time and money on the procurement process.

Reduce Supply Chain Risk

Using SEQual ensure compliance across your supply chain and reduces risks exposure of your business.

Ensure Supply Chain Compliance

Working with SEQual suppliers ensure that the suppliers have achieved a high level of compliance within the Oil & Gas industry .

Desktop & Onsite assessment

Access to the supplier's full profile from their desktop assessment information to the onsite assessment report with detailed findings on a supplier capabilities

SEQual – What assessments will be required?

2 types of assessment with the SEQual system

Desktop assessment

- Completed by all suppliers - answering questions about their business and work activities. Three key question sets – general; health, safety and environmental; and quality.
- Supplier required to upload relevant document to allow desktop assessment to be undertaken.
- After successful desktop assessment, supplier becomes “registered” on SEQual platform.

Onsite assessment

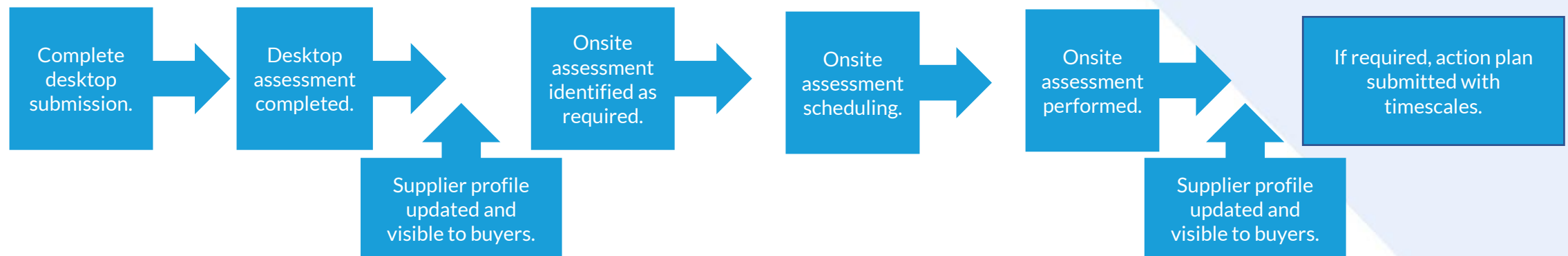
- Determined by product code(s) and activity(ies) chosen.
- Onsite assessor shall carry out a review of the output of the ‘desktop’ assessment identifying key areas for follow up.
- Will focus on demonstrable evidence and activities and record keeping by reasonable sampling of data/records and observation of working practices. Also, if HSEQ programmes and management system have been implemented by conducting interviews and assessing knowledge of HSEQ processes and working practices.

Types of onsite assessment

- Activity(ies) and supplier responses are the drivers in determining the type of Onsite Assessment.
- Option 1 – basic onsite assessment – 3 days in total; Option 2 – advanced onsite assessment – 4 days in total.
- Initial onsite assessment – the first assessment completed on a supplier.
- Renewal – every 2 years.
- Reassessment – if non-conformances are of a severity that requires a revisit.

Onsite assessment process

- Onsite assessment should be completed within 3 months / 12 weeks of desktop assessment being completed.
- Changes to onsite assessment permitted up to 8 weeks’ before.
- Assessment status will be based on the number of findings and the status of those findings and the actioning of non-conformances.



Who Undertakes the Onsite assessment?

- 2 x Assessment Companies in process of being appointed.
- Both Assessment Companies are UKAS ISO 17021 accredited - *Conformity Assessment – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems.*
- Planning and scheduling of Onsite Assessment completed using the SEQual Scheduling Tool.
- **If Assessment Company already provides Third Party Certification to a Supplier for ISO 9001; ISO 14001 and/or ISO 45001 the Onsite Assessment will be completed by the Assessment Company that does not provide the ISO Third Party Certification.**

Onsite assessment

Basic Assessment - Quality

- Element 2 – Competency Management
- Element 3 – Customer Related Processes
- Element 5 – Purchasing Products & Services
- Element 6 – Realisation of Quality
- Element 9 – Control of Non-Conforming Products & Services

Basic Assessment - Health, Safety & Environment

- Element 3 – Organisational Resources & Capability
- Element 5 – Risk Management & Control
- Element 9 – Implementation & Control of Activities
- Element 10 – Management of Change
- Element 13.1 – Assurance Process, including Audits

Advanced Assessment - Will cover all parts of the above. Additional elements driven by activity picked/supplier's responses.

