



ACCREDITATION RULE 3

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PREFACE

ANAB accreditation of bodies operating certification of quality management systems is limited to “areas of economic activity” for which a certification body (CB) has provided evidence of qualification in keeping with ANAB procedures. These areas are referred to as “scopes of accreditation” or “accreditation scope categories.”

This Accreditation Rule defines the accreditation scope categories adopted by ANAB, replacing the classifications previously in use based on the 1987 U.S. Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes. The accreditation scope categories defined here in two sections are based on the *Statistical Nomenclature for Economic Activities (NACE Rev. 1) 1994* published by the Commission of European Communities (official Journal L 083 1993).

Section One of this Accreditation Rule lists the IAF Accreditation Scope Categories at their highest (two-digit) level. Section two lists for each scope category in Section One the areas of economic activity included in each scope category; where applicable, the NACE codes are referenced. If additional areas of economic activity are listed, they are identified by “ANAB” instead of a NACE code.

The IAF Accreditation Scope Categories are cross-referenced with the SIC codes in Annex 1, which is available upon request via ANAB staff.

This sub-grouping of the major categories facilitates the limitation of approval to portions of an accreditation scope category when warranted because of limited qualification evidence provided by the CB, by ANAB’s evaluation of the submitted evidence, or by ANAB’s experience with the witnessing of CB audits. The evidence referred to here is defined in Accreditation Rule No. 2, Extension of Scope.

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Section One

IAF Accreditation Scope Categories:

IAF	Description	NACE Code
01	Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	A, B
02	Mining and Quarrying	C
03	Food Products, Beverages and Tobacco	DA
04	Textiles and Textile Products	DB
05	Leather and Leather Products	DC
06	Wood and Wood Products	DD
07	Pulp, Paper and Paper Products	DE 21
08	Publishing Companies	DE 22.1
09	Printing Companies	DE 22.2, 3
10	Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	DF 23.1, 2

11	Nuclear Fuel	DF 23.3
12	Chemicals, Chemical Products and Fibres	DG minus 24.4
13	Pharmaceuticals	DG 24.4
14	Rubber and Plastic Products	DH
15	Non-metallic Mineral Products	DI minus 26.5, 6
16	Concrete, Cement, Lime, Plaster, etc.	DI 26.5, 6
17	Basic Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	DJ
18	Machinery and Equipment	DK
19	Electrical and Optical Equipment	DL
20	Shipbuilding	DM 35.1
21	Aerospace	DM 35.3
22	Other Transport Equipment	DM 34, 35.2, 4, 5
23	Manufacturing Not Elsewhere Classified	DN 36
24	Recycling	DN 37
25	Electricity Supply	E 40.1
26	Gas Supply	E 40.2
27	Water Supply	E 41, 40.3
28	Construction	F
29	Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods	G
30	Hotels and Restaurants	H
31	Transport, Storage and Communications	I
32	Financial Intermediation, Real Estate, Renting	J, K 70, K 71
33	Information Technology	K 72
34	Engineering Services	K 73, K 74.2
35	Other Services	K 74 minus K 74.2
36	Public Administration	L
37	Education	M
38	Health and Social Work	N
39	Other Social Services	O
40	Medical Devices	ANAB

Section Two

Composition of Major IAF Accreditation Scope Categories and Witnessed Audit Requirements

Sub-categories (NACE codes) within each IAF Scope Category are marked with class 1, 2, or 3, which indicates if a witnessed audit is required for qualification; this does not preclude the need for a witnessed audit in other categories as stated in Accreditation Rule 2. ANAB reserves the right to require a witnessed audit as a condition of qualifying any Accreditation Scope Category or sub-category.

Class 1 Low Risk: Witnessed audit not required.

Class 2 Average Risk: Witnessed audit required if documented expertise review results in a weak rating. If the documented expertise review results in a rating that is between weak and strong, the AB may grant the IAF Scope Category with the option of requiring a witnessed audit at the first audit opportunity

Class 3 High Risk: Witnessed audit required.

