

ANSI Personnel Certification Accreditation Workshop

Understanding the requirements of ISO/IEC 17024



Shouldn't your **personnel certification program** be accredited to the **internationally recognized gold standard** for personnel certification, **ISO/IEC 17024**?

Take a seat with the experts from ANSI and find out how.

This workshop is a valuable tool for understanding the increasing acceptance of ISO/IEC 17024, *General requirements for bodies operating certification schemes for personnel* – the standard that forms the basis of ANSI's accreditation program for personnel certification bodies. ISO/IEC 17024 is known around the world as the benchmark in personnel certification.

Accreditation by an impartial and globally recognized third party like ANSI provides assurance that your personnel certification program meets the requirements in internationally publicized standards. It demonstrates that your program continually reviews and improves quality and is accountable for achieving what it sets out to do. Getting informed about the importance of ISO/IEC 17024 through this workshop is an asset to your organization, and a step toward the valuable benefits ANSI accreditation can provide.

THROUGH PRESENTATIONS, SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS, AND EXERCISES, WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Analyze the requirements in ISO/IEC 17024, including revised and new requirements in the latest 2012 edition
- Understand what ANSI expects organizations to provide as demonstration of compliance to each of the requirements
- Discuss best practices and mistakes made by certification programs in program design and implementation, plus tips for how to control costs while maintaining quality
- Understand the ANSI accreditation process, which is guided by ISO/IEC 17011, *Conformity assessment*
- Hear case studies from accredited certification bodies on how to successfully navigate the ANSI application process
- Develop self-assessment skills to conduct a gap analysis for your organization, identify areas of improvement, and form an action plan

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Personnel from corporations, organizations, government agencies, and others that operate certification programs and want to learn more about how accreditation can add value to their programs
- Organizations going through the ANSI accreditation process
- Organizations that are currently accredited but have yet to demonstrate compliance with the new version of ISO/IEC 17024 (required by July 1, 2015)
- Organizations that are considering developing a personnel certification program
- Organizations considering whether or not to pursue ANSI accreditation and seeking to understand the benefits and uses
- Organizations that support certification programs through testing, marketing, IT, and other services

FEE: \$795 ANSI Member; \$895 Non-Member

2016 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE February 11–12 ■ April 14–15 ■ May 12–13 ■ June 23–24
■ September 22–23 ■ November 14–15 ■ December 8–9



For registration and additional details, visit www.ansi.org/17024