



**National Accreditation Board for  
Certification Bodies (NABCB)**



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# About NABCB & Its Accreditation Process

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# The Indian Ecosystem For Accreditation

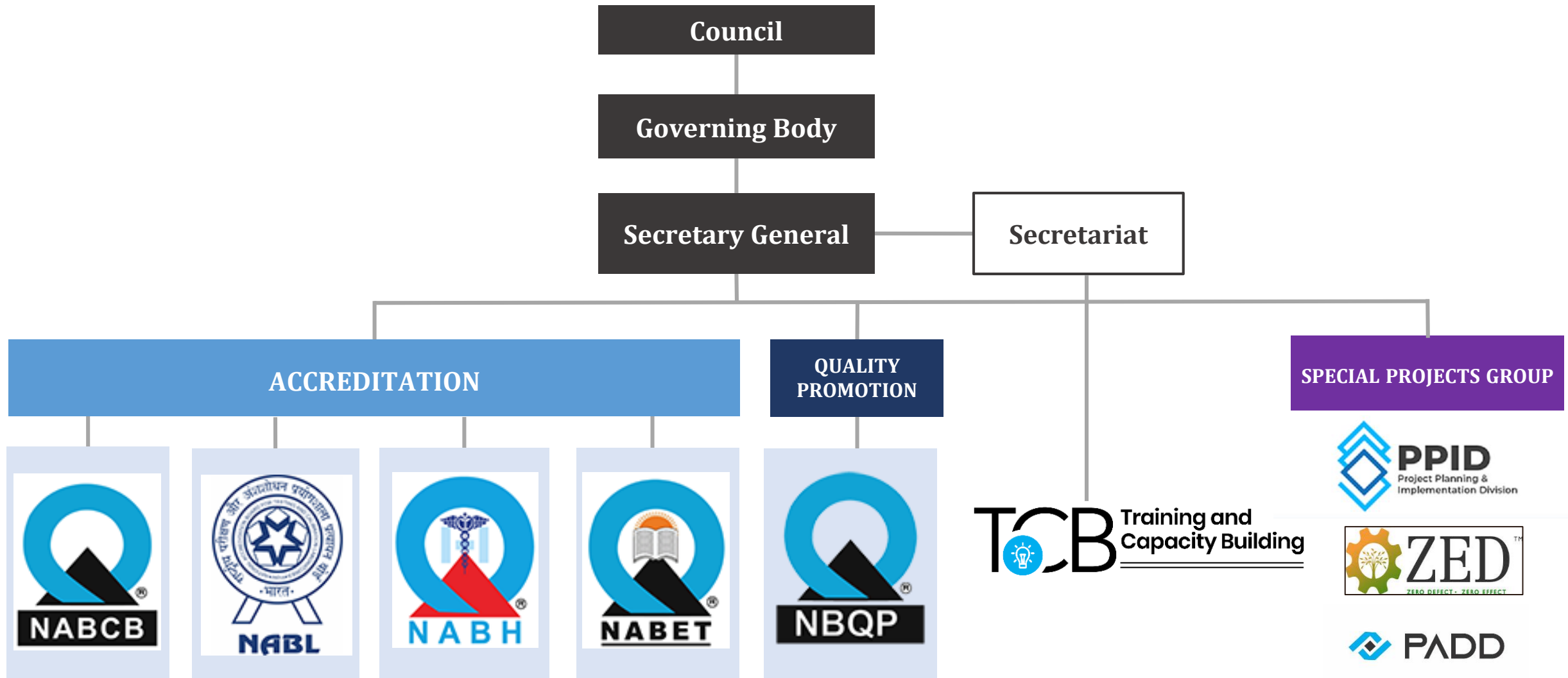
## About QCI

- Set up in Jan 1997 by the Government of India with ASSOCHAM, CII & FICCI
- QCI is an independent autonomous organization under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India.
- NABCB is a constituent Board of QCI mandated to provide accreditation to certification bodies and inspection bodies
- Chairman of QCI is appointed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

## QCI Mandate

- Provide Accreditation Framework in the country
- Spread quality movement in India
- Provide right and unbiased information on Quality & related Standards
- Represent India's interest in International fora.
- Help establish quality of Indian products and services

# The Accreditation Ecosystem in India



# NABCB Accreditation Schemes

Accredits Certification, Inspection and Validation & Verification Bodies (CBs, IBs & VVBs ) as per ISO Standards and other requirements, which are internationally recognized through MLA of IAF and MRA of ILAC

