



SERI COP Advisory 3

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Purpose of Advisory

Any Certification Body auditor that has failed the SERI auditor exam is not permitted to audit to the R2 Standard as a team member or lead auditor until the auditor passes the exam. One re-take of the SERI auditor exam is permitted. Should any individual fail the exam twice, he or she must re-take the SERI auditor course before taking the exam a third time. Anyone who fails the SERI auditor exam three times will be ineligible to retake the exam and to become an R2 Auditor.

The same rule applies to those individuals engaged in certification decisions within the Certification Bodies, including technical reviewers and program managers. SERI requires all those engaged in R2 certification decisions to pass the SERI auditor exam.