

## **ACCREDITATION PROCESS**

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## Introduction



#### Who is SANAS?

- The South African National Accreditation System
- SANAS is one of the internationally recognized, national accreditation bodies in the world. It was inaugurated in 1996 (as a section 21 company).
- The creation of a single national accreditation body, SANAS, allowed S.A to remain competitive nationally and internationally due to the ability to independently confirm competence of its Technical Infrastructure
- Accreditation is increasingly being used by S.A Regulators, as part
  of managing local regulatory risk, to ensure both the competence
  and consistency of outcomes of service providers used in the local
  regulatory domain

## Status of SANAS



#### South African National Accreditation System

SANAS is recognized as the only national body responsible for carrying out accreditation in respect of conformity assessment, which includes:

- Calibration, testing and verification laboratories:
- Certification Bodies;
- Inspection Bodies;
- B-BBEE Rating agencies; and
- Monitoring of GLP compliance with principles adopted by the OECD

The Accreditation for Conformity Assessment, Calibration and Good Laboratory Practice Act, 19 of 2006

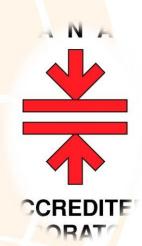


#### 1974 – 1996 Limited Company: Non- Profit:

Section 21

#### 2007 Public Entity









1974 NCS
Calibration
Labs

1992 NLA Calibration + Test labs Labs

1996 SANAS Labs, Cert & Insp 2000 OECD - GLP

2007 SANAS Labs, Cert & Insp 2000 OECD – GLP & \ National Projects

# **Accreditation Application Process**



Application enquiry

Submission of application doc's

Field Manager review

Depends on applicant Info Pack sent FM scans doc's for via email or Applicant completeness post submits QM, Send quote F14, F18 Within 2 weeks Within 3 working after receipt of days doc's



## **Accreditation Application Process**



Applicant accept quotation

**Review QM** 

Conduct Preassessment

- FM appoints LA to review QM
- SANAS sends invoice

Within 3 working days

4 wks after receipt of complete docs

- Document review Report sent to client
- Recommend Preassessment

- Send invoice for Preassessment
- Conduct Preassessment
- Send LOA

Within 2 weeks after receipt of doc's

Applicant applies to Regulator









Initial Assessement

Process Nonconformances Approval process

- •FM selects Team, notifies client
- Send quotation for Initial assessment
- Team conducts Initial assessment, gives recommendation

6 months after Pre-assessment

#### Within 25 working days

- •Client conduct Corrective Actions
- Send to SANAS

Regulator Approves

- Pack submitted to AC
- •AC ratify Team Recommendation
- Accreditation certificate

After all NC have been cleared





6 month follow up

12 monthly Surveillance

Reassessment









# **Questions**

#### **Thank You**

