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An Independent, International Accreditation Body is the Pennsylvania Accreditation Center (PAC) (AB). It works to support International Business and Consumer Communities. To guarantee that their competence to carry out specific tasks is in accordance with the international standards & benchmarks, PAC accredits appropriately qualified independent third-party Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) such as Certification Bodies, Inspection Bodies, Testing & Calibration Laboratories, and Medical Laboratories.

Pennsylvania Accreditation Center Inc., a non-profit corporation founded in the State of Pennsylvania, USA, is known as PAC. To provide its clients with the necessary global recognition, PAC constantly tries to stay up to date with the standards for international certification. According to APAC's norms and regulations, PAC is currently an associate member of the organization and is working to become a signatory member.



What Is **Accreditation**?

A conformity assessment body's impartiality and competency to carry out certain conformity assessment activities are demonstrated by accreditation, which is the independent, third-party evaluation of the body against recognized standards. An organization's proficiency at completing particular responsibilities is officially acknowledged through accreditation. It provides a way to identify adherence to previously established international standards.

Our **Vision**

To put accreditation at the forefront of conformity assessment activities and to inspire trust in the competence of conformity assessment bodies in order to secure the validity of their reports and certificates in accordance with international standards locally and globally.



Our **Mission**

In order to improve domestic trade and strengthen the national economy, PAC is required to provide and use its accreditation service, maintain its worldwide recognition, and increase the competence of Conformity authorized bodies.

In order to establish and uphold a Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) with the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC). Additionally, sign and maintain a Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) with the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation and a Multi-Lateral Arrangement (MLA) with the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) (ILAC).

To provide an effective certification and monitoring system that is recognized globally in compliance with international laws and standards, and to assist and take part in the advancement of the quality/conformity assessment infrastructure for the State of Pennsylvania, USA.

To improve the standing of its client's Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) both domestically and internationally.

The accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs), such as inspection bodies, certification bodies, testing & calibration laboratories, would boost the competitiveness of goods and products both locally and globally.

The following documents include the requirements, standards, guidelines, and policies that govern how PAC operates:

The criteria set forth in the mandatory documents released by the regional and international businesses APAC, IAF, and ILAC, as well as any additional benchmarks. According to APAC's norms and regulations, PAC is currently an associate member of the organization and is working to become a signatory member. The APAC code of conduct also applies to PAC.

By abiding by all the conditions, guidelines, and norms and being prepared to undergo peer evaluation by APAC, PAC aims to obtain and retain a signatory position in the Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) of the organization.

Objectives that are legally required by the company's memorandum and articles of incorporation with the ministry of corporate affairs.

By virtue of the regulations governing this regional and global accrediting cooperation, conformity assessment organizations that PAC accredits promise to support the mission and goals of PAC and guarantee that their actions are in accordance with those goals. It makes no claims to be affiliated with any government and is an independent, neutral, non-governmental organization.

Need for International Accreditation

An organization's ability to complete its mission is greatly aided by accreditation. Many accreditation organizations have previously operated on a modest scale to guarantee quality to demanding institutions. Nevertheless, as globalization has accelerated, the organizational and institutional network is completed by accreditation and quality assurance, which are crucial components.

Numerous businesses and institutions engaged in conformity assessment activities, such as testing, inspection, certification, and laboratories, are accredited by PAC. As a pioneer in the accreditation field, PAC actively creates new accreditation programmes for businesses aiming to exhibit the highest standards of proficiency and customer service in their respective sectors.

Following organizations can apply for accreditation from PAC:

Management System Certification Bodies

Inspection Bodies

Certification Bodies

Inspection Bodies,

Testing LABORATORY

Calibration Laboratories

Medical Laboratories



PAC Accreditation Services

Learn about the PAC's numerous accredited services

PAC Accreditation Schemes:

1. Management System Certification Bodies (ISO/IEC 17021)
2. Product Certification Bodies (ISO/IEC 17065)
3. Person Certification Bodies (ISO/IEC 17024)
4. Inspection Bodies (ISO/IEC 17020)
5. Testing & Calibration Laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025:2017)
6. Medical laboratories (ISO 15189:2012) and
7. Proficiency Testing Providers (ISO/IEC 17043).

PAC provides accreditation to Certification Bodies for:

- 1) Quality Management Systems (ISO 9001)
- 2) Environmental Management Systems (ISO 14001)
- 3) Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems (ISO 45001)
- 4) Food Safety Management Systems (ISO 22000).

