

The Accreditation Procedure

Application Procedure

- Request for accreditation.
- Preliminary meeting with the client.
- Sign the contract.

Assessment Procedure

- Assess of the Quality Manual and related Documents.
- Conduct the onsite Assessment.
- Report the assessment result.

Accreditation Procedure

- Evaluate the Assessment results.
- Decide for granting the accreditation.
- Issue the Certificate, publish and register the accreditation in the official gazette & JAS-AU database.

Surveillance Procedure

- Conduct the annual surveillance and report the results.
- Evaluate the results.
- Decide on maintaining the accreditation.

- For any further information or inquiries please contact us:

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ACCREDITATION UNIT JAS-AU



Jordanian Accreditation Unit

Accreditation is defined as” third-party attestation related to a conformity assessment body (CAB) conveying formal demonstration of its competence to carry out specific conformity assessment tasks (ISO/IEC 17011)

JAS-AU operates in accordance with a quality system based on the international standard ISO/IEC 17011. The accreditation activities for CABs are currently in full operation using the ISO/ IEC 17025, ISO 15189 & ISO/IEC 17065 standards as criteria for accrediting the competent CAB's. JAS-AU accredits CAB's whatever their size, sector they are working in & whether they belong to associations, companies, universities, or research institutions.

VISION

To be a sustainable, independent and internationally recognized accreditation body, competent to provide accreditation services to Conformity Assessment Bodies according to international standards.

(National Recognition ... International Acceptance) MISSION

JAS-AU grants accreditation as an official recognition of the technical competence of the CAB's; testing & calibration, medical laboratories, & Product certification bodies, on national, regional, & international levels through:

- Implementing international practices & signing multilateral recognition agreements
- Managing an effective relationship with CAB's to fulfill their needs & reach the highest level of their satisfaction,
- Providing a creative, open & cooperative work environment for AU assessors and committees' members to ensure their impartiality, confidentiality & objectivity, as well as availing the needed information at the right time to make the right decision.

Providing the human, financial, technological & material resources needed to provide effective & competent accreditation services.

Jordanian Accreditation System- Accreditation Unit (JAS-AU)

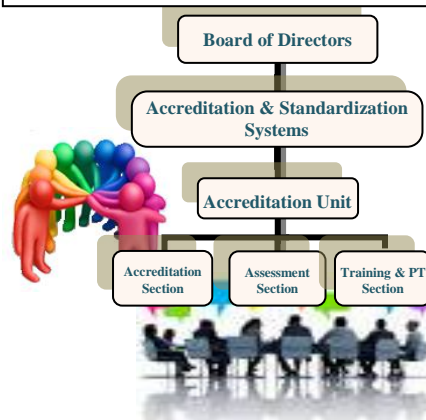
JAS-AU has international recognition from the International Laboratory Accreditation cooperation (ILAC).

All certificates of accreditation issued by the Accreditation Unit (JAS-AU) for testing laboratories, calibration laboratories, medical laboratories and Inspection bodies are now recognized and accepted worldwide as a result of receiving recognition from Arab Accreditation cooperation (ARAC) and (ILAC) in 2017 for testing laboratories, calibration laboratories and medical laboratories and has extended its recognition to include Inspection bodies in 2021.

JAS-AU is recognized by ARAC for the accreditation of product certification bodies through signing the ARAC-MLA in 2021. ARAC is in the process of signing IAF-MLA for product certification through ARAC.

JAS-AU Organization Structure

JAS-AU relies on the participation of all stakeholders in order to implement a transparent & harmonized accreditation system. JAS-AU also makes benefits of all the expertise available in scientific organization during the course of accreditation. Furthermore, JAS-AU emphasizes on satisfaction of its customers on accreditation services.



JAS-AU Main Responsibilities

1. Accrediting CAB's according to ISO/IEC 17025, ISO 15189, ISO/IEC 17065, ISO/IEC 17021, ISO/IEC 17020 & conducting surveillances on them.
2. Coordinating the organization of Proficiency Testing Programs for the accredited labs.
3. Signing agreements on mutual recognition of accreditation with regional (e.g. Arab Accreditation Cooperation “ARAC”) & international (ILAC/IAF) accreditation bodies.
4. Applying the requirements of applicable regional and international arrangements (ARAC, ILAC & IAF MLA/ MRA), and contributing its fair share of personnel resources for carrying out peer evaluations at the regional and global level.
5. Organizing an exchange of experience between JAS-AU assessors from one hand & between the accredited bodies from the other hand.
6. Developing the accreditation infrastructure in Jordan & promoting its importance to the national economy through conducting awareness campaigns, lectures, workshops, training courses & distribution of documents.

