



ANAB–CALA Dual Accreditation Cooperation Program Application

This application is jointly issued by the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) and the Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation (CALA). Each Accreditation Body (AB) will issue its own accreditation, while working together under the terms of the ANAB–CALA Cooperation Agreement to support laboratories seeking dual accreditation.

Section 1 – Program Overview

- Provide a streamlined path for laboratories seeking recognition by both ABs.
- Issue independent accreditations — each AB will maintain its own authority and decision-making while cooperating under this framework.
- Reduce duplication of assessments where possible, while maintaining independent accreditation decisions.
- Increase efficiency by sharing accreditation information, coordinating assessments, and, where appropriate, sharing qualified assessors.
- Respect accreditation history — existing accreditations may be recognized to reduce redundant assessment activities, saving time and cost.
- Support customer and regulatory requirements for both Canadian and U.S. accreditations.
- Enable information sharing — CALA and ANAB may share non-confidential process information and, with explicit Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) consent, relevant accreditation records to support efficient joint accreditation reviews.
- Enhance customer value — laboratories benefit from streamlined processes while maintaining full recognition in both Canada and the United States.

Section 2 – Accredited Locations and Accreditation Information

Please list each accredited location to be included in this application.



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Location #1

Name		Address	
Current Accreditation(s)		Any Open Items	
Certificate Number		Expiration Date	
Last Assessment Date		Standard(s)	
Scope Summary:			

Location #2

Name		Address	
Current Accreditation(s)		Any Open Items	
Certificate Number		Expiration Date	
Last Assessment Date		Standard(s)	
Scope Summary:			

Location #3

Name		Address	
Current Accreditation(s)		Any Open Items	
Certificate Number		Expiration Date	
Last Assessment Date		Standard(s)	
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Section 3 – Dual Accreditation Request

Requested Fields/Disciplines:

Describe why the laboratory is seeking dual accreditation and the expected benefits:

Regulatory/Program Drivers (if applicable):

Special Considerations (e.g., scheduling, timelines):

Section 4 – Cooperation Provisions

- ANAB and CALA will coordinate assessments where feasible, including sharing assessment schedules and resources.
- Both ABs may share assessor resources where qualifications align, provided this is mutually agreed.
- Both ABs may consider existing accreditation status and assessment outcomes in determining the extent and duration of new assessments, with the goal of reducing duplication, time, and cost.
- Each AB will issue its own accreditation decision independently, based on its procedures and requirements.



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Section 5 – Consent for Information Sharing

By signing this application, the CAB consents to ANAB and CALA sharing accreditation-related information, including accreditation history, scopes, assessment reports, and nonconformity records, for the purpose of coordinating dual accreditation activities, including but not limited to. Both ABs will protect the confidentiality of such information in accordance with their confidentiality policies and the ANAB–CALA Cooperation Agreement.

Agree to Information Sharing

Section 6 – Authorization

Authorized Representative Name and Title:

Signature:

Date: