

Quality Infrastructure Elements

Accreditation

Recognition of technical competence

Standards

Definition of properties, dimensions, tolerances, etc.



Conformity assessment

Conformity with requirements defined by standards

Metrology

Guarantee of exact and reliable measurements



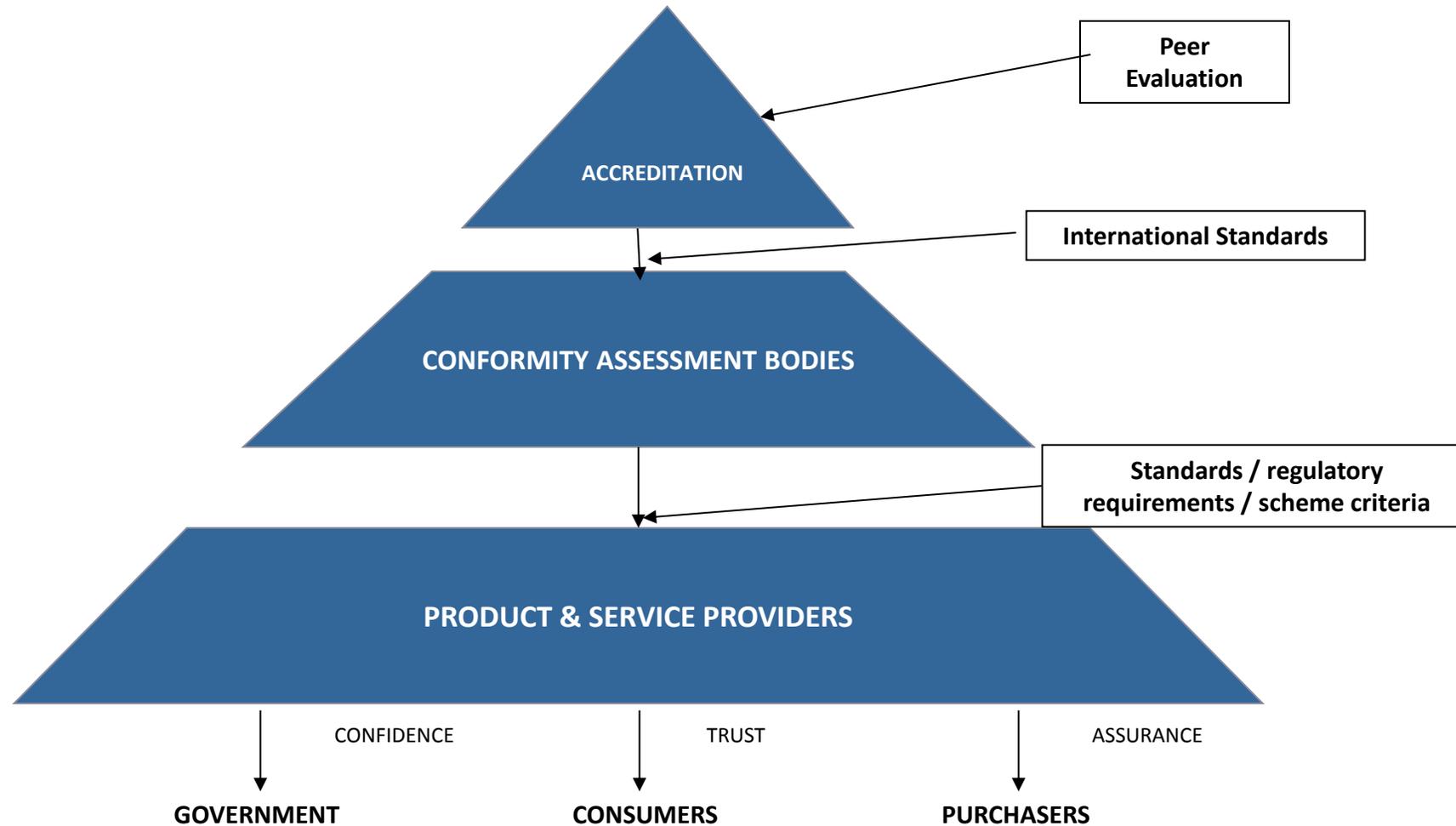
Accreditation

Third-party attestation related to a conformity assessment body conveying formal demonstration of its competence to carry out specific conformity assessment tasks – ISO 17000

