



Heads Up

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To: ANAB-Accredited and Applicant CBs and Accreditation Assessors

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Re: Withdrawal of ANAB Accreditation Rules 2 and 3

Following approval of the ANAB Accreditation Council, we have withdrawn Accreditation Rule 2 on Extension of Scope and Accreditation Rule 3 on IAF Accreditation Scope Categories.

The scoping requirements of Accreditation Rules 2 and 3 have been superseded by these documents that address scoping for specific programs:

- Accreditation Rule 20, Accreditation Program for Food Safety Management Systems
- Accreditation Rule 30, Accreditation Program for Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems
- Accreditation Rule 39, Accreditation Program for FSSC 22000 Management Systems
- Accreditation Rule 42, Accreditation Program for Quality Management Systems
- Accreditation Rule 43, Accreditation Program for Environmental Management Systems

ANAB is working with the CBs to make sure they are prepared for the 2012/07/01 implementation date for QMS, EMS, and OHSMS scoping.

In the future, any scoping requirements for an accreditation program will be included in the Accreditation Rule for that program.