**Application for listing as an accredited product certification organisation (ISO/IEC 17065:2012)**

**Notes on completing this form**

1. Read the form carefully before filling it in.
2. Please type your answers where possible.
3. Photocopies of sample certificates supporting your application and your Terms & Conditions must be supplied with the completed form
4. You should not necessarily confine your remarks to this form, and you may include an organisation structure if you wish to show your relationship to other organisations connected to your business.
5. An application must be accompanied with the full application fee.
6. When completed, this document must be sent to The Administration Manager of ASCB at admin@ascb.com. Photocopies of sample certificates should also be included.
7. In submitting this application, the applicant agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of ASCB, amended if appropriate, if a contract is entered into.
8. **This application shall not be used for testing and calibration laboratories or for management systems certification bodies**.
9. If initial review by ASCB indicates a probability of success with this application, then you will be required to register more detailed information about personnel and tests online at www.ascb.com

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| **SECTION 1** |
| **NAME OF FIRM:** |  |
| **LEGAL STATUS (***Ltd = Limited Company, ST = Sole Trader, PT = Partnership, PLC = Public Limited Company, OT = Other.)* ***Note: Organisation must be a legal entity.*:** |  |
| **WORKS ADDRESS:** |  |
| **SURNAME AND FORENAME OF PRINCIPLE CONTACT:** |  |
| **PRINCIPLE CONTACT EMAIL:**  |  |
| **EMAIL FOR GENERAL ENQUIRES** *(this will appear on the accreditation statement on the ASCB website)***:** |  |
| **TELEPHONE:** |  | **MOBILE:** |  |
| **WEBSITE:** |  | **FAX:** |  |

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| **SECTION 2 ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE**Please attach an organisation structure chart |
| Managing Director |  |
| Company Secretary |  |
| Head of Certification |  |
| Other key persons (please list) |  |
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| Note 1. Full CV and evidence of skills and competence will be required for the above, and other key persons.Note 2. Add a separate organisation diagram.Note 3. Please indicate family or similar relationships between the above |

**SECTION 3** Please advise if in the last two years, you have had a business relationship with any laboratory, test house, certification or inspection body. If so please give name and summary details. Please advise reason for not continuing that relationship.

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**SECTION 4** Please advise if in the last two years, you have had a business relationship with any other laboratory, test house, certification or inspection body that may have lost its accredited status. Please state your role in that organisation.

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**SECTION 5** Please advise the reasons for seeking ASCB accreditation. (e.g. reputation, technical approach, market awareness, user-friendliness, cost effectiveness etc.).

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**SECTION 6** Please advise any matter that may be deemed significant when adjudicating your application should it come to light later.

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| **SECTION 7**  | Do you realise that it is a requirement for organisations seeking ASCB accreditation that they should be set up for, and implement a management system, in recognition of ISO 17065? | Confirm |
| **SECTION 8**  | Do you have a documented management system for ISO 17065 now? If not, when will it be ready? | Confirm |
| **SECTION 9**  | Do you have a documented quality management system? | Confirm |
| **SECTION 10**  | Is it in accordance with ISO 9001? | Confirm |
| **SECTION 11**  | If the management system is not available now, when will it be ready? |  |
| **SECTION 12**  | How long have you been operating as a product certifier? |  |
| **SECTION 13**  | Do you have proof of your status as a legal entity? This should be provided with this application form.  | Confirm |
| **SECTION 14**  | Do you operate at sites other than the main address given in Section 1?If yes, please give details below. | Confirm |
| **OTHER SITES** |  |
| **SECTION 15**  | Have you worked with any other ASCB accredited organisation before? If yes, please state their name. | Confirm |

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| **SECTION 16**  | Do you realise that in order to be accredited there will need to be: |
| (i) | An extensive document review and examination of evidence which is only begun following receipt of the initial Administration Fee? | Confirm |
| (ii) | A visit by an ASCB officer(s) to your premises to verify the substance of documents and your arrangements as an Inspection Body? | Confirm |
| (iii) | Witness of your inspection activities? | Confirm |
| (iv) | Continuing levels of surveillance by ASCB? | Confirm |
| (v) | Travel and accommodation at your expense and paid for in advance of the activity? | Confirm |
| (vi) | An agreement for continuing payments to ASCB based upon a Memorandum of Understanding and a Contract? | Confirm |

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| **SECTION 17** | Please confirm your understanding, agreement to the above statements and declaration that the information on this application form is correct to the best of your knowledge. |
| **Signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |
| **Print name:** |  |
| **Position in the organisation (job title):** |  |

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| **SECTION 18** State each type of service and applicable standards offered on a separate line. Attach a copy of the standards if they are unlikely to be recognised at a national level. |
| **Product Type** | **Applicable Standard or Directive** | **Description Of Activities** |
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 Use continuation sheets if necessary

**SECTION 19** Please describe the product certification procedures exercised within your organisation. Attach appropriate or sample procedure if more convenient.

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**SECTION 20** Please give a brief and concise résumé of your organisation. Please provide a description of your organisation’s mission and target market sectors and any other information that you may feel would be helpful to ASCB in adjudicating your application. Indicate how long you have been trading. If you are a start-up, indicate previous experience or attach a CV.

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**SECTION 21 - CHECKLIST**

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|  | 1 | Have you signed the confirmation in Section 17? |[ ]
|  | 2 | Have you provided proof of legal identity? |[ ]
|  | 3 | Have you read the ASL(G)53 Terms for Laboratories & Product Certification Bodies? |[ ]
|  | 4 | Have you attached a plant list of inspection & test equipment? |[ ]
|  | 5 | Have you read, understood and accepted the General Accreditation Terms & Conditions, ASL(G)02 and are you familiar with the appropriate accreditation standard? |[ ]
|  | 6 | Have you retained a copy of all pages of this form? |[ ]
|  | 7 | Have you sent CVs for each of the persons named? |[ ]
|  | 8 | Have you completed all sections in the above form inserting N/A (Not applicable), if appropriate? |[ ]
|  | 9 | You have read, understood and accepted document ASL(G)32 regarding our authority and acknowledge that ASCB accreditation services are independent from government? |[ ]
|  | 10 | Do you understand that a contract agreement will be necessary before you are awarded any level of accreditation? A sample contract is available upon request. |[ ]
|  | Signed: Date: |

**Receipts/invoices will be sent upon request**

**THIS FORM WILL BE RETURNED IF ALL SECTIONS ARE NOT APPROPRIATELY COMPLETED**

**Any section not applicable should be struck through and initialled**

**REFER TO GUIDE 15 FOR INFORMATION ON BECOMING ACCREDITED**

**PLEASE SCAN AND EMAIL THIS FORM TO:**

**admin@ascb.com**

**OR SEND A COPY BY POST TO:**

**ASCB, 8 The Green, Dover, DE, 19901, United States**

**Tel 130 231 050 43**

**URL: http//:www.ascb.com**