## ➤ Management Systems Certification Bodies:

- Quality Management System (QMS)\*
- Energy Management System (EnMS)\*
- Environmental Management System (EMS)\*
- **Food Safety Management System (FSMS)\***
- Information Security Management System (ISMS)\*
- Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS)\*
- Medical Devices Quality Management System (MDQMS)\*
- Information Technology Service Management Systems (ITSMS)
- Trustworthy Digital Repositories Management Systems
- Asset Management system (AMS)
- Business Continuity Management System (BCMS)
- Anti-Bribery Management System (ABMS)
- Facility Management System (FMS)
- Aerospace Quality Management System (AQMS)

## ➤ Product Certification Body\*

## ➤ Personnel Certification Body\*

## ➤ Inspection Body (IB)\*

## ➤ Green House Gases Validation and Verification Bodies (GHG VVBs)-New Scheme

\* MRA/MLA Signatory

**WAY FORWARD**

**Increasing / Promoting  
Accreditations**

**25,000+**

Accredited Certificates  
through ~104 Accredited CBs

**100,000+**

Inspection Reports / Certificates  
through ~95 Accredited IBs





# Accredited Certification in Food and Environment Sector

## Food & Agriculture – Product / Process



GlobalG.A.P.



Best Aquaculture Practices



British Retail Consortium

## Food & Agriculture – Management Systems



ISO 9001 / ISO 22000



Food Safety



Feed Safety Certification

## Environment



ISO 14001 / 14064 / 50001



Aviation



Forest Mgmt. / COC

## QCI Voluntary Certification Schemes



IndGAP



IndiaGHP & IndiaHACCP



Q Mark



# International Equivalence

(Through APAC & ILAC MRAs/ IAF MLAs)

**NABCB** - Signatory to APAC MRA since 2002, IAF MLA since 2002; APAC & ILAC MRAs for Inspection since 2013

**Asia Pacific Accreditation  
Cooperation**

**APAC**

**International Accreditation  
Forum**



**International Laboratory  
Accreditation Cooperation**



## **BENEFITS**

- International Equivalence & Acceptance of Accredited Certificates / Reports
- Assurance of quality
- Facilitates Trade



# Equivalence Framework

International  
Multilateral Agreements



Regional  
Multilateral Agreements



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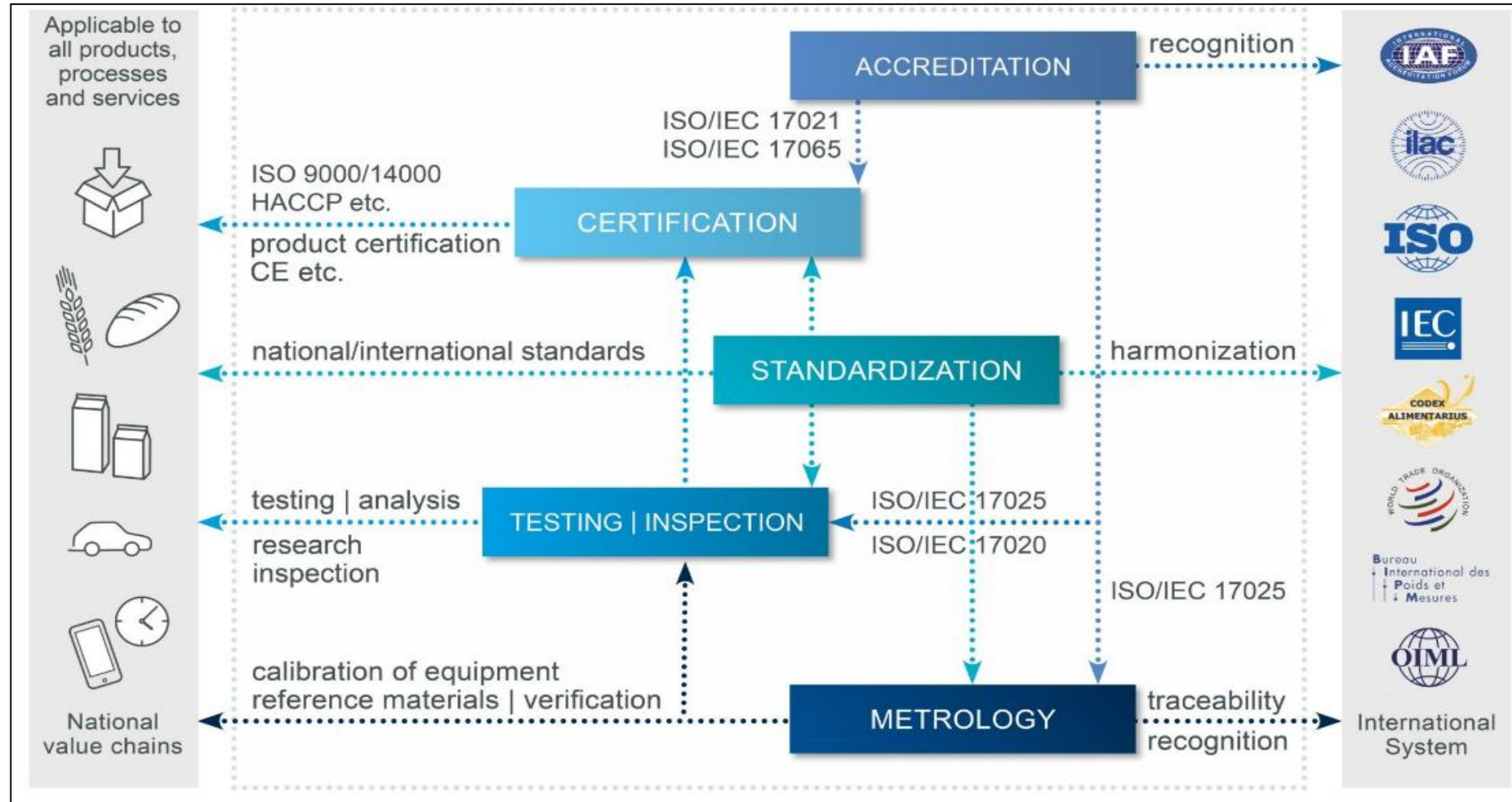
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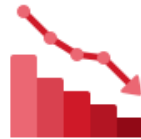


