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IAF CertSearch Active Certified Entities

Dear Certified Entity,

We'd like to inform you about the IAF global certificate database: <https://www.iafcertsearch.org>

The International Accreditation Forum and its members established IAF CertSearch to validate accredited certifications worldwide.

Businesses and Governments can use IAF CertSearch to verify which companies across their global supply chains and networks hold valid accredited MS certifications.

The database creates verification efficiency, improving market integrity and supporting global trade.

As part of our responsibility, we've uploaded your certification information to IAFCertSearch.org to ensure it can be verified in the global certificate database.

Certified organizations can activate their account to ensure the information uploaded is correct, personalize their company account by uploading a company logo, and access their company and certification URLs and QR codes to share with relevant stakeholders as necessary, who may need to verify or monitor your certifications.

Certified organizations may also use the database to verify and monitor certification held by suppliers across their supply chains.

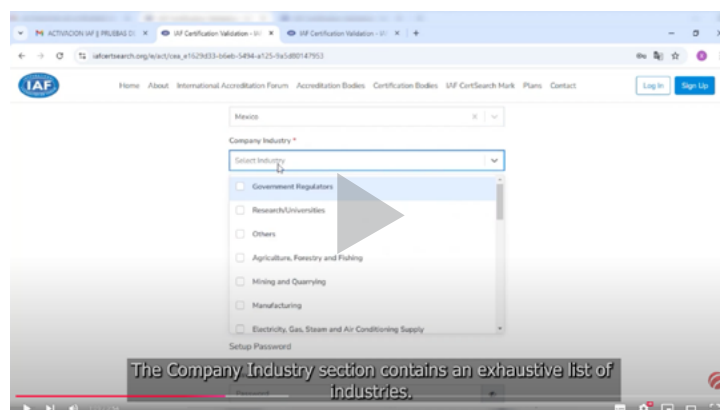
To activate your account, please request your link to the following e-mail: emisiondecertificados@globalstd.com

On the other hand, we share a document (ANEX 1) and a support video for successfully activating your account within [IAFCertSearch.org](https://www.iafcertsearch.org).

Best regards,

Certification Committee

Global Standards, S.C.



SUPPORT VIDEO



IAF CertSearch

is the world's exclusive global certificate database for accredited certifications



The global database ensures that businesses and governments around the world can confirm your company holds legitimate, accredited certifications. It also plays a critical role in facilitating global trade and preventing counterfeit and false certification claims.

KEY ACTIONS FOR YOUR IAF CERTSEARCH ACCOUNT



Review Certification Information

Ensure all MS certifications have accurately uploaded.



Personalize Your Profile

Enhance your profile by uploading a company logo, improving recognition with customers and partners who verify your certifications.



Share Your Profile

After activation, share your public URL and QR codes to showcase verified certifications in the global database.

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Your account includes a number of free certificate validations, allowing you to:

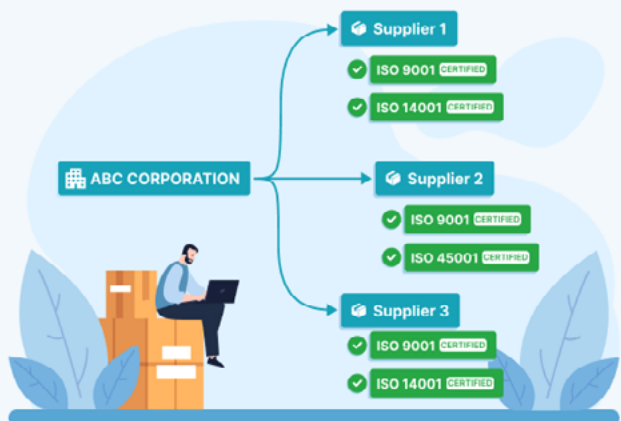
- **Verify Certifications:** Identify certified vs. non-certified companies within your supply chain.
- **Pinpoint Certified and Non-Certified Locations:** Access site-level certification data for deeper operational transparency.

If you need to verify a larger volume of certifications or access advanced features you can activate these services via your dashboard:

- **Bulk Certificate Validations:** Streamline verifications by checking multiple certificates held by many organizations at once.
- **Bulk Upload of Companies via File:** Upload supplier lists via file for faster verification.
- **Real-Time Alerts:** Create a Watchlist and get notified of suspended, withdrawn, or expired certifications.
- **API Feeds:** Seamlessly integrate certification data with your ERP system.

You can use IAF CertSearch to demonstrate that your entire supply chain is certified - whether for standards compliance, regulatory conformance, or best practices.

You can work with your certification body to achieve and maintain this objective and yield maximum impact.



HOW TO SETUP YOUR ACCOUNT?

Prerequisite:

An activation or link will be provided by your respective Certification Body. If you have not received it yet, please contact your Certification Body to request one.

ACTIVATION GUIDE

1 IAF CertSearch account activation

Option 1: Activate using Activation Link

- Access the activation link, to get the registration page.

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https://iafcertsearch.org/e/act/cb/cba_XXXXXIDXXXXX
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Option 2: Activate using Activation Code

- Access iafcertsearch.org/register/certified-entity
- Enter the activation code, to get to the registration page.

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2 Complete the Signup Process

Fill in your company details, such as your address and contact information. It's important that everything is accurate to ensure smooth activation.

3 Verify your information

Review the uploaded certificates and company information to make sure they are correct and up to date. If any details need adjusting, you can notify your Certification Body (CB) directly.

4 Upload your Company Logo

Personalize your company profile by uploading your logo. This will help customers and partners easily recognize your business when they verify your certifications.

ANEXO 1