


OBJECTION TO ASSESSORS






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CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF ASSESSORS

- Experience, knowledge, competence and qualifications
- Availability
- Thorough knowledge of the relevant assessment methods
- Writing and able to communicate effectively
- Confirmation of no conflict of interest and impartial
- Demographics (PDI and Non PDIs)
- Soft skills (Professional, Emotional, Objectivity)




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CLASSIFICATION OF ASSESSORS

- o Lead Assessors
- o Technical Assessors
- o Trainee Lead/Technical Assessors
- o Technical Experts
- o Mentors & Monitors




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WHERE DOES SANAS SOURCE ASSESSORS?

- o Industry
- o Institutions of Learning i.e. Universities
- o Accredited and non-accredited laboratories
- o NMISA
- o International Peers



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WHAT ARE FACILITIES RIGHTS REGARDING SELECTION


- o ISO 17011 – Clause 7.5.4
- o The AB shall inform the CAB of the names of the members of the assessment team and the organization they belong to, sufficiently in advance **to allow the CAB to object** to the appointment of any particular assessor or expert.





PROCESS TO FOLLOW FOR OBJECTIONS

- o Provide clear and valid reasons for the objection to the AM
- o Conflict of Interest
- o Object in writing and within seven days of receipt of the notification
- o No any other reason will be allowed for replacement of team members
- o AM will decide whether a change of a team is warranted or not
- o If objection is valid and no other local assessor/expert, then assessors from other ABs that are members of MLA/MRA will be considered
- o Full costs will be covered by CAB





THANK YOU!