



**Accreditation process for Lift Inspection Bodies**

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**Lift Inspection Bodies** 

- Regulatory Requirements
- R 53 - Relationship between SANAS and the Regulators
- The Accreditation process for Inspection Bodies
- Maintenance of Accreditation

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**Lift Inspection Bodies** 

**Regulatory Requirements for Lift Inspection and Accreditation**

The Lift, Escalator and Passenger Conveyor Regulation, GN R 828 dated 17 September 2010, section 9 (1).

9. (1) An Inspection Service provider who wishes to avail himself or herself of designation as such by the user of a lift, escalator or passenger conveyor in order to carry out an Inspection in terms of Regulation 6, shall register with the Accreditation Authority.

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**Lift Inspection Bodies** 

R 53 - Relationship between SANAS and the Regulators

R 53 section 4.1 - Responsibilities of the Regulators

- a) Granting of Approval to work in the Regulatory domain;
- b) Participating in the relevant SANAS STCs & ACs;
- c) Contact between the Regulator and SANAS;
- d) Advice to SANAS on Regulatory matters
- e) Complaints and Transgressions of the Regulatory requirements;
- f) Notifying SANAS of changes in approval status;
- g) Meeting with SANAS on a quarterly basis

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**Lift Inspection Bodies** 

R 53 section 4.2 - Responsibility of SANAS

- a) Providing the Regulator with an Accreditation System
- b) Maintaining a data base of all Accredited Organisations;
- c) Notifying the Regulator of changes in Accreditation status;
- d) Contact between SANAS and the Regulator;
- e) Complaints and Transgressions of the Accreditation requirements;

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**Lift Inspection Bodies** 

- The Regulatory process

The Regulatory process of ACCREDITATION and APPROVAL is currently used by the Regulator in the following areas; some since 1999:

- Vessels Under Pressure
- Gas Test Stations
- MHIs
- Explosives Inspections
- QA X-Ray etc.

Several others in process of development i.e.

- Electrical Inspections
- Organically Produced Products

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**Lift Inspection Bodies** 

For the Accreditation and Approvals process, SANAS procedure P 15 - *Accreditation of Inspection Bodies, Regulatory and Voluntary Domain* applies.

1. Apply for Scope Extension – F 14 & F 18
2. Document Review
-  3. Pre-assessment
-  4. Approval
-  5. Initial Assessment
6. Accreditation

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**NOTE !!** 

SANAS is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Accreditor and complies to ISO/IEC 17011 – *General requirements for Accreditation Bodies accrediting Conformity Assessment Bodies.*

 SANAS is NOT allowed to Consults or Assist organisations obtaining Accreditation

 SANAS do offer as generic 17020 System course

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**Lift Inspection Bodies** 

- The Accreditation process for Inspection Bodies
- Assessed in 2-stages.

1. Pre-assessment
-  2. Initial Assessment

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**Lift Inspection Bodies** 

- The Accreditation process for Inspection Bodies

1. Pre-assessment  
LA only, verify system. NO Technical activities  
  
Letter of Acknowledgement (LoA) issued  
  
**NOT Accredited!**  
  
Inspection Body use LoA and apply to DoL for Approval.  
  
Once Approved, full assessment arranged with LA & TA within **6-months**


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**Lift Inspection Bodies** 

- The Accreditation process for Inspection Bodies

2. Initial assessment  
Full Team LA & TA & make Recommendation  
  
All findings cleared, pack to Approvals Committee (AC)  
  
AC makes the final decision  
  
Certificate and Schedule of Accreditation issued  
  
Assessment cycle start, 3-years


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South African National Accreditation System

**Questions**

**Thank You**


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