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QCTO Final Verification Meeting – Realigned Qualification (Update)

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Good day, Members, Training Providers and Firearm Industry Stakeholders,

We continue to as and when required and as a need is presented, update for the purposes of aligning Qualification 50480 and align it with the latest QCTO requirements. We have been busy in the background. The working group continues with their hard work.

We unfortunately are **still waiting for a final verification meeting** with the QCTO.

In early May of this year 2025, the QCTO requested us to nominate representatives who will take part on the long awaited QCTO facilitated final verification meeting. We have presented our nominees to them as requested. This was also done in early May, immediately after the request from the QCTO to nominate. We have also promptly responded to and dealt with other questions or queries raised by the QCTO.

We have been communicating with the QCTO prior to May of 2025 and still regularly request a date however still have not been allocated any by them. We are aware that a program similar to the Qualification 50480 is steaming forward at great speed whilst ours remains stagnant. We have enquired as to the reasons for these extreme delays with regard to our qualification and have not been provided with a satisfactory response. We are obviously not happy about this, but unfortunately do not have much available to us to do, to get the date we have been waiting for, for months. This is very frustrating but we soldier on.

We continue to hope for a response and will keep you updated. We remain the designated quality assurer of the prevailing Qualification 50480 and will continue to carry out our mandate as efficiently as we have been for years.

Kind regards,





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