



Accreditation Scheme for Product Certification Bodies

Assuring products meet stringent standards and requirements

The Accreditation Scheme for Product Certification Bodies was launched in November 2001 to accredit certification bodies which certify products based on an appropriate ISO product certification system. The 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.

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The accreditation scheme provides formal recognition of the integrity and competence of product certification bodies. These product certification bodies are also able to benchmark their practices against that of other similar certification bodies. In addition, the certification of a product will provide customers an assurance that it has undergone vigorous testing and conform to relevant standards and requirements.

This accreditation scheme is applicable to all organisations that administer product certification programmes.

International acceptance

As a member of the Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) for Product Certification of both the Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (PAC) and the International Accreditation Forum (IAF), certificates issued by SAC accredited product certification bodies are recognised worldwide by MLA members across more than 40 economies.

SAC accreditation scheme for product certification also supports the successful implementation of the APEC Electrical/Electronic and Telecommunications Mutual Recognition Agreements.

Accreditation criteria

Product certification bodies must meet specific international or national standards, and SAC requirements in order to be accredited. The accreditation criteria are as follows:

- ISO/IEC 17065 *General Requirements for Bodies Operating Product Certification Systems*
- SAC CT 05 – *SAC Criteria for Certification Bodies (Ready-Mixed Concrete)*
- SAC CT 12 - *SAC Criteria for Product certification Bodies (Fire Safety Products)*

Product certification bodies which are keen on accreditation may approach the SAC Secretariat or visit the SAC website at www.sac-accreditation.gov.sg for more information.

