



Heads Up

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To: ANAB-Accredited and Applicant CBs and Accreditation Assessors

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Re: Accreditation Program for e-Stewards[®] Responsible Recycling and Reuse of Electronic Equipment[®]

Applications for this program are now accessible at ANAB's Web site via the normal process. Program requirements are defined in ANAB Accreditation Rule 33.

Recycling organizations that intend to seek accredited certification are now field testing the Basel Action Network (BAN) final draft standard. Following review by those organizations and input to BAN, the standard will be finalized in June, according to BAN.

As noted in ANAB Heads Up 150, BAN has contracted SAI Global to offer training. According to a BAN news release, to send your auditors to this training you must be an "e-Stewards certification body that meets all of ANAB's requirements for certifying e-Stewards." **Therefore, CBs are encouraged to keep informed of formal auditor training that will be held mid-year for auditors who will participate in this program, and to successfully complete the ANAB application process prior to the training being offered.**

According to BAN, "once the standard is finalized, a few e-Stewards will be moving into a final verification phase to pilot all levels of the certification activities in the last half of 2009." CBs are encouraged to apply soon if they wish to participate in the program during the final verification phase. The BAN release says, "We remain on target for a full launch in early 2010 accompanied by a comprehensive marketing effort and media work to promote your companies."