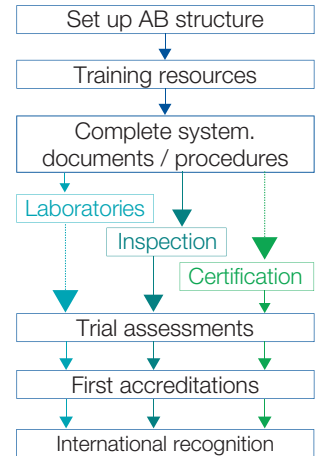


CQR Accreditation Body Set-up for Governments

We help governments to set up national Accreditation Bodies that drive the quality of products and services

- > Induction of key senior representatives on issues, benefits and standards requirements.
- > Identify the Accreditation Body (AB) mission, objectives, resources and staff.
- > Train and coach key staff and committees.
- > Conduct Gap analysis and assess work to be done in order to drive pragmatic ISO/IEC 17011 system set-up towards complete and successful hand-over.
- > Develop (Turnkey) or co-develop (Coaching) manuals, procedures, guidance documents.
- > For laboratories, we establish mandatory safety standards to comply with national and international requirements.
- > Perform trial audits (at laboratories, inspection and certification bodies).
- > Prepare for international recognition with relevant bodies.



Benefits of having an Accreditation Body:

- > Enhance the quality of products and services, through recognized professionalism of laboratories, inspection and certification bodies.
- > Facilitate trade.
- > Improve national competencies and skills and raise the culture of quality in the country.
- > International credibility.

Cotecna Quality Resources (CQR)

- > CQR provides a wide and complementary range of value-added services related to Quality:
 - Quality of **processes** with Six Sigma training courses and consulting programs.
 - Quality of **management systems** with certification and training activities.
 - Quality of **products and services** resulting from the establishment of national accreditation bodies.

Cotecna competence and efficiency

- > Understanding of each client's context, strategic perspective and needs, in order to provide adapted solutions delivering the appropriate value. For example we provide ways forward for clients seeking to further increase their quality systems benefits and bottom-line impact, with solutions like Six Sigma.
- > Agility based on dynamic and competent teams, efficient organisation, worldwide network of offices, "Listen to the client" culture.
- > International recognition (ANAB accredited for ISO 9001, FLA and WRAP accreditations for social compliance).
- > Instill a process management culture, leading to process efficiency, waste and downtime reduction and re-alignment of process outputs with clients' requirements.
- > Robust on-line technical support, assistance and web based information systems for secured, quick and complete access to audits, certification or training information.
- > Solid and recognised expertise of Cotecna in trade, inspection and testing, to provide clients with complementary services for trade facilitation, trade credibility and regulatory compliance.

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