



# Heads Up

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To: ANAB-Accredited and Applicant CBs and Accreditation Assessors

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Re: Revision of Accreditation Rules 10 and 32 and Withdrawal of Accreditation Rule 11

This Heads Up is to inform you of changes to some Accreditation Rules recently approved by the ANAB Accreditation Council.

- Accreditation Rule 10 on CB Management of Marketing and Relationships With Bodies That Provide Management Systems Consulting has been revised to delete references to ISO/IEC Guides and IAF Guidance that are obsolete following the implementation of ISO/IEC 17021:2006. In addition, the definition of "management systems consultancy" has been corrected per ISO/IEC 17021.
- Accreditation Rule 32 on the Recycling Industry Operating Standard Program has been corrected to align with industry requirements and the language in section 6 has been revised to enhance clarity.
- And finally, Accreditation Rule 11 on Preventing Conflicting Interests Between a CB and a Body That Provides Management Systems Consulting has been withdrawn because the AR has been superseded with the implementation of ISO/IEC 17021:2006.