

NABCB secures international equivalence for personnel certification



India's national accreditation body, the **National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB)**, has secured **international equivalence for its accreditation program** for personnel certification bodies in the **annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation in Singapore on 20th June 2019.**

NABCB signed the Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) of the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC) based on the international standard, ISO/IEC 17024.

ISO/IEC 17024 specifies criteria for the operation of a Personnel Certification Bodies (also known as a certification body for persons).

Personnel Certification Bodies are the one which **confirms the competence of an individual to perform a specified service (of electrician, welder etc.)** or duty through an issue of a certificate.

With this recognition, NABCB hopes to **facilitate the export of Indian services and skills into the world market** by attesting that persons are certified following international standards by the certifying bodies.

This would **support many professionals in India**, especially those who do not have formal education or certificate program. Any person carrying ISO/IEC 17024 certificate with NABCB logo will be recognized internationally.