Tested, Inspected or Certified Once Accepted Everywhere

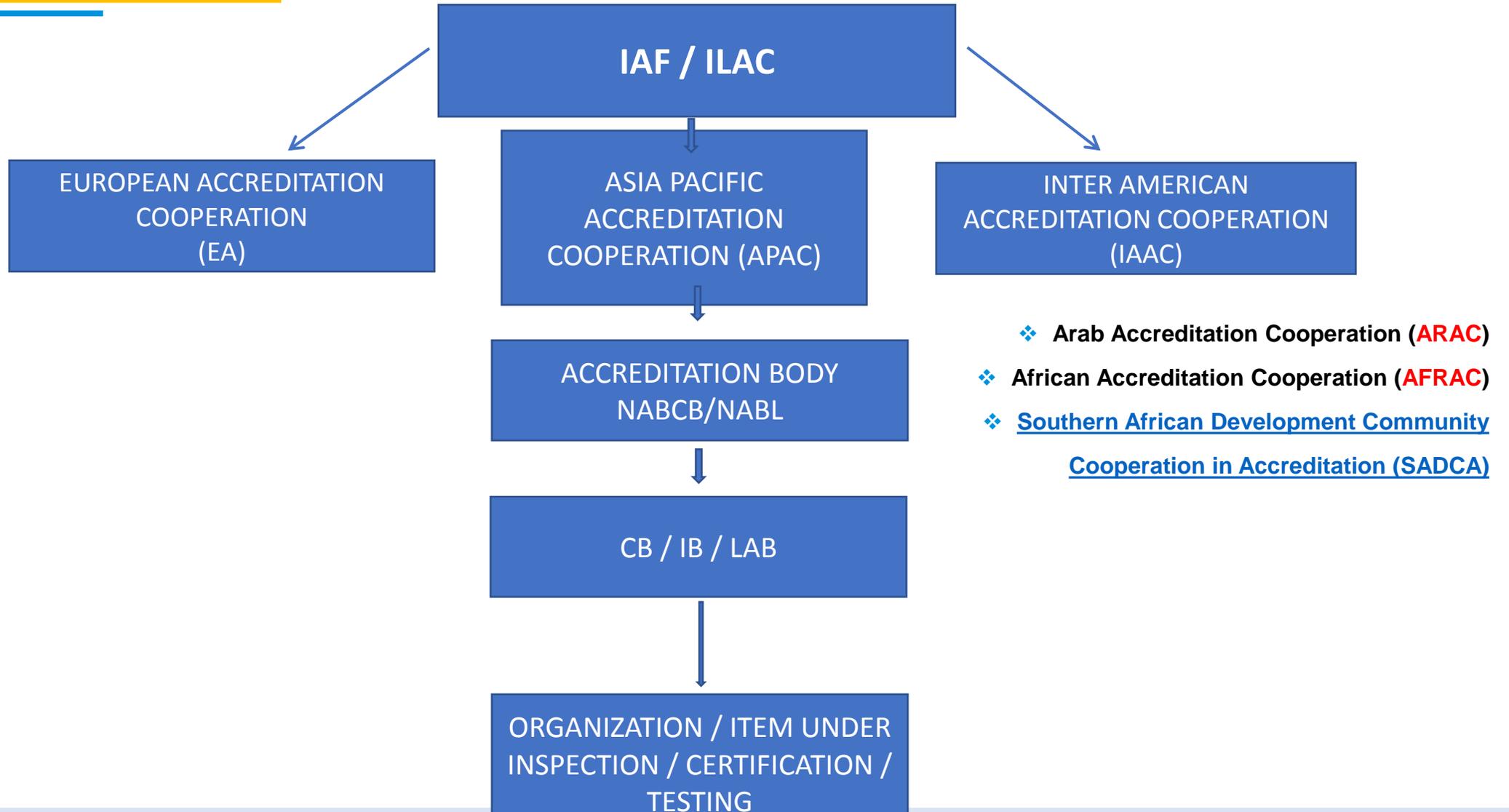


INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK



NABCB and NABL together form part of international system of accreditation and equivalence operated under the aegis of the **International Accreditation Forum** (for Certification Bodies) and **International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation** (for Inspection Bodies and Laboratories)

Equivalence Framework





Benefits of Accreditation

- Recognition of Technical Competence
- Customer confidence & satisfaction
- Minimizes risks
- Avoids re-testing/inspection & Reduces costs
- Increased efficiency
- Marketing advantage & Increased business
- International Recognition



