



# Heads Up

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To: ANSI-RAB NAP Accredited CRBs and Accreditation Auditors

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Re: Misrepresentation of Accreditation

Occasionally, non-accredited organizations claim to be accredited by the ANSI-RAB NAP or imply that they are accredited. The ANSI-RAB NAP takes all possible steps to rectify such misrepresentations.

Non-accredited organizations may claim they can offer consulting, training, and registration to a client. This type of activity is not allowed per ISO Guides 62 and 66, which detail the requirements to which an accredited CRB must conform.

The ANSI-RAB NAP has begun to take additional steps and is publicizing information on such organizations together with information on the organization's status with the ANSI-RAB NAP (for example, the organization will not be able to become accredited by the ANSI-RAB NAP).

The list of organizations can be found at [www.rabnet.com/content/qr\\_claims.htm](http://www.rabnet.com/content/qr_claims.htm).

Users of certification/registration services should verify claims of accreditation. All ANSI-RAB NAP-accredited certification/registration bodies are included in the ANSI-RAB NAP directory of accredited registrars.

If you are competing for a client with one of these organizations we recommend that you refer your prospective client to this area of RAB's Web site.