Grading of Findings

- **Major non-conformance** - The absence or total breakdown of a system or the lack of implementation of such a system, either as a single incident or a combination of several similar incidents. There is a significant risk in relation to the products and services provided.
- **Minor non-conformance** - An isolated or sporadic lapse in the content or implementation of procedures or records, which could reasonably lead to the failure of the system if not corrected. There is a potential or minimal risk in relation to the products and services provided.
- **Observations** – A minor problem or the early signs of a problem that needs review and consideration within the overall context of the products and services provided.
- **Positive practices** – an area of good practice over and above the requirement.
- **Discrepancies** – any differences between responses provided in desktop assessment submission and responses / evidence provided during onsite assessment.

What is on the SEQual website?

Visit sequal.co.uk to find all the information you need to become a buyer or supplier in the SEQual scheme – from detailed documentation, through to pricing and how to join. Remember, you can still reach us by email or phone too, if you prefer.

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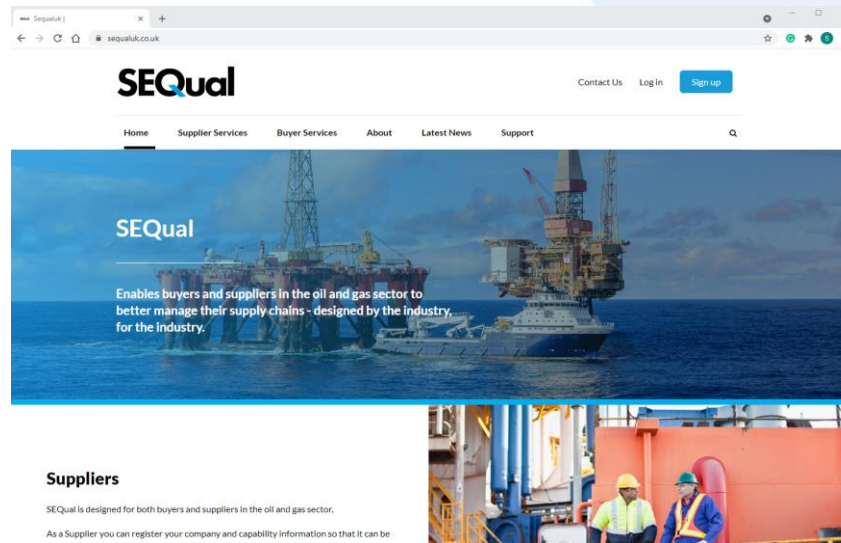
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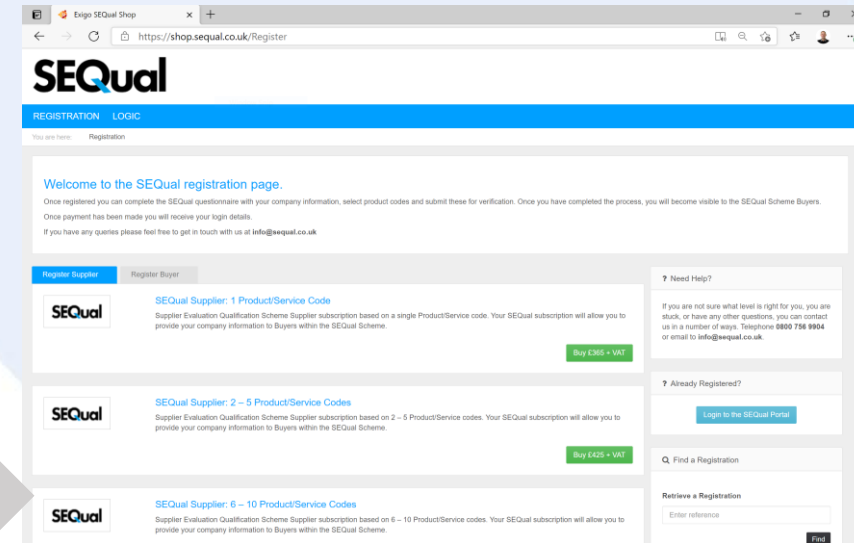
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Sign Up Process

