



# ACCREDITATION PROCESS

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## 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:

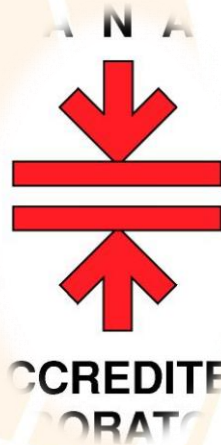
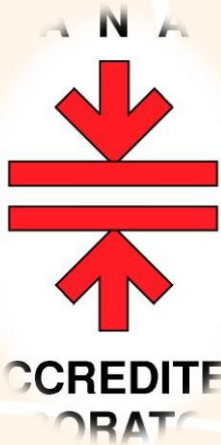
- Calibration, testing and verification laboratories;
- Certification Bodies;
- Inspection Bodies;
- B-BBEE Rating agencies; and
- Monitoring of GLP compliance with principles adopted by the OECD

*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



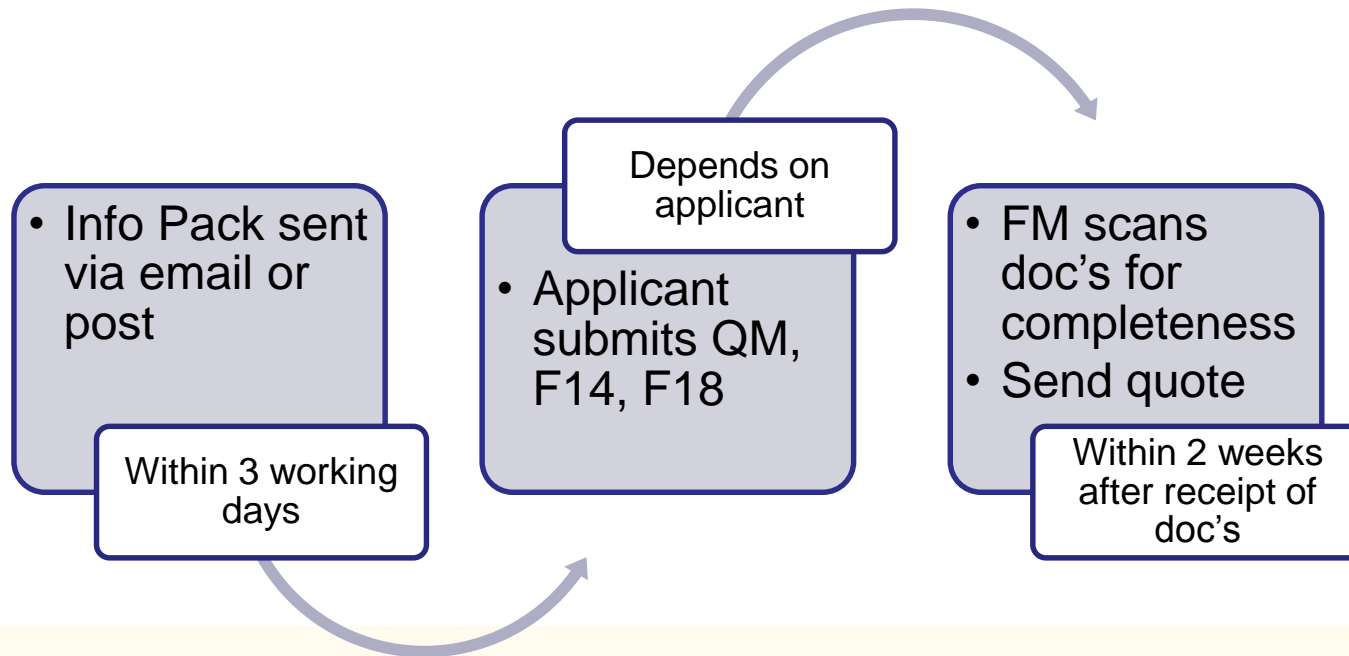
1974 NCS  
Calibration  
Labs

1992 NLA  
Calibration  
+ Test labs  
Labs

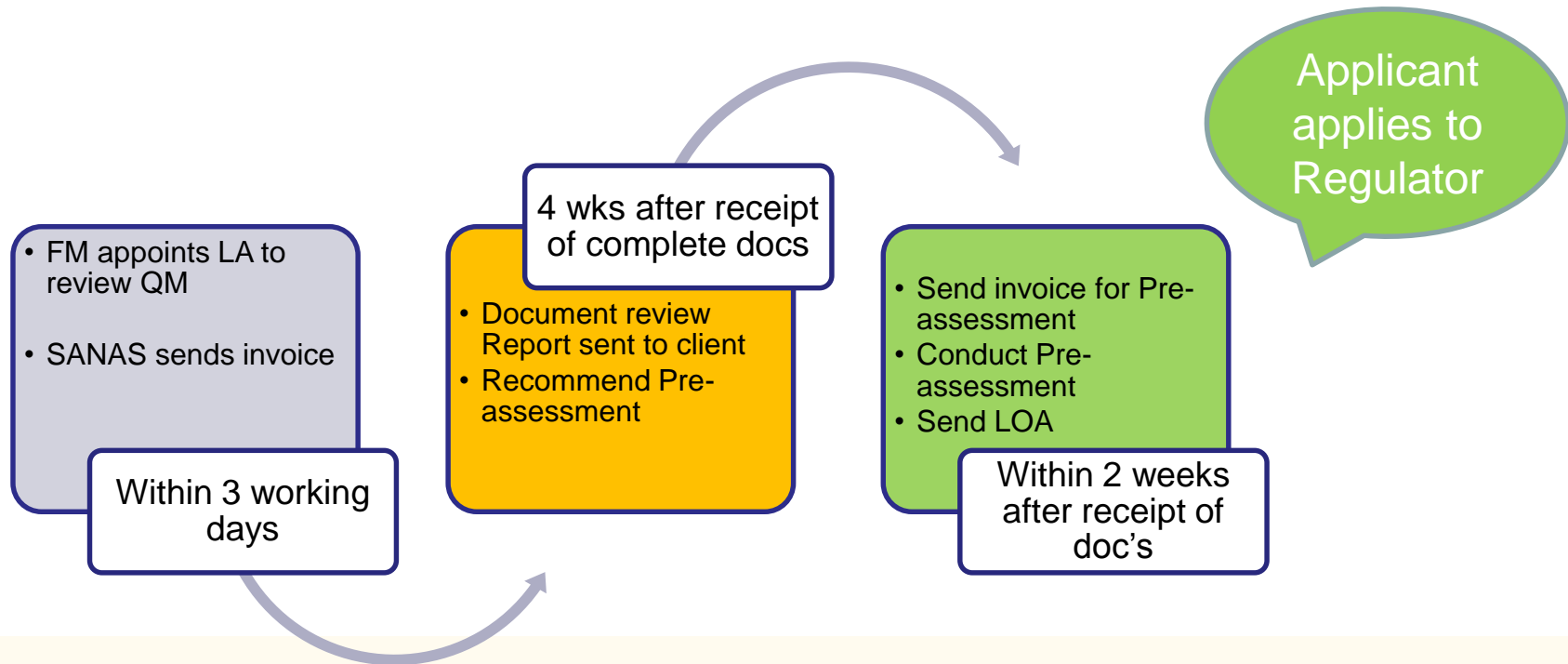
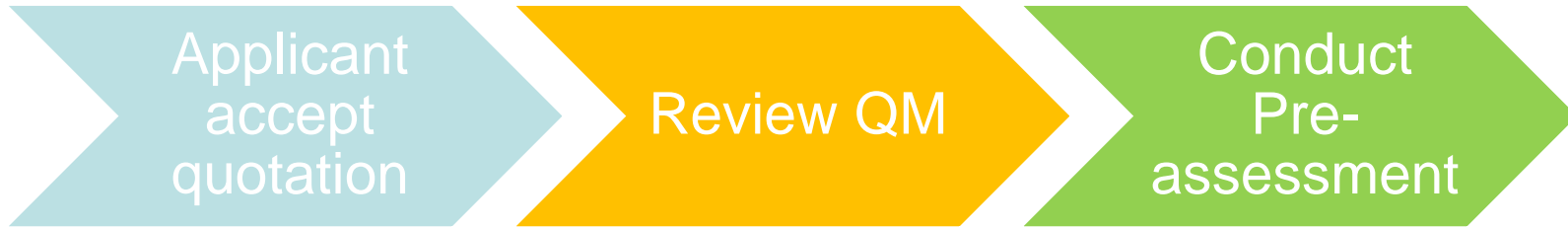
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Labs, Cert & Insp  
2000 OECD - GLP