No.	Description	NACE	Class
01	Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry & Fishing	A, B	

•	Growing of crops; market gardening; horticulture	A 01.1	2
•	Farming of animals	A 01.2	2
•	Growing of crops combined with farming of animals (mixed farming)	A 01.3	2
•	Agricultural and animal husbandry service activities, except veterinary activities	A 01.4	2
•	Hunting, trapping and game propagation including related service activities	A 01.5	2
•	Forestry, logging and related service activities	A 02.0	2
•	Fishing, operation of fish hatcheries and fish farms; service activities incidental to fishing	B 05.0	2
02	Mining and Quarrying	C	
•	Mining and agglomeration of hard coal	CA 10.1	2
•	Mining and agglomeration of lignite	CA 10.2	2
•	Extraction and agglomeration of peat	CA 10.3	2
•	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	CA 11.1	2
•	Service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction excluding surveying	CA 11.2	2
•	Mining of uranium and thorium ores	CA 12.0	2
•	Mining of iron ores	CB 13.1	2
•	Mining of non-ferrous metal ores, except uranium and thorium ores	CB 13.2	2
•	Quarrying of stone	CB 14.1	2
•	Quarrying of sand and clay	CB 14.2	2
•	Mining of chemical and fertilizer minerals	CB 14.3	2
•	Production of salt	CB 14.4	2
•	Other mining and quarrying n.e.c.	CB 14.5	2
03	Food Products, Beverages and Tobacco A successful witnessed audit under any NACE code specified with a “3” will gain accreditation for the full IAF Scope Category 03. High risk NACE codes are labeled based on consumer regulations that are required with-in the specific NACE codes.	DA	
•	Production, processing and preserving of meat and meat products	DA 15.1	3
•	Processing and preserving of fish and fish products	DA 15.2	3
•	Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables	DA 15.3	3
•	Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats	DA 15.4	3
•	Manufacture of dairy products	DA 15.5	3
•	Manufacture of grain mill products, starches and starch products	DA 15.6	1
•	Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	DA 15.7	2
•	Manufacture of other food products	DA 15.8	3
•	Manufacture of beverages	DA 15.9	3
•	Manufacture of tobacco products	DA 16.0	1
04	Textiles and Textile Products	DB	
•	Preparation and spinning of textile fibres	DB 17.1	2
•	Textile weaving	DB 17.2	2
•	Finishing of textiles	DB 17.3	2
•	Manufacture of made-up textile articles, except apparel	DB 17.4	2
•	Manufacture of other textiles	DB 17.5	2
•	Manufacture of knitted and crocheted fabrics	DB 17.6	2
•	Manufacture of knitted and crocheted articles	DB 17.7	2
•	Manufacture of leather clothes	DB 18.1	2
•	Manufacture of other wearing apparel and accessories	DB 18.2	2
•	Dressing and dyeing of fur; manufacture of articles of fur	DB 18.3	2
05	Leather and Leather Products	DC	
•	Tanning and dressing of leather	DC 19.1	2
•	Manufacture of luggage, handbags and the like, saddlery and harness	DC 19.2	2
•	Manufacture of footwear	DC 19.3	2
06	Wood and Wood Products	DD	
•	Sawmilling and planing of wood, impregnation of wood	DD 20.1	2
•	Manufacture of veneer sheets; manufacture of plywood, laminboard, particle board, fibre board and other panels and boards	DD 20.2	2
•	Manufacture of builders' carpentry and joinery	DD 20.3	2