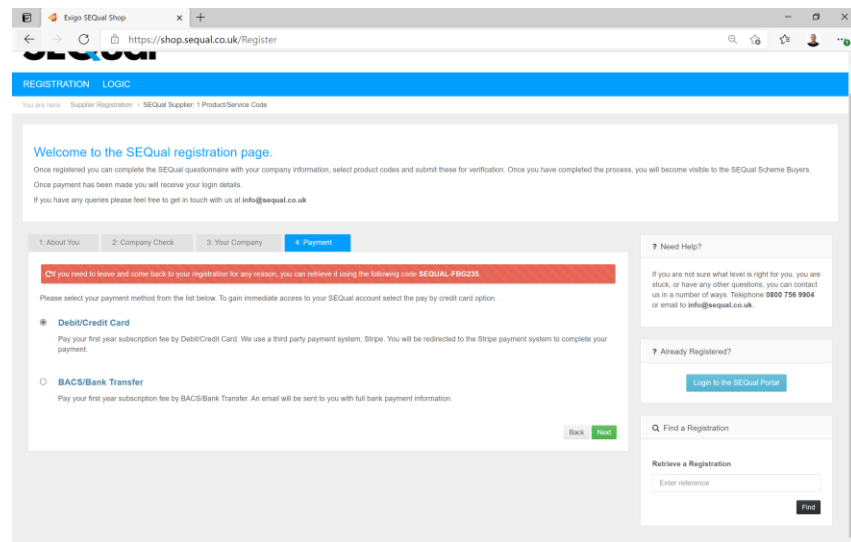
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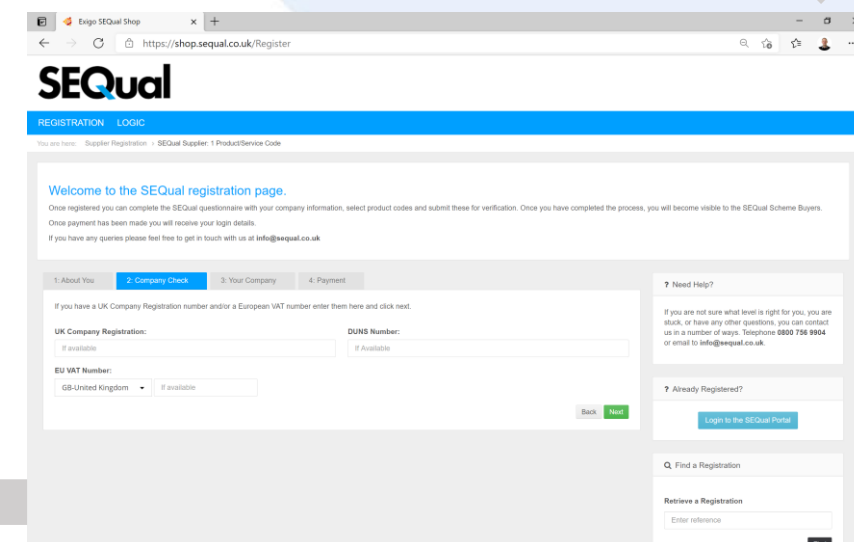
Step 2 | Select the number of product codes



Step 4 | Make Payment



Step 3 | Find or Enter your company details



Questions?

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