Qualification Requirements

A person intending to carry on or operate as a certification authority must satisfy the following requirements:

1. It is a body corporate incorporated in Malaysia or a partnership within the meaning of the Partnership Act 1961;
2. It maintains a registered office in Malaysia;
3. It has a working capital reasonably sufficient, according to the requirement of the Commission, to enable it to carry on or operate as a certification authority;
4. It files with the Commission a suitable guarantee;
5. It uses a trustworthy system for the generation and management of key pairs and certificates;
6. It uses an approved digital signature scheme for the generation of key pairs and for the creation and verification of digital signatures;
7. It has an operating procedure that includes a certification practice statement, the measures to be taken to check the identity of subscribers to be listed in certificates, and the repositories and date/time stamp services to be used;
8. It employs as operative personnel only persons who;
    - Have not been convicted within the past 15 years of an offence involving fraud, false statement or deception; and
    - Have demonstrated knowledge and proficiency in following the requirement of the Act and its Regulations;
    - It complies with the licensing, standards and technical requirements under the Act and its Regulation; and
    - It complies with such other requirement as the Commission thinks fit