Roles of ABs and Scheme Owner

- **In regulated sectors**, **regulator** is the authority – CDSCO in pharma, FSSAI in food – **accreditation provides support to induct 3rd party assessment** – NABCB in Medical Devices Rules, NABCB accredited food safety audit agencies – in FSSAI, NABL accredited labs in FSSAI and BEE regulations
- **In voluntary space** – **Scheme owner** is the authority – several internationally known schemes in various sectors – GlobalGAP in agriculture, NCCF/FSC/PEFC in forest management, SA 8000 for social accountability, FSSC 22000/SQF/BRC/IFS in food – **accreditation as means for 3rd party bodies** – NABCB recognized by GlobalGAP, BRC, IFS, FSSC 22000, NCCF etc

Use of NABCB Accredited Bodies

Regulators relying on accreditation

- **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare:** Medical Devices Rules 2017 require use of NABCB accredited certifications bodies to apply to MoHFW to act as notified bodies. These notified bodies will be used to audit medical devices (notified product) manufacturers.
- **PNGRB** – MoU with QCI in 2008 – accredited Inspection Bodies empanelled for inspections Gas Pipeline Networks (CGD / NGPL); Review & Onsite Verification of ERDMP
- **DGCA** –Notification for empanelment of NABCB accredited GHG Verification and Validation Bodies for undertaking **verification work under Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSA)** Scheme of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).
- **Ministry of Consumer Affairs-**The BIS Act, 2016 allows government to authorize third party bodies for conformity assessment for regulations issued under it. OM dt 20 Mar 2018 issued - NABCB accredited agencies to be prescribed by line Ministries who notify their regulations under the BIS Act and wish to utilize third party agencies.

Use of NABCB Accredited Bodies

- ❖ **Bureau of Energy Efficiency- BEE requires** NABCB accredited Product Certification Bodies to carry out activities as Independent Agencies for Monitoring and Evaluation to support implementation of BEE's hugely popular Standards & Labelling (S&L) Programme for star rating of electrical appliances.
- ❖ **Ministry of Food Processing and Industries (MFPI)** has prescribed food processing industry for adoption of food safety and quality assurance mechanisms such as TQM including ISO 9000, ISO 22000, HACCP, GMP, GHP with a purpose to protect consumer health. Certification should be from NABCB accredited organisations.
- ❖ **FSSAI** – prescribes NABCB accreditation for Food safety audit agencies
- ❖ **DGQA** – prescribes NABCB accredited third party inspection agencies for outsourcing of Quality Assurance Functions for Defence Stores Manufactured by Private Industry

Government relying on accreditation

- ❖ **UP / Jharkhand / Tripura / Karnataka Forest Corporation/ Departments** relying on NABCB accredited CBs for NCCF-FM Cert
- ❖ **Performance Management Division**, Cabinet Secretariat prescribes NABCB accreditation for ISO 9001 certification in government
- ❖ Third-party certification of catering services by NABCB accredited bodies announced in **Railway Budget 2014-15**

The Indian Ecosystem for Accreditation

About QCI

- Set up in Jan 1997 by the Government of India with ASSOCHAM, CII & FICCI
- QCI is an independent autonomous organization under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India.
- QCI was established as the National Accreditation Body and to lead a quality movement by undertaking a National Quality Campaign
- Chairman of QCI is appointed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