# Benefits Of Accreditation

**Assurance of Technical Competence, Reliability and Integrity of Conformity Assessment Bodies**



**Increased Operational Efficiency, Effective Risk Management, Saves Time & Money**



**Demonstrates Compliance to Standards / Regulations / Requirements**



**Customer Satisfaction, Minimizes Complaints**



**Facilitates Selection of Suppliers, Promotes Confidence in Imports, Avoids Re-testing/inspection**



**Enhances Competitiveness, Marketing Advantage, Increased Business**



**International Equivalence/Acceptance/Recognition through Multilateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements**



# NABCB Recognition by Global Scheme Owners

- ❖ **FSSC Foundation-** FSSC 22000
- ❖ **Global GAP-** Good Agricultural Practices
- ❖ **FAMI-QS-** Preeminent Quality and Feed Safety Management System for the sector of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their mixtures.
- ❖ **IFS-** International Featured Standards
- ❖ **GSA-BAP-** Global Seafood Alliance (GAA) for Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP)
- ❖ **BRCGS-** British Retail Consortium
- ❖ **PEFC-** Program for Endorsement of Forest Certification
- ❖ **ICAO-CORSIA-** Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation
- ❖ **VERRA-VCS** Standards for a sustainable future
- ❖ **SERI-** Sustainable Electronics Recycling International



# Recent Launched Schemes



Launched **Aerospace Quality Management System (AQMS)** for **AS 9100 Series** in **February 2023**.



Launched **Facility Management System (FMS)** in accordance with **ISO 41001:2018** in **October 2022**.



Launched **Asset Management System (AMS)** in accordance with **ISO 55001:2014** in **March 2021**.

## New Accreditation Schemes

- ✓ Artificial intelligence Management Systems (ISO/IEC 42001)-**LAUNCHED**
- ✓ Water efficiency management system (ISO 46001)-**Under development**