•	Manufacture of wooden containers	DD 20.4	2
•	Manufacture of other products of wood, manufacture of articles of cork, straw and plaiting materials	DD 20.5	2
07	Pulp, Paper and Paper Products	DE	
•	Manufacture of pulp, paper and paperboard	DE 21.1	2
•	Manufacture of articles of paper and paperboard	DE 21.2	2
08	Publishing Companies	DE	
•	Publishing of books; publishing of newspapers, journals, periodicals, sound recordings and other publishing	DE 22.1	2
09	Printing Companies	DE	
•	Printing of newspapers; printing n.e.c.; bookbinding and finishing; composition and plate making; other activities related to printing	DE 22.2	2
•	Reproduction of recorded media	DE 22.3	2
10	Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	DF	
•	Manufacture of coke oven products	DF 23.1	2
•	Manufacture of refined petroleum products	DF 23.2	2
11	Nuclear Fuel High risk NACE codes are labeled based on regulations that are required with-in the specific NACE codes.	DF	
•	Processing of nuclear fuel	DF 23.3	3
12	Chemicals, Chemical Products and Fibres A successful witnessed audit under any NACE code specified with a "3" will gain accreditation for the full IAF Scope Category 12. High risk NACE codes are labeled based on chemical reactions that take place with-in the specific NACE codes.	DG	
•	Manufacture of basic chemicals	DG 24.1	3
•	Manufacture of pesticides and other agro-chemical products	DG 24.2	3
•	Manufacture of paints, varnishes and similar coatings, printing ink and mastics	DG 24.3	1
•	Manufacture of soap and detergents, cleaning and polishing preparations, perfumes and toilet preparations	DG 24.5	1
•	Manufacture of other chemical products including: explosives, glues and gelatines, essential oils, photographic chemical material, prepared unrecorded media, and other chemical products n.e.c.	DG 24.6	3
•	Manufacture of man-made fibres	DG 24.7	1
13	Pharmaceuticals High risk NACE codes are labeled based on consumer regulations that are required with-in the specific NACE codes.	DG	
•	Manufacture of pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemicals and botanical products	DG 24.4	3
14	Rubber and Plastic Products	DH	
•	Manufacture of rubber products	DH 25.1	2
•	Manufacture of plastic products	DH 25.2	2
15	Non-metallic Mineral Products	DI	
•	Manufacture of glass and glass products	DI 26.1	2
•	Manufacture of non-refractory ceramic goods other than for construction purposes; manufacture of refractory ceramic products	DI 26.2	2
•	Manufacture of ceramic tiles and flags	DI 26.3	2
•	Manufacture of bricks, tiles and construction products, in baked clay	DI 26.4	2
•	Cutting, shaping and finishing of stone	DI 26.7	2
•	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products, including production of abrasive products	DI 26.8	2
16	Concrete, Cement, Lime, Plaster, etc.	DI	
•	Manufacture of cement, lime and plaster	DI 26.5	2
•	Manufacture of articles of concrete, cement or plaster	DI 26.6	2
17	Basic Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	DJ	
•	Manufacture of basic iron and steel and ferro-alloys	DJ 27.1	2
•	Manufacture of tubes (cast iron and steel)	DJ 27.2	2
•	Other first processing of iron and steel and production of ferro-alloys	DJ 27.3	2
•	Manufacture of basic precious and non-ferrous metals	DJ 27.4	2
•	Casting of metals	DJ 27.5	2

•	Manufacture of structural metal products	DJ 28.1	2
•	Manufacture of tanks, reservoirs and containers of metal; manufacture of central heating radiators and boilers	DJ 28.2	2
•	Manufacture of steam generators, except central heating hot water boilers	DJ 28.3	2
•	Forging, pressing, stamping and roll forming of metal; powder metallurgy	DJ 28.4	2
•	Treatment and coating of metals; general mechanical engineering	DJ 28.5	2
•	Manufacture of cutlery, tools and general hardware	DJ 28.6	2
•	Manufacture of other fabricated metal products	DJ 28.7	2
18	Machinery and Equipment	DK	
•	Manufacture of machinery for the production and use of mechanical power, except aircraft, vehicle and cycle engines	DK 29.1	2
•	Manufacture of other general purpose machinery	DK 29.2	2
•	Manufacture of agricultural and forestry machinery	DK 29.3	2
•	Manufacture of machine-tools	DK 29.4	2
•	Manufacture of other special purpose machinery	DK 29.5	2
•	Manufacture of weapons and ammunition	DK 29.6	2
•	Manufacture of domestic appliances n.e.c. (electric and non-electric)	DK 29.7	2
19	Electrical and Optical Equipment A successful witnessed audit under any NACE code specified with a "3" will gain accreditation for the full IAF Scope Category 19. High risk NACE codes are labeled based on technically complex processes (manufacturing and design) with-in the specific NACE codes.	DL	
•	Manufacture of office machinery and computers	DL 30.0	3
•	Manufacture of electric motors, generators and transformers	DL 31.1	1
•	Manufacture of electricity distribution and control apparatus	DL 31.2	1
•	Manufacture of insulated wire and cable	DL 31.3	1
•	Manufacture of accumulators, primary cells and primary batteries	DL 31.4	1
•	Manufacture of lighting equipment and electric lamps	DL 31.5	1
•	Manufacture of other electrical equipment n.e.c. (including for engines and vehicles n.e.c.)	DL 31.6	1
•	Manufacture of electronic valves and tubes and other electronic components	DL 32.1	3
•	Manufacture of television and radio transmitters and apparatus for line telephony and line telegraphy	DL 32.2	3
•	Manufacture of television and radio receivers, sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus and associated goods	DL 32.3	3
•	Manufacture of instruments and appliances for measuring, checking, testing, navigating and other purposes, except industrial process control equipment	DL 33.2	3
•	Manufacture of industrial process control equipment	DL 33.3	3
•	Manufacture of optical instruments and photographic equipment	DL 33.4	1
•	Manufacture of watches and clocks	DL 33.5	1
20	Ship Building High risk NACE codes are labeled based on technically complex processes (manufacturing and design) with-in the specific NACE codes.	DM	
•	Building and repairing of ships and boats	DM 35.1	3
21	Aerospace High risk NACE codes are labeled based on regulations that are required with-in the specific NACE codes.	DM	
•	Manufacture of aircraft and spacecraft	DM 35.3	3
22	Other Transport Equipment	DM	
•	Manufacture of motor vehicles	DM 34.1	2
•	Manufacture of bodies (coachwork) for motor vehicles; manufacture of trailers and semi-trailers	DM 34.2	2
•	Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles and their engines	DM 34.3	2
•	Manufacture of railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock	DM 35.2	2
•	Manufacture of motorcycles and bicycles	DM 35.4	2
•	Manufacture of other transport equipment n.e.c.	DM 35.5	2
23	Manufacturing Not Elsewhere Classified	DN	
•	Manufacture of furniture	DN 36.1	2