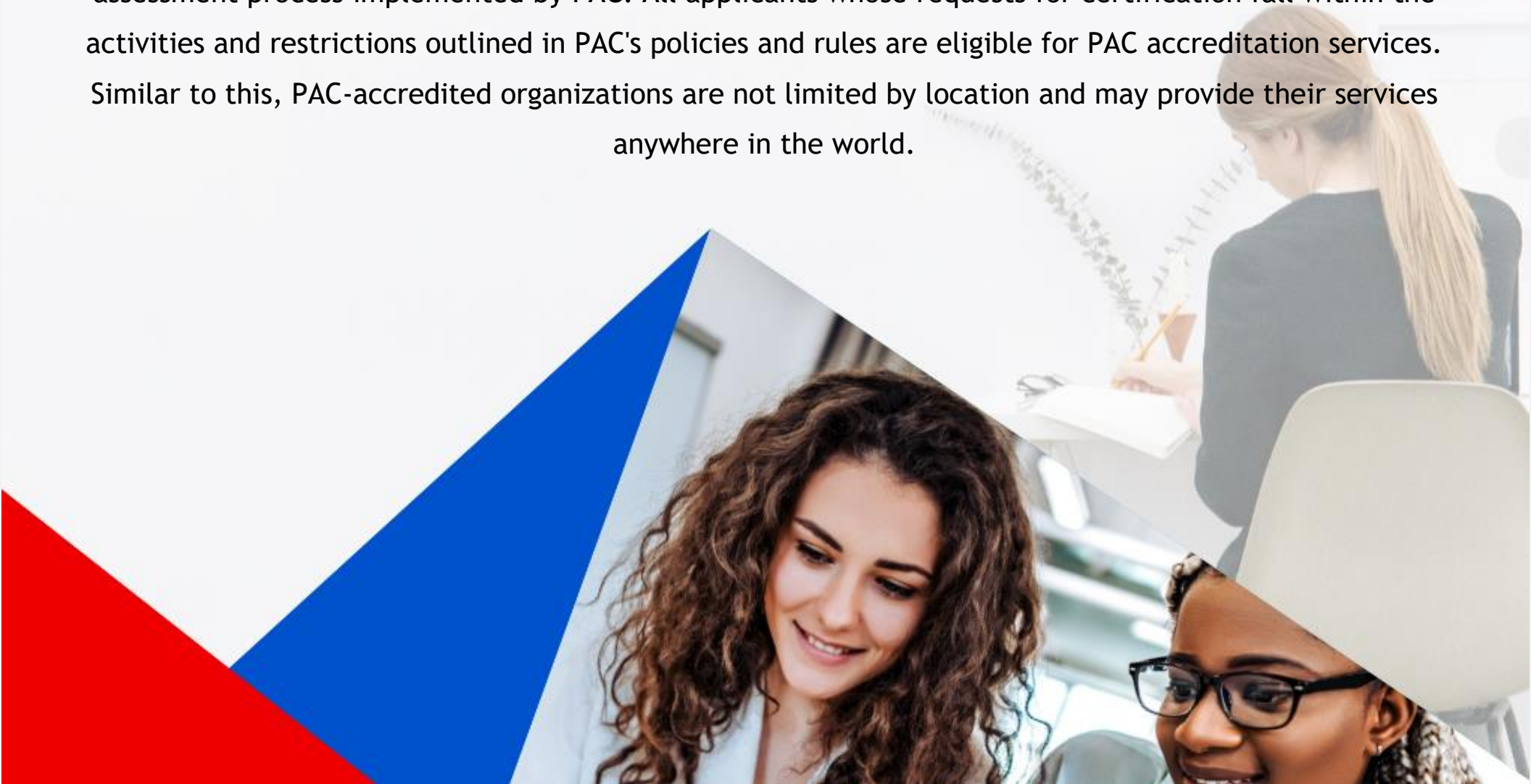
PAC Accreditation Facts

70%
Satisfied
Customer's
Worldwide

7+
Accreditation
Schemes

Details of the Accreditation Process and Timeline

Organizations of different sizes and engaged in a wide range of activities may use the accreditation assessment process implemented by PAC. All applicants whose requests for certification fall within the activities and restrictions outlined in PAC's policies and rules are eligible for PAC accreditation services. Similar to this, PAC-accredited organizations are not limited by location and may provide their services anywhere in the world.



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