



APPLICATION FOR STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS ACCREDITATION

For IAS Internal Use
Listing No. _____

(Select as appropriate)

New accreditation Transfer of accreditation Renewal of accreditation

1. NAME OF APPLICANT (COMPANY NAME) _____
(exactly as it should appear on IAS listing)

2.1 FOR NEW APPLICANTS LIST TYPE OF SDO, ACCORDING TO ANNEXES III THROUGH V OF AC 803

Type A Type B Type C

2.2 LIST DESIRED ACCREDITATION TO ECONOMIC SECTIONS, ACCORDING TO ANNEX I OF AC 803
(add more rows if needed)

SECTION	DESCRIPTION

3. ORGANIZATION STREET

ADDRESS _____
Address (exactly as it should appear on listing) *City*

_____ *State/Province* *Zip/Postal Code* *Country (if other than U.S.A.)*

4. MAILING ADDRESS

_____ *Address* *City*

_____ *State/Province* *Zip/Postal Code* *Country (if other than U.S.A.)*



5. TELEPHONE NO. () _____ FAX No. () _____

6. E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ WEB ADDRESS _____

7. ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE

Name and title of applicant's representative _____

Name

Title

Address _____

Phone number _____ Fax number _____ E-mail _____

8. In the case of transfer of accreditation please indicate your accreditation status:

Accreditation issued by:	
Field of Accreditation:	
Due date of Accreditation:	

9. Within the past five years have any of your accreditations (if applicable) been revoked, withdrawn, placed on suspension, and/or removed from listing? If "yes" please explain on separate page.

No Yes

10. If this is a renewal, please answer the three questions below. If you answer "yes" to any of the questions, please explain on a separate sheet and/or include appropriate supporting documentation.

- a. Since the last time your organization applied for IAS accreditation, have there been any changes in ownership or in key management or personnel? No Yes
- b. Since the last time your organization applied for IAS accreditation, have there been any major changes in the documented management system? No Yes
- c. Are you aware of any complaints, from your organization's clients or others, about the services covered by this application? No Yes

By signing, the applicant agrees that all the information presented in the above application is true and correct, and to abide by the CONDITIONS FOR APPLICATION listed on page

Name of Person completing the application (type or print)

Title

Date

Cont'd.



CONDITIONS FOR APPLICATION

- a. As a condition of the accreditation, the applicant acknowledges that the International Accreditation Service, Inc. (IAS), staff or authorized representative(s) may conduct unannounced assessments of the facilities of the applicant to verify compliance with the listing and applicable rules of procedure.
- b. Within 30 days of mailing of written demand by IAS, applicant shall reimburse IAS for all expenses related to accreditation. Reimbursable expenses include, but are not limited to, travel expenses and staff time.
- c. An IAS accreditation does not imply any approval, by no means, of the standards or any other standardization documents issued by the applicant. Although accredited SDOs are evaluated on their performance to consistently develop standardization products and/or services of the required quality, these criteria do not cover neither the standardization products and/or services themselves, nor the design or performance characteristics of the standardization products and/or services.
- d. An IAS accreditation does not imply any guarantee or warranty, express or implied and including but not limited to any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, of any standard issued by the applicant, or any guarantee or warranty of any nature by IAS concerning any standards issued by the applicant. Applicant agrees that it shall have no cause of action or claim against IAS, International Code Council (ICC), or any of their affiliates, parent, or brother or sister corporations or their Successors-in-Interest or assigns, or the officers, directors, members and employees thereof (collectively, the "Indemnitees"), arising in any manner from any denial of this application or from any accreditation given pursuant to this application, whether or not such accreditation is or is not subject to any conditions. Applicant agrees to hold the Indemnitees harmless, and to protect, defend and indemnify them, with respect to any claim, liability, demand, action, judgment, proceeding, costs, damages and expenses (including attorneys' fees) whether for personal injury, wrongful death, property damage, or any type of injury or damage whatsoever, arising from: (i) the application and accreditation; (ii) any standardization services of any nature provided by the applicant; (iii) the use of any service of any nature offered by the applicant, or the use or operation by any person of any standard issued by the applicant, whether related to the matters set forth in the first sentence of this paragraph or otherwise; or (iv) the reference to or reliance upon, actual or asserted, any standard issued by the applicant. California law shall apply to the interpretation hereof. If any part or portion of this paragraph, or any application thereof to particular facts, should be determined invalid, the provisions hereof shall be severable so as to achieve for the Indemnitees the maximum legal application.
- e. In consideration of the processing of this application, the applying organization agrees to abide and be bound by any conditions attached to any listing or renewal thereof issued pursuant to this application, or any later amendment of said listing or renewal, the Rules of Procedure for Proficiency Testing Provider Accreditation, which by this reference are made a part hereof, the Accreditation Criteria for Standards Development Organizations (SDO), which by this reference is made a part hereof, and any additions, deletions, or changes to such Rules or Accreditation Criteria hereafter adopted. In agreeing to abide and be bound by the Rules of Procedure and the Accreditation Criteria for Standards Development Organizations (SDO), the applying organization understands that the failure to do so may result in the revocation, suspension or modification of accreditation issued pursuant thereto in accordance with the terms of the Rules of Procedure.

Authorized Signature for Applicant Organization

Date _____