

# Relevant Abbreviation of Certification

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ANAB: American National Standards Institute - American Society for Quality National Accreditation Board LLC

ANSI: American National Standards Institute

ALPI: Association of Independent Test Laboratories and Certification Bodies (Associazione Laboratori di Prova e Organismi di Certificazione Indipendenti)

APEDA: Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority

BDI: Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie e.V. (Federation of German Industries)

BoA: Bureau of Accreditation (Vietnam)

BELAC: Belgian Accreditation Structure

BMWA: Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labor (Austria)

BSI: British Standards Institution

CAI: Czech Accreditation Institute, (Ceský Institut pro Akreditaci, o.p.s.)

CB: Certification Bodies' Scheme

CCC: China Compulsory Certification

CE: EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

CEA: Canadian Electricity Association

CNAB: Commonwealth of Nations Accreditation Board

CNAS: China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment

CNQA: Commonwealth of Nations Quality Association

CIES: CIES - The Food Business Forum

COFRAC: Comite Francais d'Accreditation (France)

CQC: China Quantity Certification Center

CSA: Canadian Standards Association

DTA: Dental Trade Alliance

DA: Directorate of Accreditation (Albania)

DAC: Dubai Accreditation Center (United Arab Emirates)

DANAK: Danish Accreditation

DAR: German Accreditation Council (DAR)(on behalf of TGA and DAP)

DNV: DET NORSKE VERITAS

EMA: Mexican Accreditation Entity, (Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion)

ENAC: Entidad Nacional de Acreditacion (Spain)

EGAC: Egyptian Accreditation Council

ESYD: Hellenic Accreditation System S.A. (Greece)

EFAC: European Federation of Associations of Certification Bodies

EMS: Environmental management system—Specification with guidance for use

FINAS: Finnish Accreditation Service  
FCC: Federal Communications Commission  
FSC: Forest Stewardship Council  
FSC/COC: FSC Chain-of-Custody  
GS:Gepufte Sicherheit

HKAS: Hong Kong Accreditation Service

IAAR: Independent Association of Accredited Registrars  
IAS: Iran Accreditation System  
IAF: International Accreditation Forum  
IATCA :International Auditor and Training Certification Association  
IEC: International Electrotechnical Commission  
IECEE:The IEC System for Conformity Testing and Certification of Electrical Equipment  
IFIA: International Federation of Inspection Agencies Limited  
IIOC: Independent International Organisation for Certification  
INAB: Irish National Accreditation Board  
INDECOPI: National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Protection of Intellectual Property (Peru)  
INMETRO: National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality (Brazil)  
INN: Instituto Nacional de Normalizacion (Chile)  
IPAC: Portuguese Institute for Accreditation  
IPC: International Personnel Certification Association  
IQNet: The International Certification Network IQNet Association  
ISO: International Standards Organization (International Organization for Standardization)  
ISO/TS: ISO Technical Specification

JAB: Japan Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment  
JACB: Japan Association of Certification Bodies  
JAS-ANZ: Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand  
JASC: Japan Accreditation System for Product Certification Bodies of JIS Mark  
JIPDEC: Japan Information Processing Development Corporation - Information Management Systems Promotion Center (JIPDEC IMSPC)

KAB: Korea Accreditation Board  
KAN: Accreditation Body of Indonesia (Komite Akreditasi Nasional)  
KAS: Korea Accreditation System

MAURITAS: Mauritias Accreditation Service

NA: Norwegian Accreditation  
NAA: National Accreditation Association of DPR of Korea  
NABCB: National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (India)  
NAC: National Accreditation Council of Thailand, The Office of

OAA: Organismo Argentino de Acreditacion (Argentina)  
OLAS: Luxembourg Office of Accreditation  
OHSAS: Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems -Specification

PAO: Philippine Accreditation Office  
PCA: Polish Centre for Accreditation  
PNAC: Pakistan National Accreditation Council  
PEFCS: Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes

QMS: Quality Management Systems—requirements

RENAR: Romanian Accreditation Association (Asociatia de Acreditare din Romania)  
RvA: Dutch Accreditation Council (Raad Voor Acreditatie)

SA: Slovenska Akreditacija (Slovenia)  
SAC: Singapore Accreditation Council  
SANAS: South African National Accreditation System  
SAS: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), Swiss Accreditation Service  
SCC: Standards Council of Canada  
SINCERT-FIDEA: Sistema Nazionale di Accreditamento degli Organismi di Certificazione e Ispezione - Italian Federation for Accreditation (Italy)  
SGS: Societe Generale de Surveillance S.A.  
SNAS: Slovak National Accreditation Service (Slovakia)  
Standards Malaysia: Department of Standards Malaysia  
SWEDAC: Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment

TAF: Taiwan Accreditation Foundation (Chinese Taipei)  
TUNAC: Tunisian Accreditation Council (Conseil National d'Accréditation, CNA)  
TURKAK: Turkish Accreditation Agency  
TUV: TÜV(Technischer Überwachungs Verein)

UKAS: United Kingdom Accreditation Service  
UL: Underwriter Laboratories Inc.  
VDE: Verbandes Deutcher Electrotechnicer