



*****The National Accreditation Department is responsible for the implementation of the Cabinet Decision regarding the UAE System for the Control of Conformity Assessment Bodies No (35) for the year 2015.**

1) What is registration of CABs?

An approval issued by ESMA through the National Accreditation Department where Conformity Assessment Body is granted permission to practice conformity assessment activities in UAE after fulfilling set of technical requirements.

2) What is the difference between registration and accreditation?

Registration, as stated above (Q1), while Accreditation is a third party attestation related to a conformity assessment body conveying formal demonstration of its competence to carry out specific conformity assessment task(s).

3) Is registration mandatory (or) Do I have to register my CAB (or) Are there any exceptions to registration?

Yes. Registration is mandatory for all CABs (Government/Private sector) in UAE with the exception of medical labs, research labs and labs for personal education and training.

4) Is accreditation mandatory for CABs?

Accreditation is mandatory for those CABs which are registered for mandatory accreditation scopes specified by ENAS (<http://www.enas.gov.ae/ar-ae/Services/Pages/Accreditation.aspx>).

5) What will happen if I practice activities of CAB without registering my CAB?

This is a violation and fines will be imposed as per UAE Cabinet Resolution No. (36) For the year 2015 for conformity assessment bodies

6) Can any CAB be accredited without being registered?

No, Registration is mandatory for all UAE CABs according to Cabinet resolution No. (35) of UAE system for control of conformity assessment bodies and it is a prerequisite for accreditation.

For exceptional CAB mentioned in (Q3) accreditation can be granted without registration.

7) My CAB is already accredited, do I have to apply for registration?

Yes, if not registered yet. Please see (Q6).

8) What is the fees for registration (or) where can I get information on details of registration fees.

Please follow the below link:

<http://www.enas.gov.ae/ar-ae/Services/Pages/Registration.aspx>

9) Is it possible to reduce the fees of registration?

If I have multiple branches in different emirate, can one registration be enough?

No, the fees is fixed based on UAE Cabinet Resolution No. (36) For the year 2015 regarding service fees for conformity assessment bodies.

The registration is according to CAB activities and each branch will carry different Trade license and different registration.

10) How can I register? What is the Registration PROCEDURE?

- a) Apply for the trade license, for the given conformity assessment activity you wish to practice, from the concerned government entity (Department of Economies).
- b) Go to www.enas.gov.ae
- c) Choose ENJAS services, and click on Pre-registration and follow the STEPS
- d) Complete process in point © above and Obtain NOC
- e) Obtain the trade license, using the NOC, from the concerned government entity and start to work on completion of registration within the given time in NOC
- f) Apply for registration by submission of application for and paying the required fees and completing other requirements within 6 months from the date of issue of trade license.
- g) Document review and on site assessment of the CAB will be conducted by registration team or any other entity authorized by ESMA.
- h) Successful closing of findings (if any) by CAB
- i) Issue of registration certificate for 1 year period

Please follow the below link for more details:

<http://www.enas.gov.ae/ar-ae/Services/Pages/Registration.aspx>

11) How much time I have for registration?

You are required to complete your registration within 6 months from the date of issue of trade license

12) What is the procedure for of Renewal of registration?

- a) Submission of application and payment of fees
- b) Successful completion of Assessment
- c) Issue of renewed registration certificate

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13) When I can apply for renewal of registration?

CABs should apply for renewal registration 30 days before the date of expiration of registration certificate

14) My CAB is offering services in more than one scope, do I have to register all of them?

Yes, you are required to register every scope in which you are offering service.

15) My registration certificate is expired, am I entitled renew the registration?

Yes, that is possible. CABs with expired registration certificate, should apply for renewal of registration and pay a fine as per UAE

Cabinet Resolution No. (36) for the year 2015 regarding service fees for conformity assessment bodies

16) What are the requirements of registration?

You can find the requirements of registration by following the below link: <http://www.enas.gov.ae/ar-ae/Services/Pages/Registration.aspx>

17) Where I can find Regulation and Legislation about CAB registration system?

Please follow the below link

<http://www.enas.gov.ae/ar-ae/ENAS/Pages/Laws-Legislations.aspx>

18) I have different branches which one I should apply first?

All shall be registered; however, the priority will be defined by the CAB depending on date of expiry and other factors.

19) Is registration date will be linked in to trade license date?

Usually not, however, it is highly recommended to complete all registration requirements within 3 month to ensure consistency of your business flow.