

Third party certification of management systems

JAZ-ANZ

Accreditation of CABs

JAZ-ANZ (Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand) is the government-appointed accreditation body for Australia and New Zealand and is responsible for providing accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) in the fields of certification and inspection. Accreditation by JAZ-ANZ is intended to demonstrate the competence and independence of these CABs.

Provision of CAB Register

JAZ-ANZ enables organisations wishing to certify their management system to locate an accredited CAB for the specific Standard to be certified to, by providing the Accredited Bodies section of the JAZ-ANZ Register online.

ORGANISATION

STEP ONE:
Develop and implement management system:



STEP TWO:
Conduct internal audit and management review of implemented management system

STEP THREE:
Action findings from internal audit and management review

STEP FOUR:
Select accredited CAB (minimum 3 months after internal audit review findings are actioned) - see "JAZ-ANZ"

STEP FIVE:
Undertake ongoing yearly audits for as long as certification is required - see "Conformity Assessment Body"

CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT BODY

INITIAL AUDIT

Stage 1: Document review
Stage 2: Site audit



CERTIFICATE

Issue of certificate (expiry 3 years, obligation of yearly surveillance audit)

YEAR TWO

Surveillance audit following up on non-conformances from initial audit

YEAR THREE

Surveillance audit following up on non-conformances from earlier audits

CERTIFICATE EXPIRES

Ongoing 3-year cycle to maintain third party certification

Each audit paid for according to scope of audit and size of organisation