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## **RE: Membership**

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Dear Robin,

Thank you for your enquiry. ILAC is the international organisation for accreditation bodies involved in the accreditation of calibration laboratories (using ISO/IEC 17025), testing laboratories (using ISO/IEC 17025), medical testing laboratories (using ISO 15189) and inspection bodies (using ISO/IEC 17020).

There are a number of different ILAC membership categories. Details of the ILAC membership categories and their associated criteria are available from the ILAC website using the following link: http://ilac.org/ilac-membership/.

In summary, the accreditation bodies that are Full Members of ILAC (i.e. ILAC MRA signatories) have been peer evaluated to accredit laboratories and inspection bodies to the relevant international standards. Associates and Affiliate members of ILAC are working towards achieving signatory status. ILAC also has Stakeholder members that include associations of laboratories, associations of laboratory practitioners, inspection body associations, trade organisations and the like. The regional cooperation bodies service the accreditation bodies and stakeholders in their respective regions.

If, after reviewing the ILAC membership criteria, your organisation is still interested in membership of ILAC, then please let us know which membership category best reflects your organisations activities and we will be able to provide you with further information on the process and costs for applying for ILAC membership. Please note individual laboratories are not able to be members of ILAC.

If, however, you would like your laboratory or inspection body to be accredited, then it would be best to contact an accreditation body in your economy that is a member of ILAC. The accreditation body will be able to provide you with information on the requirements, process and costs involved. The contact details for all ILAC members, by economy, are available from http://ilac.org/ilac-membership/members-by-economy/.

Kind regards,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 19 April 2016 7:41 PM **To:** ilac; Robin Chopra; info@accab.org

Subject: Membership

Sir Please let us know how to be a member of the ILAC?

## Regards

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