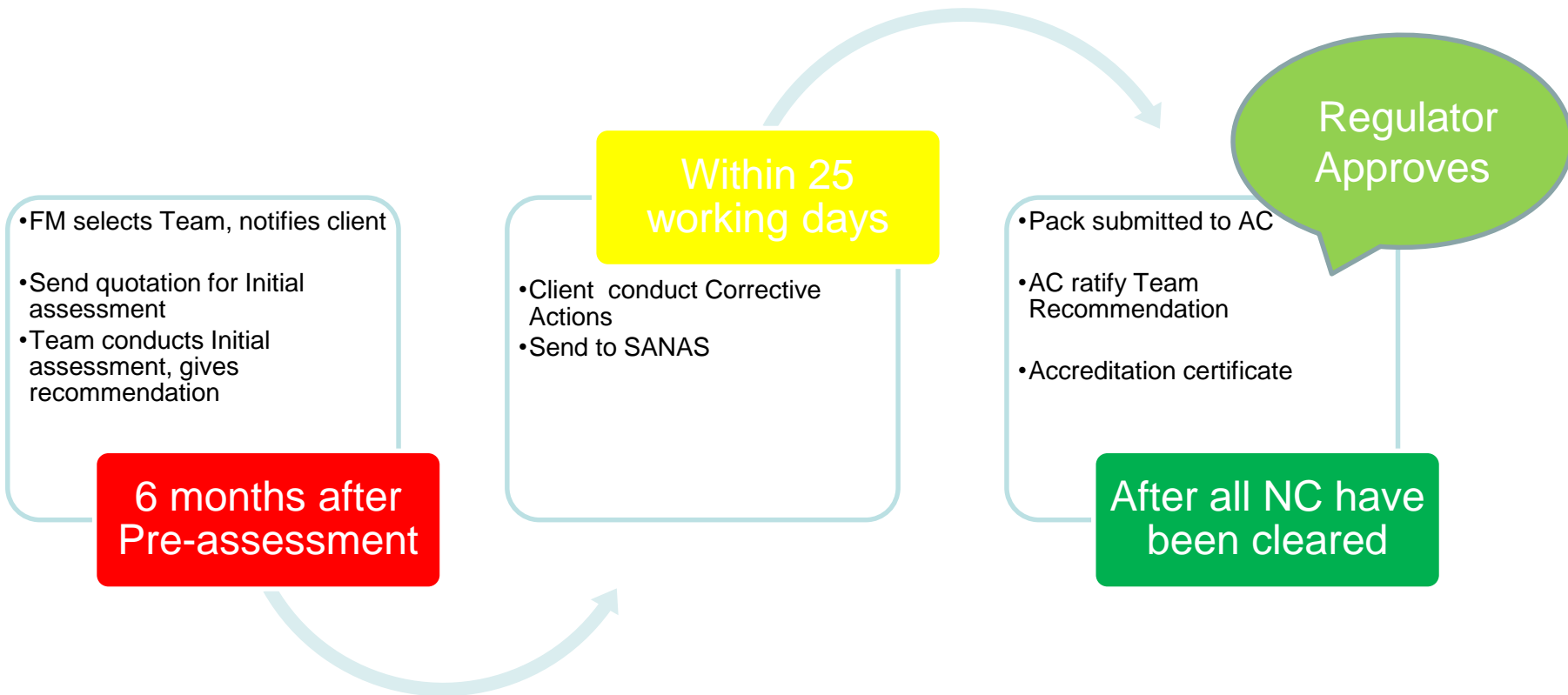
2007 SANAS  
Labs, Cert & Insp  
2000 OECD – GLP &  
National Projects

# Accreditation Application Process



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6 month follow up

12 monthly  
Surveillance

Re-  
assessment







**Questions**

**Thank You**