•	Manufacture of jewelry and related articles	DN 36.2	2
•	Manufacture of musical instruments	DN 36.3	2
•	Manufacture of sports goods	DN 36.4	2
•	Manufacture of games and toys	DN 36.5	2
•	Miscellaneous manufacturing n.e.c.	DN 36.6	2
24	Recycling	DN	
•	Recycling of metal waste and scrap	DN 37.1	2
•	Recycling of non-metal waste and scrap	DN 37.2	2
25	Electricity Supply	E	
•	Production and distribution of electricity	E 40.1	2
26	Gas Supply	E	
•	Manufacture of gas; distribution of gaseous fuels through mains	E 40.2	2
27	Water Supply	E	
•	Steam and hot water supply	E 40.3	2
•	Collection, purification and distribution of water	E 41.0	2
28	Construction A successful witnessed audit under any NACE code specified with a “3” will gain accreditation for the full IAF Scope Category 28. High risk NACE codes are labeled based on regulations and/or construction codes with-in the specific NACE codes.	F	
•	Site preparation	F 45.1	2
•	Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering	F 45.2	3
•	Building installation	F 45.3	3
•	Building completion	F 45.4	3
•	Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator	F 45.5	1
29	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	G	
•	Sale of motor vehicles	G 50.1	1
•	Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	G 50.2	1
•	Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories	G 50.3	1
•	Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles and related parts and accessories	G 50.4	1
•	Retail sale of automotive fuel	G 50.5	1
•	Wholesale on a fee or contract basis	G 51.1	1
•	Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals	G 51.2	1
•	Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	G 51.3	1
•	Wholesale of household goods	G 51.4	1
•	Wholesale of non-agricultural intermediate products, waste and scrap	G 51.5	1
•	Wholesale of machinery, equipment and supplies	G 51.6	1
•	Other wholesale	G 51.7	1
•	Retail sale in non-specialized stores	G 52.1	1
•	Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialized stores	G 52.2	1
•	Retail sale of pharmaceutical and medical goods, cosmetics and toilet articles	G 52.3	1
•	Other retail sale of new goods in specialized stores	G 52.4	1
•	Retail of second-hand goods in stores	G 52.5	1
•	Retail sale not in stores	G 52.6	1
•	Repair of personal and household goods	G 52.7	1
30	Hotels and Restaurants	H	
•	Hotels	H 55.1	1
•	Camping sites and other provision of short-stay accommodation	H 55.2	1
•	Restaurants	H 55.3	1
•	Bars	H 55.4	1
•	Canteens and catering	H 55.5	1
31	Transport, Storage and Communications	I	
•	Transport via railways	I 60.1	2
•	Other land transport	I 60.2	2
•	Transport via pipelines	I 60.3	2
•	Sea and coastal water transport	I 61.1	2