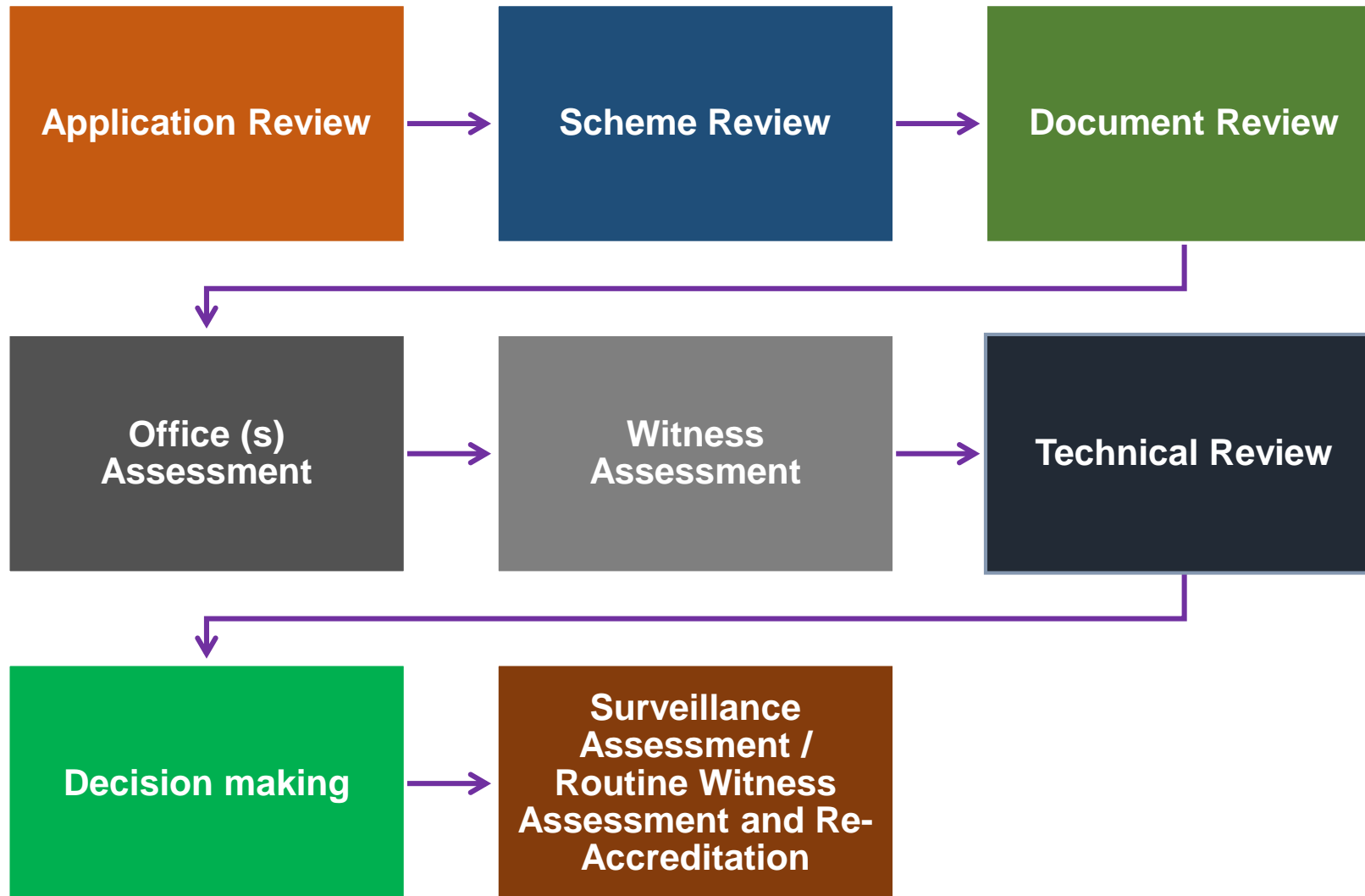
# Government, Regulators & Industry Rely On Accreditation In India