QCI Leadership



Mr. Adil Zainulbhai
Chairman

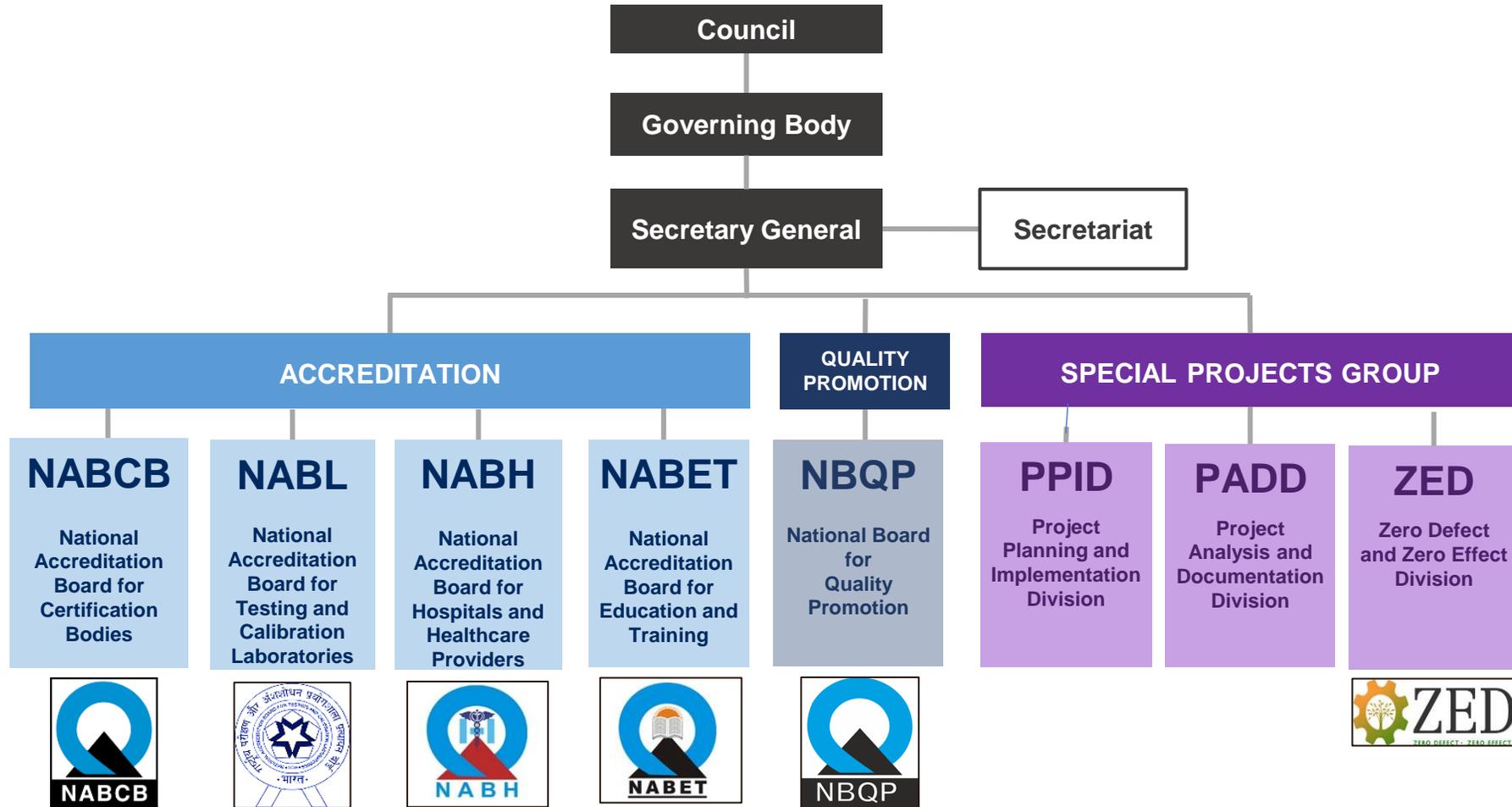


Dr. R. P. Singh
Secretary General

QCI Mandate

- Provide Accreditation Framework in the country
- Spread quality movement in India
- Provide right and unbiased information on Quality & related Standards
- Represent India's interest in International fora.
- Help establish quality of Indian products and services

QCI Organization Structure



NABCB | NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION BODIES

Accredits Certification, Inspection and Validation & Verification Bodies (CBs, IBs & VVBs) as per ISO Standards and other requirements which are internationally recognized through Mutual Recognition Arrangements of IAF and ILAC

➤ **Management Systems Certification Bodies:**

- Quality Management System (QMS)*
- Energy Management System (EnMS)*
- Environmental Management System (EMS)*
- Food Safety Management System (FSMS)*
- Information Security Management System (ISMS)*
- Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS)*
- Information Technology Service Management Systems (ITSMS)
- Trustworthy Digital Repositories Management Systems
- Medical Devices Quality Management System (MDQMS) *
- Business Continuity Management system (BCMS)
- Anti-bribery Management systems (ABMS)
- Asset Management System (AMS)

➤ **Product Certification Body***

➤ **Personnel Certification Body***

➤ **Inspection Body (IB)***

➤ **Green House Gases Validation and Verification Bodies (GHG VVBs)**

17,500+
Accredited Certificates
through ~100 Accredited CBs

100,000+
Inspection Reports / Certificates
through ~70+ Accredited IBs



WAY FORWARD

Increasing /
Promoting
Accreditations



Provisional Recognition/ Approval by NABCB
**(BCB 304_Aug 2018: Provisional Recognition Scheme For
Certification Bodies)**





