



Heads Up

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To: ANAB-Accredited and Applicant CBs and Accreditation Assessors

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

New Program of ANAB Accreditation for e-Stewards[®]

ANAB has been working with the Basel Action Network (BAN) to develop an accredited certification program for its industry standard for use by organizations that perform electronic recycling and reuse operations. The e-Stewards[®] Standard, currently in final draft form, has been developed by the environmental community in conjunction with industry experts in recycling and refurbishment, data security, worker health and safety, and auditing.

Applications for this program will become available at ANAB's Web site via the normal process. Accreditation program requirements for e-Stewards[®] will be detailed in an ANAB Accreditation Rule tentatively numbered 33.

Prerequisites for a Certification Body

CBs wishing to apply for this program must:

- Have an office located in North America.
- Have been accredited by ANAB, an IAF EMS MLA signatory AB, or an MCAA EMS signatory to provide ISO 14001 certification services for a period of at least one year.

Training for CB Auditors

BAN has established training for CB auditors and AB assessors that must be successfully completed prior to performing an audit for this program. The training provider is SAI Global. Training locations, cost, dates, and times will be available 2009/05/01 from SAI Global at 800-374-3818.

Fees

A CB that meets the above prerequisites and commits by 2009/05/15 to apply for accreditation will have a reduced application fee of \$3000 instead of \$5000. Any CB wishing to take advantage of this special offer must submit notice of their intent to tsu@anab.org with payment of \$3000 by the end of the day on 2009/05/15. Payment can be made by check to ANAB's P.O. box (postmarked no later than 2009/05/15) or by wire transfer on EQM under reference documents.