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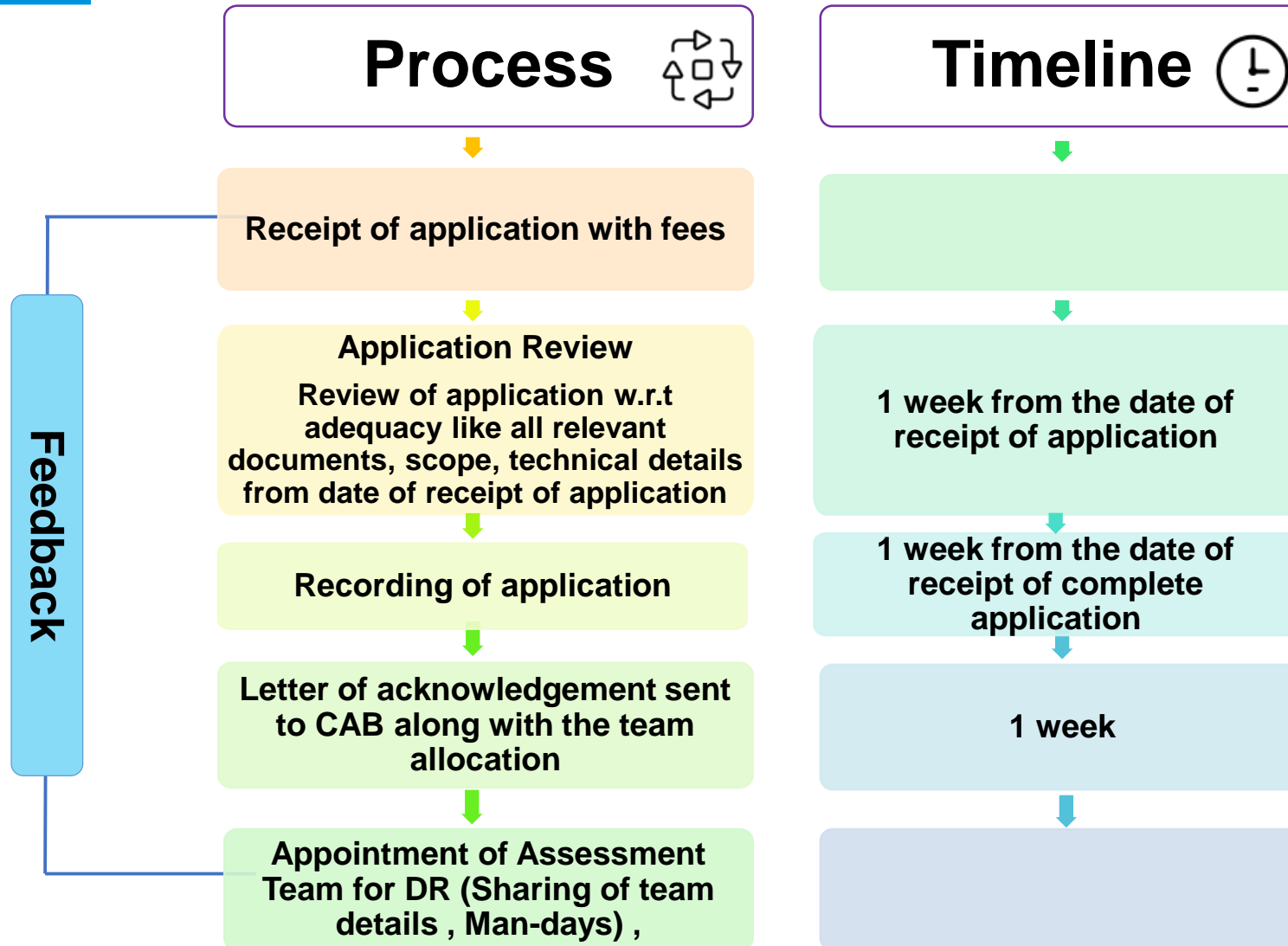


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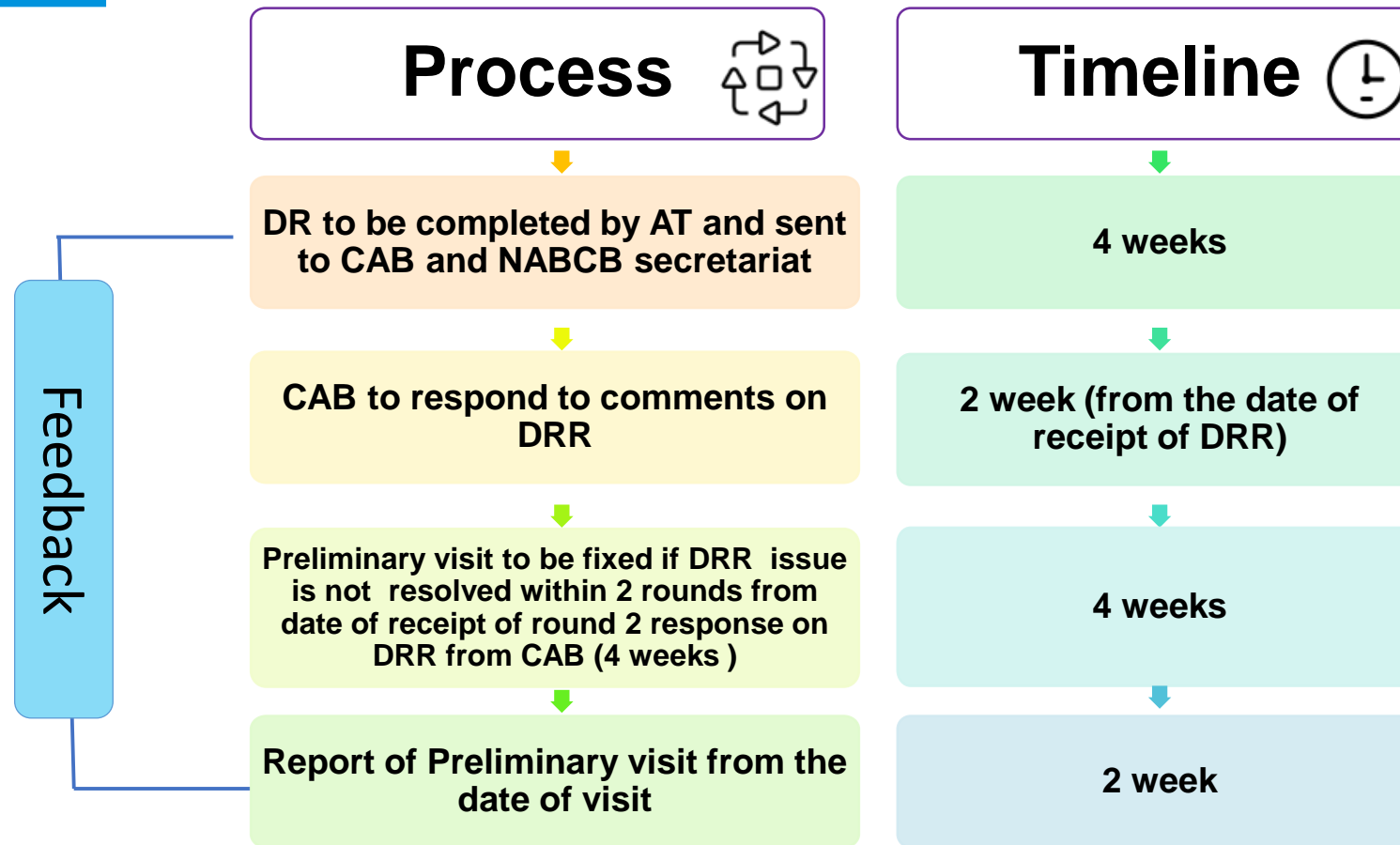