Why Provisional Recognition Systems

- Implementation of entire requirements of the ISO 17065 for the CB
- Time line for accreditation
- For NABCB Accreditation CB needs to have
 - Certification experience – 2 clients certified
 - 2- clients audit for WA





Assessment Criteria

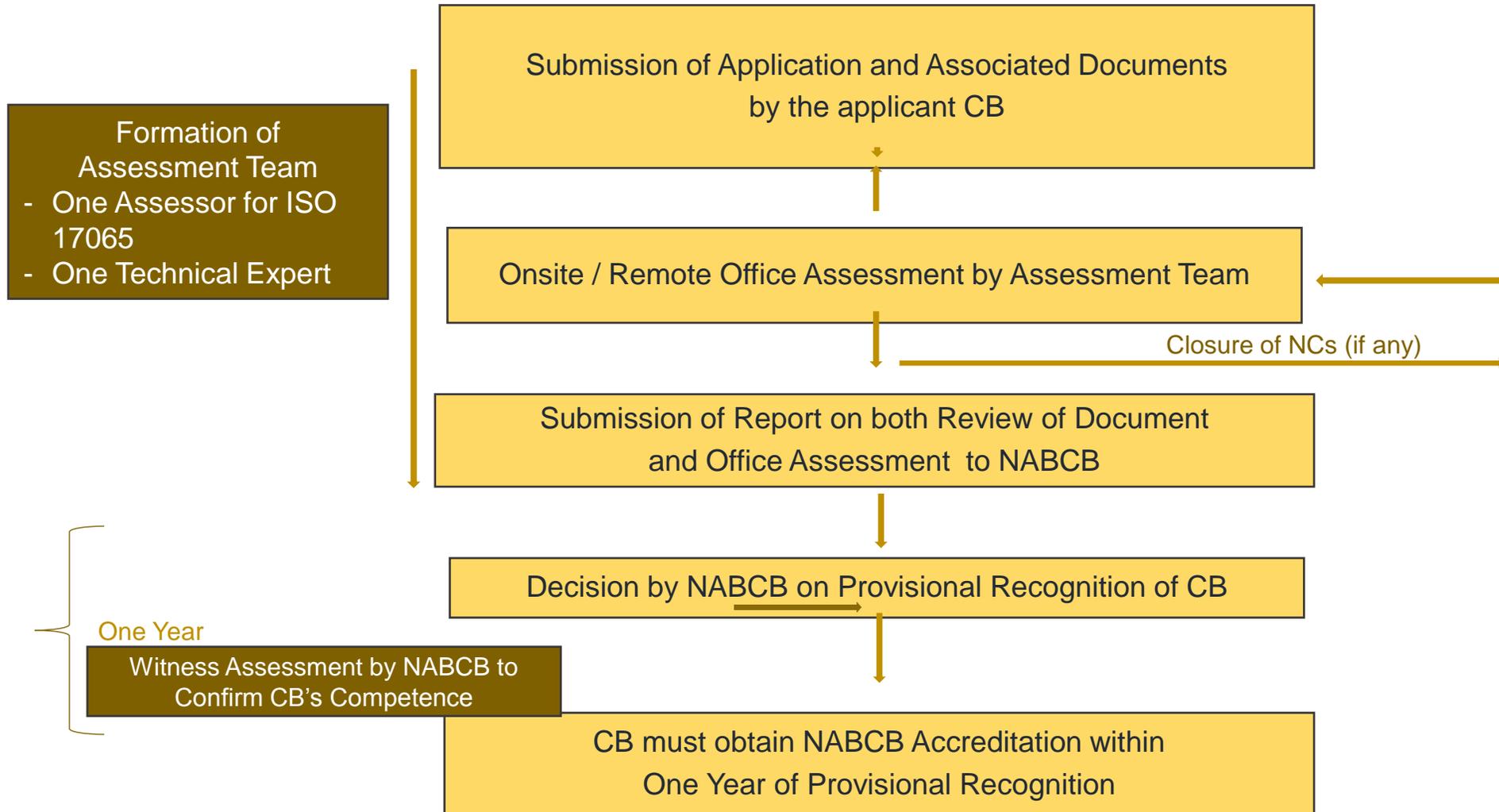
- **Administrative Requirements**
- **Technical Requirements**



