



ACCREDITATION OF VALIDATION AND VERIFICATION BODIES TO ISO 17029

BACKGROUND

INAB is offering accreditation to ISO/IEC 17029, which is a standard containing general principles and requirements for validation and verification bodies. It is a new accreditation standard developed by ISO CASCO and issued in 2019.

WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY FOR ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17029?

- ISO/IEC 17029 addresses the need for accreditation in the area of validation and verification activities.
- Validation and verification are understood to be a confirmation of reliability of information declared in claims. Other terms in use for the object of assessment by validation and verification are 'statement', 'declaration', 'assertion', 'prediction' or 'report'.
- Validation is a 'statement of plausibility' whereas verification is a 'statement of truthfulness'.



POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS OF ISO/IEC 17029

Claims related to greenhouse gas emissions (ISO 14064-3); environmental labelling, product declarations and footprints (ISO 14020 and ISO 14040), such as the environmental product declaration; and sustainability or environmental reporting (ISO 14016). Other potential new applications could include claims relating to construction technology, energy management, financial management, industrial automation systems, software and systems engineering, artificial intelligence, information technology, healthcare products and medical devices, machine safety, safety and design engineering, and social responsibility.

WHO CAN APPLY?

This is open to all applicant verification and validation bodies. It is required that there is a sector specific programme (scheme) in place prior to application and potential applicants should contact INAB to discuss the proposed programme.

HOW TO APPLY?

Full details on the accreditation process can be found [here](#)

WHEN IS THE SCHEME AVAILABLE?

Applications for accreditation will be open from 1st May 2021.



CONTACT US

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