



**ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT BODIES**

**Accreditation Scheme Manual For Further Education & Training Institutions**

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<b>7.1</b>	<b>Purpose:</b>
7.1	This document gives details of various accreditation schemes operated by ACCAB for the Further Education & Training Institutions (FETIs).
<b>7.2</b>	<b>Scope:</b>
7.2.1	The scopes as under paragraph number 7.4 of accreditation are available
<b>7.3</b>	<b>Responsibility:</b>
7.3.1	The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of ACCAB is responsible for defining the technical requirements specific to each accreditation scheme.
<b>7.4</b>	<b>Details:</b>
<b>7.4.1</b>	<b>ACCAB’s “Responsible Education Provider”™ Accreditation :</b>
7.4.1.1	Introduction:
7.4.1.1.1	ACCAB’s “Responsible Education Provider”™ Accreditation is a voluntary quality assurance standard for independent private sector Further Education & Training Institutions including Independent Higher Education Providers, Distance Learning Institutions, Professional Short Course Providers and Specialty Tutorial Schools & Colleges.  The objectives of ACCAB’s “Responsible Education Provider”™ accreditation standard are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FETIs have appropriate management systems in place and control over their processes;</li> <li>• Personnel that are employed by FETIs have required competencies to perform their duties;</li> <li>• FETIs follow rigorous and consistent processes to educate, train and evaluate students;</li> <li>• To enable FETIs to state publicly that they have voluntarily accepted ACCAB’s “Responsible Education Provider”™ accreditation standard for maintenance and continual improvement of their services delivery.</li> </ul>
7.4.1.2	Accreditation Requirements:
7.4.1.2.1	ACCAB Accreditation requires that Further Education & Training Institutions conforms to the most recent versions of the following International Standards: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ACCAB Global Standard “Responsible Education Provider”™</li> </ol>
<b>7.4.9</b>	<b>Special Cases:</b>
7.4.9.1	In case a FETI requests accreditation for an Education Activity where an established Standard/ Guide is not available or not listed in this document, ACCAB, in consultation with the Technical Advisory Committee will decide on the suitable accreditation criteria to be followed by the FETI.
7.4.9.2	The applicant FETI must submit essential documents as evidence to substantiate their claim when they seek accreditation under Special Cases.