

What is the scheme about?

The Accreditation Scheme for Product Certification Bodies accredits certification bodies that certify products and services based on an appropriate ISO product certification system.

The product certification system ranges from type testing to a more comprehensive system, which includes testing and auditing of the quality system, followed by regular surveillance and testing of the products.

Who can be accredited?

This scheme is open to all product certification bodies. The accreditation scope can include:

- Ready-Mixed Concrete
- Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme
- Electrical and Electronic Products
- Fire Safety Products
- Telecommunication Products
- Green Products
- Halal Certification
 - ISASecure Certification
 - Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification's (PEFC) – Chain of Custody Certification
 - Structural Steelwork Fabricators
 - Organic Primary Produce
 - Gas Appliances and Accessories
 - Building and Construction
 - Personal Protective Equipment

What are the criteria?

Product certification bodies are accredited based on:

 ISO/IEC 17065 Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services

There may be other specific requirements that the certification body needs to comply with, depending on the area of certification, for instance:

- SAC CT 05 SAC Criteria for Certification Bodies (Ready-Mixed Concrete)
- SAC CT 12 SAC Criteria for Product Certification Bodies (Fire Safety Products)

Benefits

- Increase the level of confidence in the integrity of your certifications
- Meet prevailing industry standards and best practices
- Improve your operational performance



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