

Aquacert certification

Certify quality and safety
in your establishment

- Medical spa (balneology)
- Thalassotherapy
- Wellness
- Hotel spas
- Medical swimming-pools
- Public swimming-pools

With the participation of
French Health Ministry
and consumers
organizations representatives

Controlled processes for water quality





The international certification Aquacert

- Complies with the Aquacert standard's requirements and allows to show the compliance of your facilities to the sanitary regulations.
- Aquacert guaranties that certified facilities implemented and are continuously improving a sanitary risk assessment and prevention approach.
- Aquacert is based on an annual on-site assessment performed by certified and independent auditors.
- Aquacert certification scheme is supervised by a scientific and technic committee, which is composed with stakeholders from representative organizations (certified auditors, independent scientists and experts, university units...etc.)



The Aquacert certification has been in development since 2003 in numerous countries of the Euro-méditerranée zone in answer to the increase in regulations and control in the Water and Health sector. The growing anxiety of regulatory authorities as well as consumers for sanitary safety required a professional and recognizable approach for the quality control of establishments delivering water products and services intended for human health or human consumption. The Aquacert certification was first defined by a French group of experts and professionals of the water cure (balneology) industry accompanied by consumer organisations and the French Ministry of Health. This certification was developed by concentrating the approach on the control of mineral water and other derived products. This was inherited from the HACCP method and is very comparable to ISO 22000 while being much more adapted to balneology. These new methods have helped the concept of "Health Security Systems Management", applied to "Water and Health", to emerge.

Under the control of professional experts, the Aquacert certification is undergoing fast development in the water cure sector and the scientific and technical committee oversees all development in each branch of the certification. This takes place in close cooperation with consumer representatives and health ministry experts. This new certification allows an international effort to standardize quality in water cure solutions and spas. This enables the consumer to take a more informed choice concerning water cures.

Aquacert is of use to spas, thalassotherapy, hydrotherapy and water sports centres. This certification is a guarantee for the customers, ensures quality control and allows all professionals to demonstrate that their methods and techniques conform to different standards and rules in the water cure industry.

Aquacert allows you to show, today, the efforts you make to ensure that your products and services are secure and of the finest quality.

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The advantages of AQUACERT certification

- Aquacert provides assurance to the top manager and public that the certified facility is annually assessed by a relevant and independent third part certification body, and that it complies with the applicable regulations.
- Aquacert has a real communication system (website, relevant Ministries, consumers organizations)
- Aquacert has its own logo (registered trademark) that certified company can use. That way, the company can develop its image and notoriety
- Aquacert is delivered according with ISO 17021 requirements (accreditation scheme).
- Aquacert makes your audits durations shorter and prices cheaper.

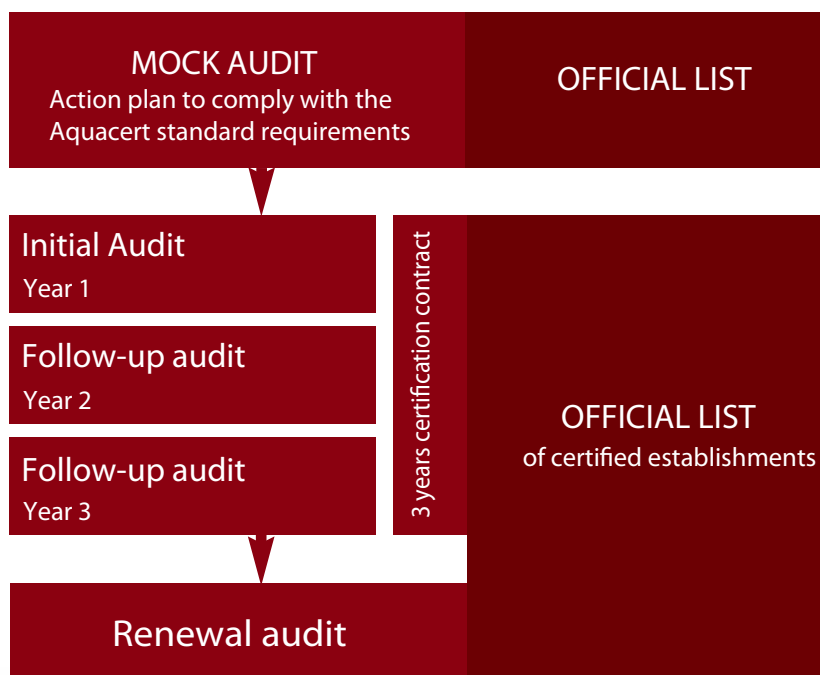


Certification steps

- Regulations compliance assessment and action plan implementation (to comply with requirements)
- Collaborators training in the Aquacert standard
- Quality and sanitary safety management system conception and implementation
- Internal audits, mock audit or preliminary audit before certification
- Certification audit