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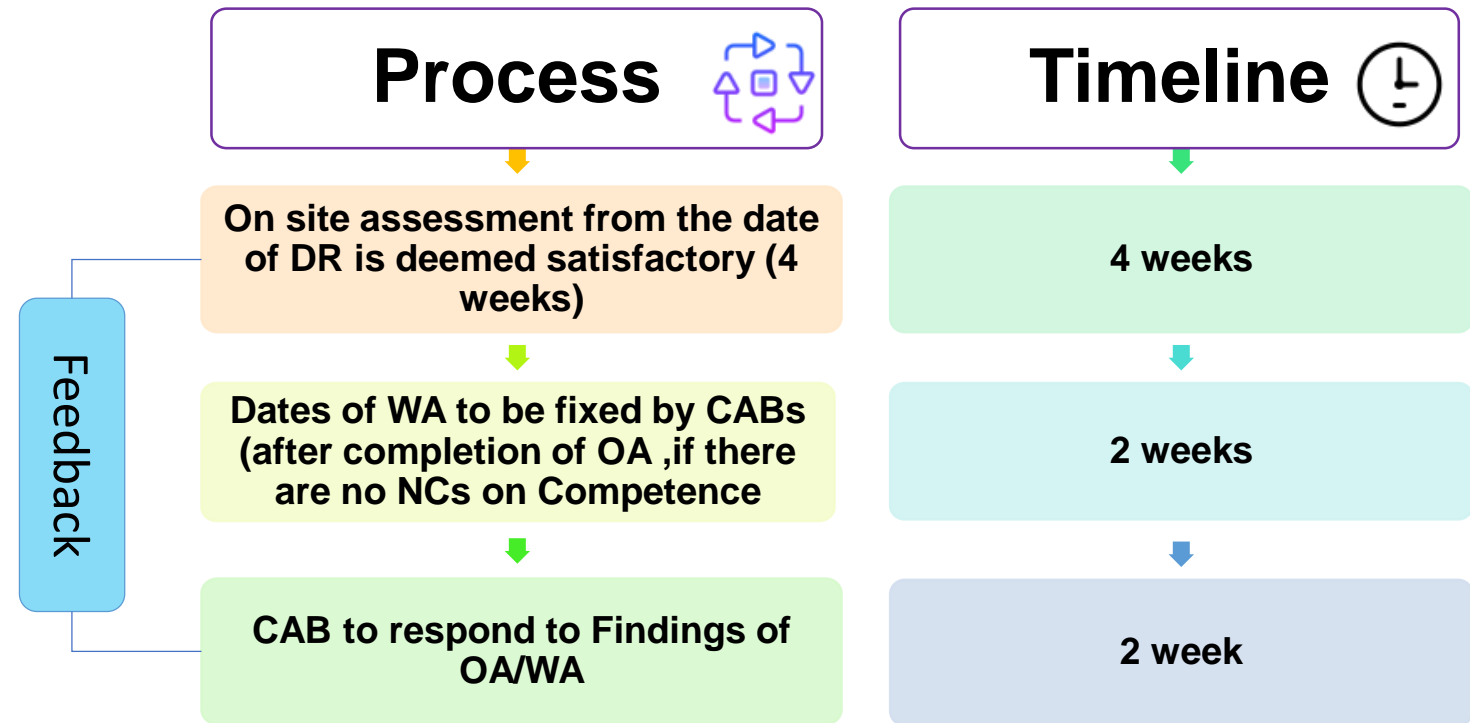