•	Inland water transport	I 61.2	2
•	Scheduled air transport	I 62.1	2
•	Non scheduled air transport	I 62.2	2
•	Space transport	I 62.3	2
•	Cargo handling and storage	I 63.1	2
•	Other supporting transport activities	I 63.2	2
•	Activities of travel agencies and tour operators; tourist assistance activities n.e.c.	I 63.3	2
•	Activities of other transport agencies	I 63.4	2
•	Post and courier activities	I 64.1	2
•	Telecommunications (service providers)	I 64.2	2
32	Financial Intermediation, Real Estate, Renting	J, K	
•	Monetary intermediation	J 65.1	1
•	Other financial intermediation	J 65.2	1
•	Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	J 66.0	1
•	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding	J 67.1	1
•	Activities auxiliary to insurance and pension funding	J 67.2	1
•	Real estate activities with own or leased property	K 70.1	1
•	Letting of own property	K 70.2	1
•	Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis	K 70.3	1
•	Renting of automobiles	K 71.1	1
•	Renting of other transport equipment	K 71.2	1
•	Renting of other machinery and equipment	K 71.3	1
•	Renting of personal and household goods n.e.c.	K 71.4	1
33	Information Technology A successful witnessed audit under any NACE code specified with a “3” will gain accreditation for the full IAF Scope Category 33. High risk NACE codes are labeled based on technically complex processes (software design) with-in the specific NACE codes.	K	
•	Hardware consultancy	K 72.1	1
•	Software consultancy and supply	K 72.2	3
•	Data processing	K 72.3	1
•	Data base activities	K 72.4	1
•	Maintenance and repair of office, accounting and computing machinery	K 72.5	1
•	Other computer related activities	K 72.6	1
34	Engineering Services A successful witnessed audit under any NACE code specified with a “3” will gain accreditation for the full IAF Scope Category 34. High risk NACE codes are labeled based on regulations and/or building codes with-in the specific NACE codes.	K	
•	Research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering	K 73.1	1
•	Research and experimental development on social sciences and humanities	K 73.2	1
•	Architectural and engineering activities and related technical consultancy	K 74.2	3
35	Other Services	K	
•	Legal, accounting, book-keeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy; market research and public opinion polling; business and management consultancy; holdings	K 74.1	2
•	Technical testing and analysis	K 74.3	2
•	Advertising	K 74.4	2
•	Labor recruitment and provision of personnel	K 74.5	2
•	Investigation and security activities	K 74.6	2
•	Industrial cleaning activities	K 74.7	2
•	Other business activities n.e.c.	K 74.8	2
36	Public Administration	L	
•	Administration of the State and the economic and social policy of the community	L 75.1	1
•	Provision of services to the community as a whole	L 75.2	1
•	Compulsory social security activities	L 75.3	1
37	Education	M	

•	Primary education	M 80.1	1
•	Secondary education	M 80.2	1
•	Higher education	M 80.3	1
•	Adult and other education	M 80.4	1
38	Health and Social Work A successful witnessed audit under any NACE code specified with a “3” will gain accreditation for the full IAF Scope Category 38. High risk NACE codes are labeled based on regulations with-in the specific NACE codes.	N	
•	Human health activities	N 85.1	3
•	Veterinary activities	N 85.2	2
•	Social work activities	N 85.3	1
39	Other Social Services	O	
•	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities	O 90.0	1
•	Activities of business, employers and professional organizations	O 91.1	1
•	Activities of trade unions	O 91.2	1
•	Activities of other membership organizations	O 91.3	1
•	Motion picture and video activities	O 92.1	1
•	Radio and television activities	O 92.2	1
•	Other entertainment activities	O 92.3	1
•	News agency activities	O 92.4	1
•	Library, archives, museums and other cultural activities	O 92.5	1
•	Sporting activities	O 92.6	1
•	Other recreational activities	O 92.7	1
•	Other service activities	O 93.0	1
40	Medical Devices A successful witnessed audit under any NACE code specified with a “3” will gain accreditation for the full IAF Scope Category 40. High risk NACE codes are labeled based on regulations with-in the specific NACE codes.		
•	Manufacture of medical and surgical equipment and orthopedic appliances	DL 33.1	3
•	Manufacture of active medical devices (ISO 13485/13488)	ANAB	3
•	Manufacture of active implantable medical devices (ISO 13485/13488)	ANAB	3
•	Manufacture of implantable medical devices (ISO 13485/13488)	ANAB	3
•	Sterilization of medical devices	ANAB	3