

BENEFITS OF ACCREDITATION

For National Authorities and Regulators

- ✓ Confidence in Data
- ✓ Reduction in Cost
- ✓ Process Efficiency

For Businesses

- ✓ Reduction of Risk
- ✓ Customer Confidence
- ✓ Acceptance of Goods and Services
- ✓ Reduction in Cost

For Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs)

- ✓ Recognition of Competence
- ✓ Benchmark of Performance
- ✓ Market Opportunities
- ✓ International Recognition

For Consumers

- ✓ Choice in Goods and Services
- ✓ Assurance of Quality and Safety

TERMS

ACCREDITATION

The process in which an authoritative body formally recognizes the competence, impartiality, and capability of an organization to carry out specific activities such as certification, testing, calibration and inspection.

CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

The process for demonstrating that expectation about products and services relating to features like quality, ecology, safety, economy, reliability, compatibility, interoperability, efficiency and effectiveness meet the requirements of standards, regulations and other specifications.

CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT BODIES (CABs)

Organizations which undertake conformity assessment techniques and activities.

MULTILATERAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT (MLA)

MLA allows accreditations and certificates issued by the certification/registration bodies accredited by the members of the MLA (IAF) to be recognized by other members of MLA (IAF).

MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT (MRA)

Under MRA, each organization recognizes the equivalence of accreditations granted by its overseas counterparts, and promotes the equivalence of such accreditations, covered by each scope of recognition, within its own economy.

ISO/IEC 17011 CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

ISO/IEC 17011 specifies general requirements for accreditation bodies assessing and accrediting conformity assessment bodies (CABs). It is also appropriate as a requirements document for the peer evaluation process for mutual recognition arrangements between accreditation bodies.

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PHILIPPINE ACCREDITATION BUREAU

We provide accreditation to certification bodies, inspection bodies, testing, calibration laboratories and other conformity assessment bodies based on ISO standards, other requirements and PAB accreditation criteria.

We operate our accreditation schemes in accordance with **ISO/IEC 17011**.

We are signatory to **International Accreditation Agreements:**

Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRA)



International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation



Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation

Multilateral Recognition Arrangements (MLA)



International Accreditation Forum



International Halal Accreditation Forum

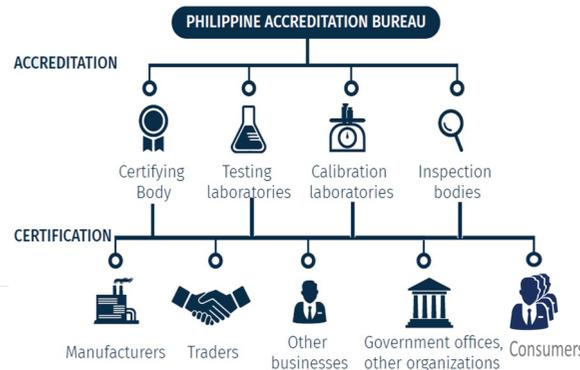
MRA and MLA allow accreditation bodies like PAB to recognize the equivalence of accreditations performed by other signatories.



We are a member of the ASEAN Consultative Committee on Standards and Quality (ACCSQ) - Working Group on Accreditation and Conformity Assessment (WG2).

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BODY

Executive Order 802 mandates PAB as the national accreditation body of the Philippines to accredit inspection, testing and certifying bodies and other bodies offering conformity assessment services needed by the country.



We are signatory member to:

IAF/APAC MLA



Quality Management System (QMS) Certification



Environmental Management System (EMS) Certification



Food Safety Management System (FSMS) Certification

ILAC/APAC MRA



Testing and Calibration



Inspection



Medical Testing

DIVISIONS AND FUNCTIONS

Laboratory Accreditation Division

Handles the accreditation schemes for:

Testing and Calibration Laboratories



ISO/IEC 17025

Inspection Bodies



ISO/IEC 17020

Medical Testing Laboratories



ISO 15189

Management System Accreditation Division

Handles the accreditation schemes for:

Management System Certification Bodies



ISO/IEC 17021-1

Product Certification Bodies



ISO/IEC 17065

Person Certification Bodies



ISO/IEC 17024

Promotion and Documentation Division

Handles the promotion of accreditation and related activities through information campaign using various media; participation in marketing events; consultations and dialogues with stakeholders.



briefings, seminars, trainings



ACCREDITATION PROCESS



Conformity Assessment Body (CAB)



PHILIPPINE
ACCREDITATION
BUREAU



Submits application



Conducts
document review



Acceptable



Undertakes corrective
actions

YES



Organizes assessment team



Conducts assessment

- Office Assessment/Witness Audit (MSA)
- Laboratory Assessment (LA)



Satisfactory



YES



Undertakes final review
and makes
recommendation



Acceptable

Approves and grants
accreditation



YES



ACCREDITATION SCHEMES FOR CERTIFICATION BODIES



Management Systems Certification

ISO/IEC 17021-1



Quality Management System

ISO 9001



Food Safety Management System

ISO 22000

HACCP based on Codex
Alimentarius



Environmental Management System

ISO 14001



Energy Management System

ISO 50001



Information Security Management System

ISO/IEC 27001



Product Certification

ISO/IEC 17065



Persons Certification

ISO/IEC 17024



- Internationally Recognized

ACCREDITATION SCHEMES FOR LABORATORIES AND INSPECTION BODIES



Testing
ISO/IEC 17025



Chemical Testing
ISO/IEC 17025



Biological Testing
ISO/IEC 17025



Electrical Testing
ISO/IEC 17025



Mechanical Testing
ISO/IEC 17025



Software Testing
ISO/IEC 17025



Forensic Testing
ISO/IEC 17025



Calibration
ISO/IEC 17025



Medical testing
ISO 15189



Inspection
ISO/IEC 17020



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