



ASTM International Technical Committee E36 on Accreditation and Certification

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Established: 1973

Number of Members: 200+

Number of Standards: 7

Global Participation: 19 Countries represented

The standards are available in: Volume 14.02 in the *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*

Meetings: E36 meets twice each year, in June and December

SCOPE:

This committee develops and promotes standards for laboratories and agencies engaged in materials testing, inspection, calibration and systems analysis; standards for non-degree granting education and training programs; and standards for credentialing of personnel. The committee's functions concerning these conformity assessment activities are to.

- To prepare generic standards.
- To prepare specific standards where not otherwise addressed.
- To aid and advise other ASTM committees.
- To adopt, as appropriate, ISO and other International standards as American National Standards.
- To perform such other functions as many advance, improve, standardize, and unify such standards, including liaison with government and other organizations.

The standards adopted by this committee are intended to be used by the laboratories, agencies and bodies themselves for quality control purposes, and by governmental bodies and other organizations for quality assurance purposes.

SUBCOMMITTEES:

E36.20 Certification/Registration Bodies

E36.30 Personnel Certificate Programs

E36.50 Support Operations

E36.60 Accreditation Bodies

E36.70 Construction and Building Testing/Inspection Agencies

E36.80 Personnel Performance Testing and Assessment

KEY DOCUMENTS:

- E329 Standard Specification for Agencies Engaged in Construction Inspection and/or Testing
- E1301 Standard Guide for Proficiency Testing by Interlaboratory Comparisons
- E1580 Standard Guide for Surveillance of Accredited Laboratories
- E2159 Standard Guide for Selection, Assignment, and Monitoring of Persons To Be Utilized as Assessors/Auditors or Technical Experts
- E2659 Standard Practice for Certificate Programs

