



Heads Up

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To: ANAB-Accredited and Applicant CBs and Accreditation Assessors

From: Scott Richter, Director of Planning and Development

Re: Pre-launch Announcement of PS-Prep Program

As you may know, ANAB was selected by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to provide accreditation for the voluntary private sector preparedness program, known as PS-Prep, mandated by U.S. Public Law 53-110 Title IX. This law was recommended by the 9/11 Commission. During the past two years, ANAB has worked closely with DHS and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop this program using a transparent and open process. Although the program is mandated by law, accredited certification and subsequent PS-Prep recognition is voluntary.

DHS designated ASIS SPC.1, BS 25999-2, and NFPA 1600 as standards for this program in Federal Register Notice (FRN) 2010-14429 (<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-14429.htm>). Based on the FRN, ANAB is now prepared to accept confirmation from CBs that they would like to participate in this program.

Training for CB Auditors

The CB shall ensure its auditors have successfully completed a training course certified by a recognized national or international training provider approval body that includes an examination of the auditors' competence (including ASIS SPC.1, BS 25999-2, and/or NFPA 1600).

Fees

A CB that commits by 2010/07/17 to applying for ANAB accreditation will have a reduced application fee of \$3,500 instead of the full application fee of \$5,000. Any CB wishing to take advantage of this offer must submit notice of its intent to tsu@anab.org, with payment of \$3,500 by the end of the day on 2010/07/16. Payment can be made by wire transfer or by check to ANAB (postmarked no later than 2010/07/17).