

ACCREDITATION PROCESS FOR CERTIFICATION BODIES

1. APPLYING FOR ACCREDITATION

Submission of Quality Manual/Procedure Manual/ Self-Assessment Checklists/ Application Fee



Review of Documents by Assessment Team



Preliminary Visit (Optional)/ Initial Assessment

2. THE INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Initial Assessment



Proposed Corrective actions submitted by Certification Body & Reviewed by Assessment Team for acceptance



Implemented corrective actions submitted by Certification Body & Reviewed by Assessment Team for acceptance

3. GRANTING ACCREDITATION

Accreditation Report prepared by Assessment Team



Decision making by Accreditation Committee & Grant of Accreditation

4. MAINTAINING ACCREDITATION

- First Assessment after 6 months
- Subsequent Annual Assessments over an Accreditation cycle of 4 years from date of grant of accreditation



Re-Assessment in 4th Year