

* Process of international accreditation for NABL

→ NABL - Department of industrial policy & promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry



Quality Council of India



NABL

→ Preparing for Accreditation:

- CAB - conformity assessment body - laboratory
- Train at least one person in ISO 15189: 2012, NABL, Internal audit
- purchase ISO 15189: 2012
- Download NABL documents & study
- NABL - 100, Introduction to know fee
- prepare quality manual (NABL - 160)
- participate in EQA / ILL
- one internal audit (NABL - 161)
- one management review (NABL - 161)

- Register on-line, fill form, pay fees
- view email, dashboard daily thereafter
- NABL sends acknowledgement of application on-line
- NABL Secretariat review application & communication with CAB
- Once application is ok, NABL secretariat sends some choices for selection of dates
- once dates are finalized, NABL appoints Lead Assessor & sends her quality manual & communication of LA with CAB
- once LA communicate NABL Secretariat that quality manual is ok, pre-assessment date finalized.

→ pre-assessment

- pre-assessment of CAB by LA mainly for management clause & communication of LA with CAB for correction of NCs
- once LA communicate NABL secretariat that pre-assessment NCs are corrected, assessment date is finalized.

→ Assessment :-

- 10 Assessment of CAB by LA + technical assessors -
11 Communication of LATTA with CAB for
correction of NCs
- 12 - NABL Secretariat review assessment reports
NC corrective actions.
- 1 - NABL Secretariat communicate with
accreditation committee.
- 2 - Accreditation committee review application &
communicate with NABL chairman for
final decision
- 3 - NABL accreditation is recommended by
Chairman & communicated to NABL
4 Secretariat
- 5 - NABL Secretariat issue accreditation
certificate to laboratory valid up to
specific date (2 years)
- 6 - Use NABL symbol now onwards for
accredited test.

→ On site surveillance:

- Apply with fees for on site surveillance within 12 months from date of accreditation
- onsite surveillance = communication with assessors
- All NCS closed, Accreditation continued for 1 years.

→ 1st reassessment

- 1st reassessment before 6 months of certificate validity
- 1st reassessment completed

→ Desktop surveillance & re-assessment

Every alternate year desktop surveillance & re assessment.

