

Brief Introduction – IQAS & Accreditation Process

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ABOUT IQAS

► International Quality and Accreditation Services (IQAS)

- Need of accreditation services for the various type of laboratories
- Field of testing & calibration ISO/IEC 17025:2017
- Medical testing as per and ISO 15189:2012/2022.
- Associate membership of Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC)
- APAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) signatory status underway
- Similar status to other global accreditations bodies under APAC umbrella
- Commitment - impartial, non-discriminatory and hassle-free accreditation services
- Adherence to requirements and guidelines of APAC and ILAC.



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ABOUT IQAS

► International Quality and Accreditation Services (IQAS)

- Accredited or under process 20CABs/Labs
- Over 110 assessors for conducting assessments
- Governing board directing operations and addressing technical issues
- Advisory Board of eminent personnel
- MoU with Metrology Society of India (MSI)
- MoC with overseas AB i.e. AOSC, Vietnam
- **Critical – Accreditation is to a standard not to an Accreditation Body**



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OBJECTIVE IQAS

► Create awareness on Laboratory Accreditation:

- Programs for the laboratories, regulators, ministries, various boards, stake holders.
- Accreditation process.
- Standards and requirements

► Promote & Implement Accreditation system for Laboratories:

- Conduct conferences/awareness programs for the various industries, sectors, ministries etc.
- The conferences, awareness programs are based on the various standards ISO/IEC 17025, ISO 15189, along with specifics
- Requirements of accreditation.



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OBJECTIVE IQAS

► Provide timely accreditation services:

- Accreditation is lengthy process; stage wise, taking time and commitment
- Information and knowledge of stages, requirement and time – setting of expectations
- Set the time limits for various accreditation stages
- Detailing of time requirements internally and externally



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OBJECTIVE IQAS

► Training and evaluation of assessors to enhance quality

- Accreditation of various types of laboratories
- Depends upon the assessment conducted by the accreditation body
- Assessments are conducted by the assessors with expertise in relevant field
- Maintaining data base of the various assessors assignment basis same
- Assessor performance evaluation basis feedback from Lab, Acc. Comm and AB officials
- Periodic review and analysis of the feedback reports and actions based on same



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OBJECTIVE IQAS

► Operate mechanisms for Complaints and Appeals:

- Need for same
- Documented procedure for handling complaint and appeal
- Covers staff, assessors and accredited laboratory
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- Separate committees to handle complaint and appeal to eliminate bias

Maintain linkages with ILAC & APLAC through meetings

IQAS staff and management updates themselves through website of ILAC and APAC so that requirements of APAC membership can be maintained and in future for getting MRA signatory status .



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OBJECTIVE IQAS

► Maintain linkages with APAC & ILAC:

- Need for same
- Updates through website of ILAC and APAC
- Attending programs
- Maintain membership



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[IMP] IQAS is organizing an online training session on "Accreditation and the Global Scenario" scheduled for October 10th, 2024, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Kindly find the link to the training here.

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IQAS Grants Accreditation to

- Testing Laboratories as per ISO/IEC 17025
- Calibration Laboratories as per ISO/IEC 17025
- Medical Laboratories as per ISO 15189:2012/2022

Global Accreditation Cooperation

- APAC

About Accreditation

- Why Laboratory Accreditation?
- Benefits of Accreditation

Global Associations

- IQAS is Associate Member of APAC
- IQAS has signed an MOU with MSL

Trainings, Workshops & Seminars

[IMP] International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) provides a 3-year transition period for Medical Laboratories to move from the earlier ISO 15189:2012 standard to the revised ISO 15189:2022 version. ISO 15189:2012 accreditation will cease on 31.12.2025.

Elevating Standards, Empowering India.

About IQAS

International Quality and Accreditation Services Pvt. Ltd. has emerged to address the rapidly increasing demand for reliable and internationally recognized accreditation services in India. Committed to impartiality, non-discriminatory, hassle-free and cost effective accreditation process, we are your trusted partner in upholding international standards. ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and ISO 15189:2012/2022.

Read More

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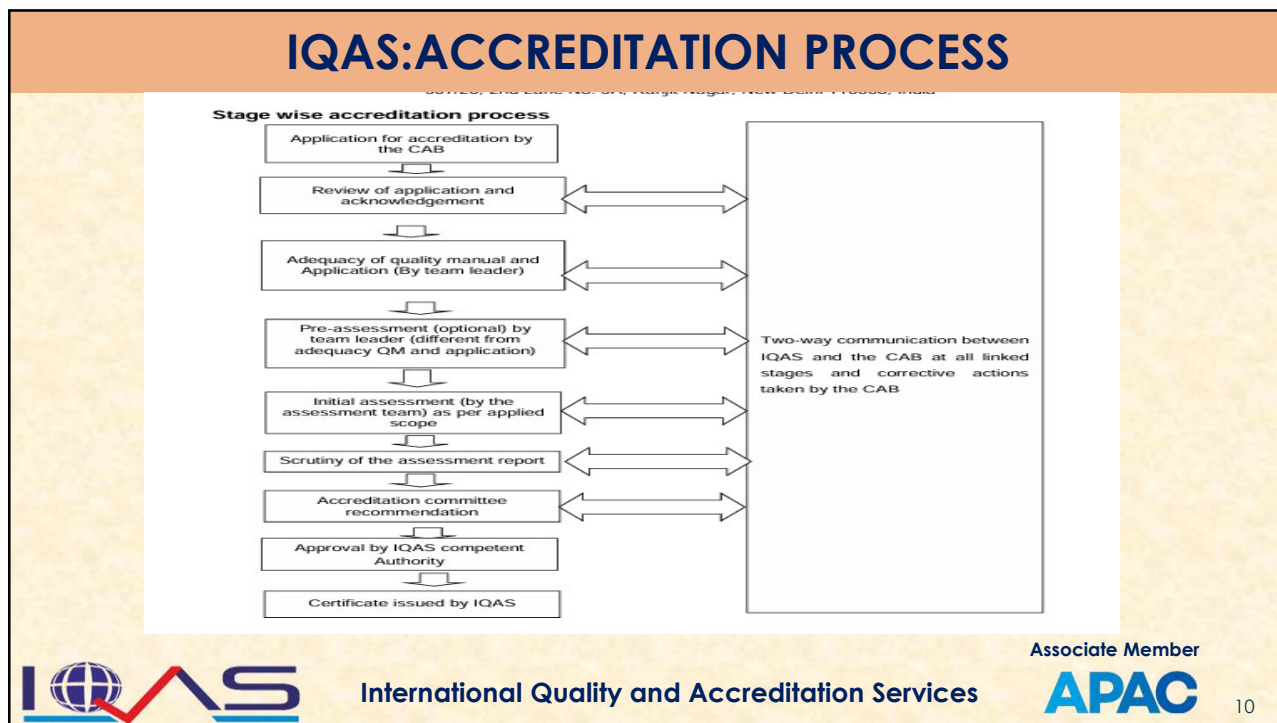
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