Provisional Recognition Criteria: 6 Core elements



Recognition Process for CBs



Recognition Process for CBs

Application

- ✓ apply to NABCB in the prescribed application format along with prescribed fee
- ✓ required information and documents as specified in the application form
- ✓ duly signed by the CEO/authorized representative/s of the organization seeking recognition.
- ✓ application form, it will be scrutinized by the secretariat at NABCB and those found complete in all respects will be processed further

Assessment Process:

- ✓ review of the application for completeness,
- ✓ an assessment team comprising a team leader and member(s)/technical expert(s) - nominated by NABCB for the purpose assessment at applicant's office and other locations, if required.
- ✓ Under normal circumstances, the assessment at head office will be for a total of 2 or 3 mds

Recognition Process for CBs

Man-days and AT Composition would be decided on the basis of:

- 1) The applicant CB is accredited by NABCB for ISO 17065 - In this case 2 MDs of assessment including TE man-days would be done
- 2) The applicant CB is accredited for ISO 17065 from other IAF MLA signatory AB- 2 MDs of assessment including TE man-days would be done.

No consideration will be given to CBs accredited from non IAF MLA signatory CBs

- 3) The applicant CBs are not accredited for ISO 17065 - In this case 3MDs of assessment including 1 man-day by TE would be done

Recognition Process for CBs

- Team Selection - CVs of the Team for identifying Col Issues, if any
- Assessment Plan

- **Office Assessment:**
 - ✓ Opening meeting
 - ✓ review of the documented system
 - ✓ scrutiny of the records of auditors' competence and other relevant records
 - ✓ Interaction with Auditors/ decision makers etc
 - ✓ Closing Meeting – Findings of Assessment
 - ✓ Report Preparation
 - ✓ Closure of Findings and Review for decision for recognition



Post Recognition Activities

Witness Assessment:

- ✓ NABCB would conduct a WA of the first audit after grant of provisional recognition.
- ✓ The team members and man-days of witness assessment would depend on actual man-days



Post Recognition Activities

Validity:

- The recognition shall be valid for a period of **one year**.
- In special circumstances if CB is unable to get accreditation from NABCB, an extension may be granted **after an onsite and/or witness assessment**

Suspension/Withdrawal:

- The recognition shall be subject to suspension/withdrawal with due **notice of 15 days** in the event of any noncompliance to the requirements of the Scheme.

Post Recognition Activities

- The CB shall send **data of the certified clients every 3 months** after issue of the certificate to NABCB.
- The data shall be submitted in the specified format for maintaining the registry of the certified clients
- NABCB as part of its **surveillance activity can pick up any client for witness assessment.**

The number of these WAs will depend on number of certified clients of CB

Fee Structure

Application Fee

- Rs. 25,000/-
- (Includes fee for document review; any iteration may be charged extra)

Man-day Charges

- Rs. 30,000/- per Man-day

Travel / Stay Expenses

- On actuals



<http://nabcb.qci.org.in/>

National Accreditation Board for

Not secure | nabcb.qci.org.in/NCCF-FM-Certification-Scheme.php

Gmail YouTube Maps National Accreditati... Files - OneDrive NABCBPORTAL (1) WhatsApp Microsoft Office Ho... Mail - Mr. Mrutunja... Online Text Correcti...

back on Certification / Inspection Bodies under NABCB Accreditation **NEW** NABCB Transition Policy on FSSC 22000 Version 5

- About NABCB
- Accreditation Schemes
- Accredited CBs and IBs
- Applicants
- Accreditations Withdrawn
- Complaints and Appeals Procedure
- Feedback from CBs/IBs
- ZED Certification Scheme
- NCCF-FM-Certification-Scheme
- Technical Papers and Presentations
- Regulators / Govt. relying on NABCB Accreditation

Quality is a way of life...

NEW NABCB office will remain closed and all onsite assessments are suspended till further notice.

NEW NABCB Policy and Procedure for Conducting Remote Assessment

NCCF FM Certification Scheme

1. Provisional Recognition Scheme for Certification Bodies
2. Application Form
3. Accreditation and Certification Requirements for the CBs
4. For More details click here
5. NCCF FM Certification Scheme Applicant
6. List of Provisionally Approved NCCF FM Certification Scheme





Thank you

Mrutunjay Jena
Director, NABCB/QCI
dirnabcb@qcin.org

Thank You!!

National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) Quality Council of India

Institution of Engineers Building, 2nd Floor, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002, India.

Tel: +91 - 11 - 2337 9921, 2337 8056, 2337 8217, 2337 8057 | Email: nabcb@qcin.org | web.: www.nabcb.qci.org.in

