

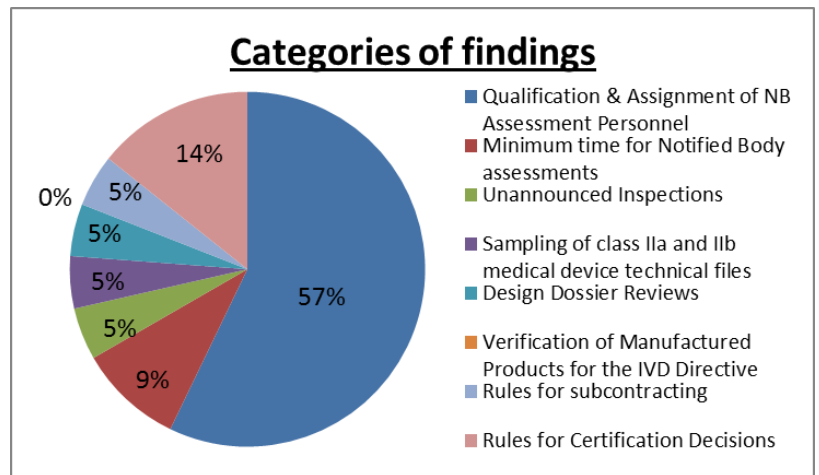
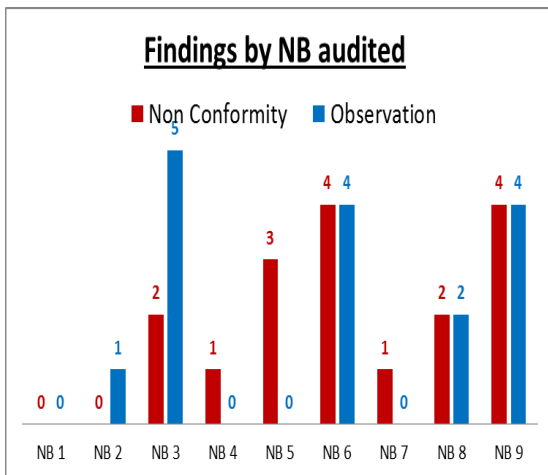
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**Audits following the Code of conduct requirements**

In the framework of the Code of Conduct enforcement, the General Assembly decided that one third of the 28 members will be audited each year in order to have all the members audited in a 3 year cycle.

In this first tranche of 2013 and early 2014, 9 audits took place by a pool of experienced auditors with a background in the sector as auditor in notified bodies, as consultant and as competent authority member.

You will find below information from the findings and the categorization of them following the Code of Conduct main items.



Follow up audits will take place for 3 of the 9 NBs audited to have proved of the implementation of the corrective actions.

A second tranche of audits are planned to take place in 2014. Moreover an applicant member will need to pass the audit in order to become member.