Awarding certificate procedure



Aquacert certification

Flexible

Articulable

Adaptable

- It is possible to certify integrated standards delivered with a European accreditation
 - Aquacert + ISO 9001
 - Aquacert + ISO 9001+ 14001
- and soon
 - Aquacert + ISO 22000 + 9001
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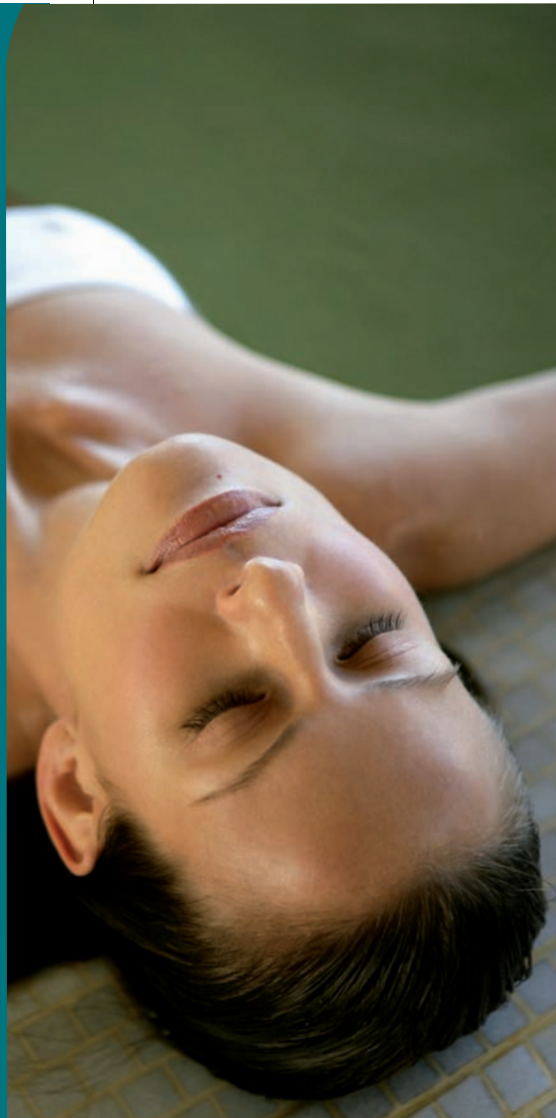
Combined audits make audits durations shorter and decrease of combined certification price



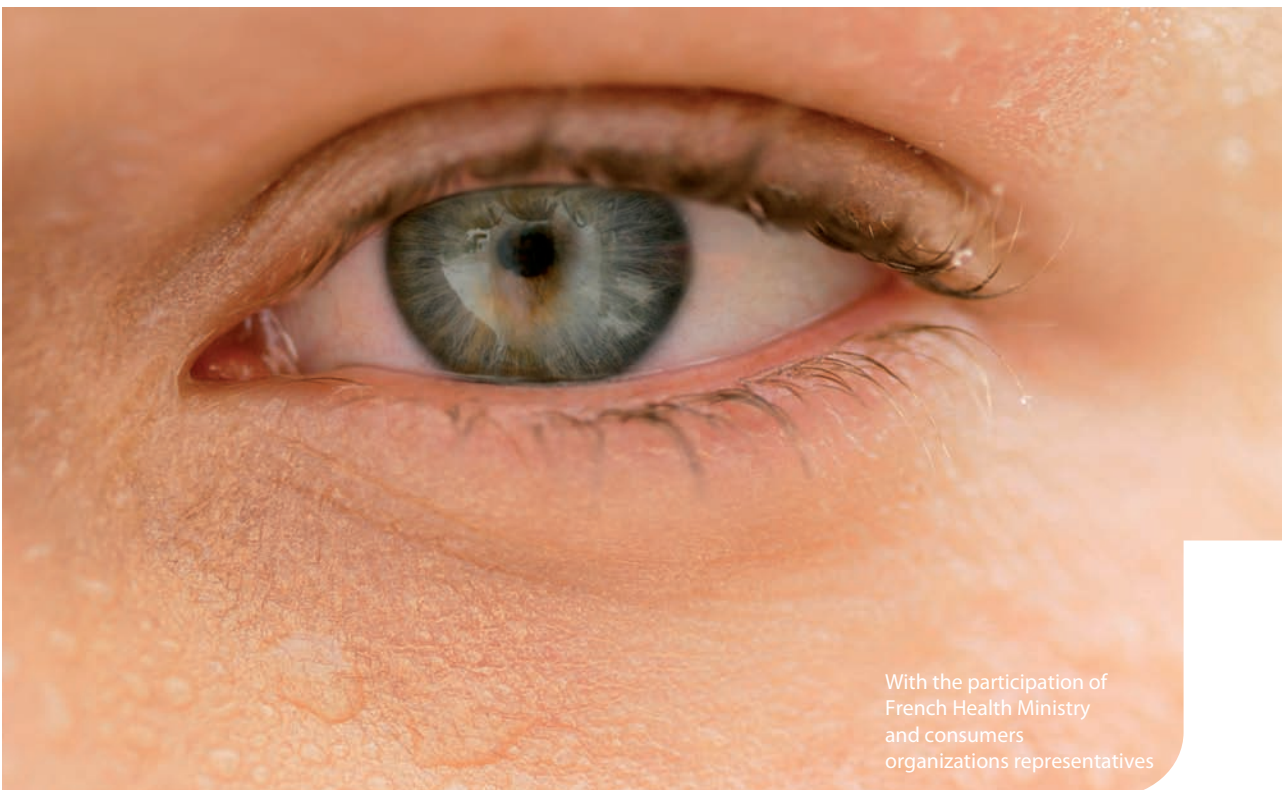


They chose Aquacert certification
to guarantee safety
to their customers.
Join them...

- Avène
- La Roche-posay
- Dax
- Vichy
- Vittel
- Chaudes-aigues
- Balaruc-les-bains
- many others...



Moreover...
Make your efforts to the
environment protection
recognized with Aquacert
quality and **environnement**



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