



the standard in safety

Accreditation Body Responsibilities

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General Responsibilities

- Be customer focused
- REMAIN INDEPENDENT
- Conform to ISO 10711 and be assessed for that conformance
- To respond to the marketplace for accreditation services
- To be the arbiter for everyone in disputes
- To ensure international cooperation of ABs

Oversight

- Be customer focused
- Render accreditation decisions
- Audit Certification Bodies to:
 - Ensure conformance to ISO 17021
 - Observe auditor competence in various roles and in different industry settings
 - Evaluate the CB system for assigning personnel

Costs

- Be customer focused
- To have a fairly applied cost for services system that is transparent
- Provide cost conscious services to CBs that reflect the marketplace
- Cooperate internationally for audit results

Personnel

- Be customer focused
- Hire and train the most professional and dedicated staff and auditors possible
- Assign personnel to the benefit of the CB
- Overcommunicate

Bottom Line

- Be customer focused
- Provide value added services
- Be cost conscious
- Find the bad guys and remove them from the system
- Represent the United States both internationally and at industry forums