Welcome to Korea Accreditation System
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Organization of KATS

Ministry of Knowledge Economy
Vice Minister for Industry and Technology

Office of Planning & Coordination
Office of Industrial Economic Policy
Office of Industries

General Services Division

KATS
Korean Agency for Technology and Standards

Office of Planning & Coordination
Office of Industrial Economic Policy

Bureau of Technology & Standards Policy
- Technology & Standards Policy Division
- International Standards Cooperation Division
- Conformity Assessment Policy Division
- Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Division
- Technology & Standards Information Service Division

Bureau of Product Safety Policy
- Safety Policy Division
- Electrical & Telecommunications Product Safety Division
- Consumer Product Safety Division
- Safety Management Division

Bureau of Knowledge Industry Standards
- Knowledge-based Standards Division
- Information & Communication Standards Division
- Biotech & Environmental Standards Division
- Energy, Logistics & Transport Standards Division
- Materials & Nanotech Standards Division
- Culture & Service Standards Division

Bureau of Standards & Technology Infrastructure
- Standards & Technology Infrastructure Division
- Technology Certification Division
- Machinery & Construction Standards Division
- Digital Electronics Standards Division
- Chemistry & Ceramics Standards Division

Metrology & Measurement Division
The mission of KATS

- To develop standards needed by industry
- To conduct research and development to support standardization
- To promote technology development
- To protect consumers through safety control of industrial products
- To develop and operate national accreditation system
- To control legal metrology and legal units of metrology for fair commercial trade
Organization of KAS

Head of KAS
Administrator of KATS

Secretary-General of the Secretariat
(Director General, Bureau of Product Safety Policy)

Quality Manager
Director, Metrology & Measurement Division

Secretary, Staff

Accreditation Review Committee

Steering Committee

Technical Committee

Accreditation Planning Committee

Training Committee
2. History of KAS
History of KAS

- February 2001: KAS started accreditation program
- December 2001: KAS joined PAC as a full member
- September 2002: KAS joined IAF as a full member
- October 2004: KAS applied to join PAC-MLA
- May 2006: PAC-MLA peer evaluation was made
- July 2007: KAS signed PAC-MLA for Product
- October 2007: KAS signed IAF-MLA for Product
- March 2008: Government Reorganization - KAS secretariat was separated from KOLAS
3. Quality Policy
Quality Policy

Goal
To improve certification capability of product certification bodies and its reliability by providing a reliable accreditation service with high quality

Implementation of Policies
- To improve management system
- To ensure compliance with international standards
- To promote reliability and value of accreditation service
- To acquire effective and reliable accreditation activities
4. Major Activities
### Accreditation Activity

Number of CABs accredited: 10

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KAS will promote accreditation services for product, achieving the target of more than 20 CABs in five years.

KAS will strengthen international cooperation with IAF/PAC and ISO etc.

KAS will continuously drive CABs to offer better service of certification in order that customers (mainly manufacturers) can strive to produce high-quality products certificated by accredited CABs.