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**In case of Critical NC- Proposed corrective action on non conformities within 3 days of the date on which the NC is observed by the AT**

**Implementation of corrective action and closure of NC Within 30 days of the date on which the NC is observed by the AT (within 30 days of the date on which the NC is observed by the AT)**

# Accreditation Process & Timeline

## Process

NABCB Response on Findings

## Timeline

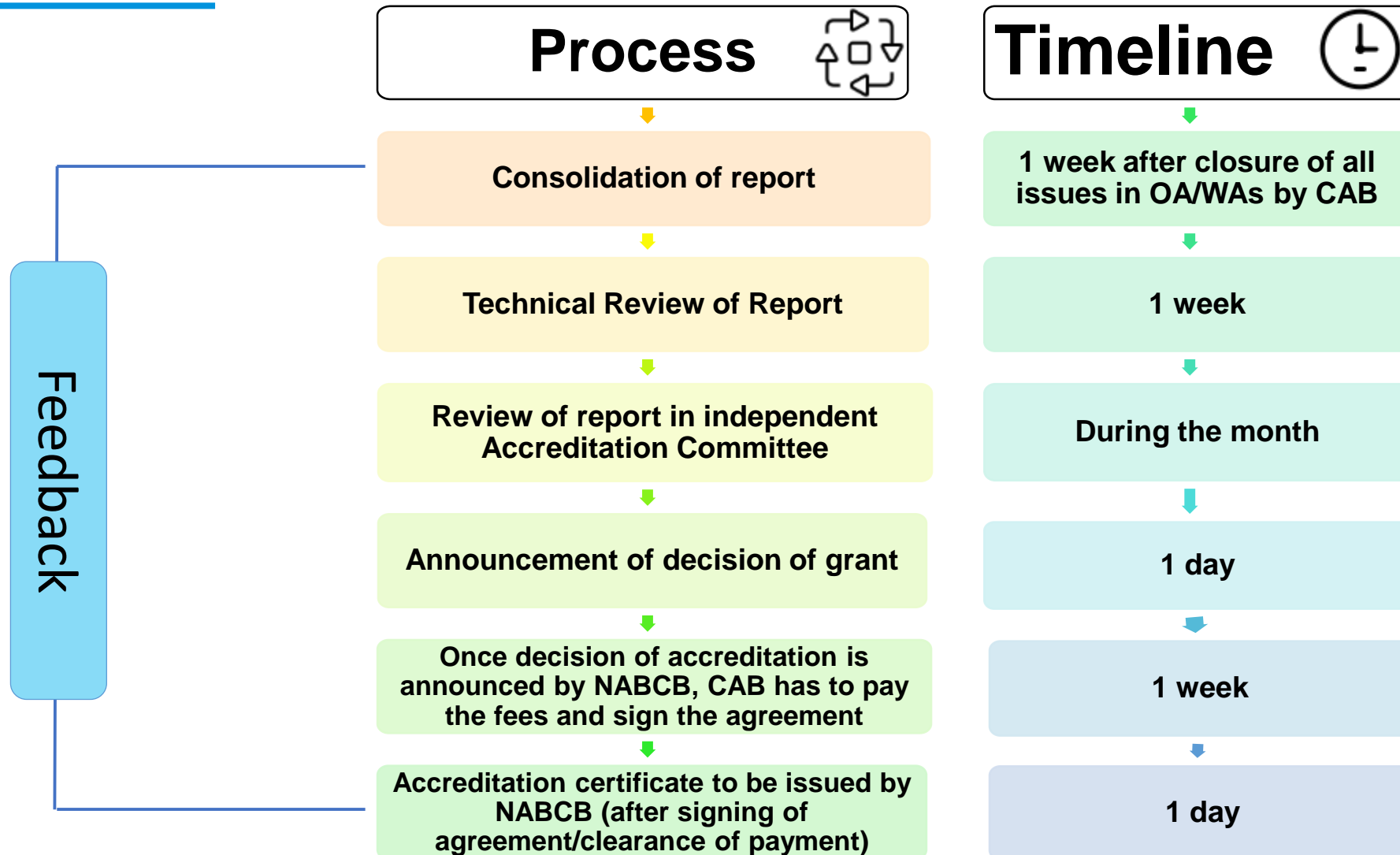
**Critical NC - Proposed Corrective Actions- Within 3 days from the receipt**

