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The first step is to ensure that your organisation meets the requirements outlined in the relevant standard. If you don’t have a copy, you can purchase it from the BS Online Store or download a free version from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) website.

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Familiarise yourself with the clauses in the standard and see what you already have in place. You can then carry out a gap analysis to identify areas that may need addressing. Find the relevant supporting UKAS publications which may be required to gain accreditation. All available on the UKAS website.

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Meet your Assessment Manager

Once you have completed the Assisted Application Service modules and developed your compliant policies and procedures, you may choose to have a pre-assessment where your Assessment Manager visits you and reviews what you have in place and identifies any gaps.

4. Meet your Assessment Manager

The requirements

Gain access to a two-year assistance programme by completing the MPACE Accreditation Application Form.

5. The requirements

Register for the Assisted Application Service

We’ll assign you a UKAS Assessment Manager who will support and guide you through the application process.

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We’ll provide you with a detailed assessment report. You’ll have up to 12 weeks to provide evidence that you have dealt with anything that needs improving. Your UKAS Accreditation will then be granted, and you will receive your certificate and a welcome pack.

7. The requirements

Promotion of accreditation

Once your accreditation is granted, you can use the UKAS symbols on your website, stationery, and tenders. If you trade overseas, you can use the ILAC or IAF mark to signal global acceptance. Best of all, you can start benefitting from the real commercial advantages of being UKAS accredited.

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