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## **10 Additional certification requirements for CoC Group clients**

### **Guidance Section 10**

This section covers additional requirements that only apply for CoC Group clients, such as stratification of the group and determining the sample size of sites to be audited.

### **10.1 CAB eligibility to perform group certification**

- 10.1.1 Prior to accepting an application for group certification, the CAB's documented procedures for conducting group certification shall have been assessed by the accreditation body during a desk review or an on-site audit.
- 10.1.2 The CAB shall conform to any conditions the accreditation body may have imposed on the CAB's audit of group certification schemes, which may include without limitation a:
  - a. Requirement for the accreditation body to witness the first group audit undertaken.
  - b. Requirement for the accreditation body to review the CAB's audit records of the first group certification undertaken.
  - c. Limit on the number of group certifications that may be undertaken.
  - d. Limit on the number of sites permitted within a group scheme for that CAB.