**Major NC- Proposed Corrective Actions- Within 10 days from the receipt-**

**----Evidence of implementation of accepted corrective actions - Within 15 days from the receipt**

**Minor NC - Proposed Corrective Actions- Within 15 days from the receipt**

# Accreditation Process & Timeline





# List of Documents Along With Application Form

| List of enclosures   | Annex # |
|--|---------|
| Application fee (Brought up in sequence)   |         |
| 1) Cross-reference Matrix (BCB F010) duly filled up  |         |
| 2) Quality Manual, Procedures and other documentations (soft copy)   |         |
| 3) Sample of the Certificate and the schedules if any  |         |
| 4) Sample of the Certification agreement if any  |         |
| 5) Sample of the Mark of the applicant and Proof of its Ownership rights   |         |
| 6) Resources and Competence Matrix for applied scopes for lead auditor, auditor, technical experts                                 |         |
| 7) List of the auditor staff (full time, contract, experts) location-wise with their specialization against the scopes applied for |         |
| 8) List of the Certified organizations against each scope  |         |
| 9) Description of the Liability insurance held   |         |
| 10) Letter of authorization from management to act behalf of the CB  |         |
| 11) Others (attach separate list as Annex , elsewhere specified in the application, and Separate Annexes for each scheme)          |         |



# NABCB Website

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## NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION BODIES

A Constituent Board of Quality Council of India

Assures National Recognition

Commit to Excellence, Build a **VIKSIT BHARAT**

Take the **Quality Bharat PLEDGE**

Join the movement for a brighter & sustainable future

Visit: [Pledge.Mygov.in](https://pledge.mygov.in)

**Scheme Owners Recognizing NABCB Accreditation**

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## Accredited Bodies

Inspection Management Systems Product Certifications Certification of Persons Validation & Verification

**NABCB** National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies Institution of Engineers Building, 1st Floor, 2 - Bahadur

IMPORTANT LINKS Visitor Count

https://nabcb.qci.org.in/management-system-certification/

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# IAF & ILAC Websites

(<https://iaf.nu/en/home/>; <https://www.iafcertsearch.org/>; <https://ilac.org/>)



The screenshot shows the IAF website with a blue header containing navigation links: Home, About, Members, IAF MLA, IAF MLA Signatories, Publications, Media Center, FAQ, and Contact Us. A search icon is also present. Below the header, there's a large banner for the IAF MLA with the text "About the IAF MLA" and a description of its purpose. To the right, there's a "Welcome Guest" section with a search bar and social media icons. Below the banner, there's a section for ILAC with a list of languages and a "Facts & Figures" box listing accreditation statistics. On the right, there are buttons for "SIGNATORY SEARCH", "CERTIFICATES & REPORTS", and "INFORMATION FOR REGULATORS". At the bottom, there's a "HIGHLIGHTS" section with a "SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE" button and a "Privacy - Terms" link.



The screenshot shows the IAF CertSearch website with a green background. The header includes navigation links: Home, About, International Accreditation Forum, Accreditation Bodies, Certification Bodies, IAF CertSearch Mark, and Contact. There are "Log In" and "Sign Up" buttons. The main content area features the text "Authenticate Accredited Certifications" and a subtext "Verify who holds an accredited certification within your supply chain." Below this, there are radio buttons for "Company Name" and "Certificate Number", and a search bar with the placeholder text "Search certification by company name".




The banner features a blue background with a world map and network lines. The text "IAF CertSearch" is prominently displayed, followed by the tagline "Revolutionizing Certified Supply Chains".

# Social Media Outreach



- More than **10000+ followers**



- Conducting more than **30 webinars annually**
- More than **6500 participants** annually
- Participants from **25+ foreign countries**



- Information sharing** with stakeholders **on NABCB accreditation requirements / process, recently signed MRAs / MLAs**
- Promoting** use of **accredited bodies** for conformity assessment **to Regulators & Industry**
- Promoting **Ease-of-Doing-Business**
- Facilitating domestic trade and exports**
- Supporting **AatmaNirbhar Bharat**



# INFORMATION

## National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) Quality Council of India

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