ICHCC ACCREDITATION



ANSI National Accreditation Board

ACCREDITED

ISO/IEC 17024

PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION BODY

ACCREDITATION DEFINITION

Accreditation is a formal, independent verification that a program, institution, or agency meets established quality standards and is competent to perform specific conformity assessment tasks. Conformity assessment tasks may include, but are not limited to, testing, inspection, or certification. The program, institution, or agency is assessed by an external panel against established criteria.

ACCREDITATION - ANAB

The American National Standards Institute National Accreditation Board (ANAB) is a private nonprofit organization that oversees voluntary consensus standards for products, services, processes, systems, and personnel in the United States. The organization also coordinates U.S. and international standards to use American products worldwide.

ANAB INFLUENCE

- Many ANAB regulations are incorporated by reference into United States federal statutes (i.e., by <u>OSHA</u> regulations referring to individual ANAB specifications).
- ANAB's members are government agencies, organizations, academic and international bodies, and individuals. The Institute represents the interests of more than 270,000 companies and organizations and 30 million professionals worldwide.

ANAB ACCREDITATION PROGRAMS

- Biobanking
- ***** Inspection Bodies
- ***** Management Systems
- Proficiency Test Provider
- Property and Evidence Control Unit
- Validation and Verification
- ***** Forensic Service Providers
- ***** Laboratory

- **Personnel Credentialing**
- Products, Processes & Services
- * Reference Material Provider

ANAB INDUSTRIES

- Aerospace
- Artificial Intelligence
- Cloud/Cybersecurity
- Criminal Justice
- Environmental
- Health & safety
- Other Industries
 - ✓ Certification Bodies
 - ✓ Proficiency Testing Providers
 - **✓** Personnel Certifiers

- **❖** Agriculture & Forestry
- Cannabis
- Construction/Raw Materials
- Energy
- Food, Feed, & Pharmaceutical
- ❖ Medical

ANAB STANDARDS

- ❖ ISO/IEC 17021 Requirements for audit and certification of management systems
- ❖ ISO/IEC 17029 General principles and requirements for validation and verification
- ❖ ISO/IEC 17065 Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes, and services
- ❖ ISO/IEC 17025 General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories
- ❖ ISO 17034 General requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers
- ISO 20387 Biotechnology Biobanking General Requirements for Biobanking
- ❖ ASTM E2659 Standard Practice for Certificate Programs

ANAB STANDARDS

- Conference for Food Protection
- ❖ ISO 14065 General Principles and Requirements for Bodies Validating and Verifying Environmental Information
- ❖ ISO/IEC 17020 Conformity Assessment requirements for the Operation of Various Types of Bodies Performing Inspection
- ❖ ISO 15189 Medical Laboratories
- ❖ ISO/IEC 17043 Conformity Assessment General requirements for proficiency testing
- ❖ ISO/IEC 17024 General Requirements for Bodies Operating Certification of Persons

ANAB STANDARDS

- ❖ AR 3181 Accreditation Requirements for Management and Operation of Property and Evidence Control Units
- ❖ ASTM D8403 Standard Practice for Certificate Programs within the Cannabis and Hemp Industries.

- Cardiovascular Credentialing International
 - Advanced Cardiac Sonographer (ACS)
 - Certified Cardiographic Technician
 - Certified Rhythm Analysis Technician (CCT)
 - Registered Cardiac Electrophysiology Specialist (RCES)
 - Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS)
 - Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist
 - Registered Congenital Cardiac Sonographer (RCCS)

- Cardiovascular Credentialing International Continued
 - Registered Phlebology Sonographer
 - Registered Vascular Specialist
- American Society of Clinical Pathology
 - Cytologist, CT(ASCP)
 - Diplomat in Laboratory Management, DLM(ASCP)
 - Histotechnician, HT(ASCP)
 - Histotechnologist, HT(ASCP)
 - Medical Laboratory Assistant, MLA(ASCP)

- American Society of Clinical Pathology Continued
 - Medical Laboratory Scientist, MLS(ASCP)
 - Medical Laboratory Technician, MLT(ASCP)
 - ➤ Pathologist's Assistant, PA(ASCP)
 - Phlebotomy Technician, PBT(ASCP)
 - Specialist in Blood Banking, SBB(ASCP)
 - Specialist in Chemistry, SC(ASCP)
 - Specialist in Cytology, SCT(ASCP)

- American Society of Clinical Pathology Continued
 - Specialist in Cytometry, SCYM(ASCP)
 - Specialist in Hematology, SH(ASCP)
 - Specialist in Microbiology, SM(ASCP)
 - Specialist in Molecular Biology, SMB(ASCP)
 - Technologist in Blood Banking, BB(ASCP)
 - Technologist in Chemistry, CG(ASCP)
 - Technologist in Cytogenetics, CG(ASCP)
 - Technologist in Hematology, H(ASCP)

- American Society of Clinical Pathology Continued
 - Technologist in Microbiology, M(ASCP)
 - Technologist in Molecular Biology, MB(ASCP)
- American Board of Multiple Specialties in Podiatry
 - Diabetic Foot Wounds and Foot-Wear
 - Foot and ankle surgery
 - Primary Care in Podiatric Medicine

- Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (Formerly IAHCSMM)
 - Certified Endoscope Preprocessor (CER)
 - Certified Healthcare Leader (CHL)
 - Certified Instrument Specialist (CIS)
 - Certified Registered Central Technician (CRST)
- Health Children Project, Inc. (DBA Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice)
 - Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC)

- International Commission on Health Care Certification (ICHCC)
 - Canadian Certified Life Care Planner (CCLCP)
 - Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP)
- Qualified Applied Behavior Analysis Credentialing Board
 - Applied Behavior Analysis Technician (ABAT)
 - Qualified Autism Services Practitioner supervisor (QASP-S)
 - Qualified Behavior Analyst (QBA)

ICHCC OBLIGATIONS

- 1. The ICHCC is obligated to ensure all Standards from ANAB are maintained.
- 2. The ICHCC is obligated to ensure the CLCP and CCLCP examinations are within ANAB standards, items of the examinations are properly validated, and the validity of examination items reflect the role and function knowledge domains and subfactors/essential functions.
- 3. The ICHCC is obligated to ensure that qualifying standards to sit for the CLCP and CCLCP examinations are clear, apply to all applicants equally regardless of formal training, their credentials, and their years in in their health care practice.
- 4. The ICHCC is obligated to present to ANAB in their annual assessor audit visit, standards that are required and maintained.
- 5. The ICHCC is obligated to ensure that the CLCP and the CCLCP remain the gold standard in life care planning certification and continues to be highly respected throughout the health care industry.