

NABL Accreditation Guide

Diagnostics, Labs & Imaging

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Guides a pathology lab through NABL accreditation to ISO 15189 — scope, quality system, competence, documents, assessment and timeline. Use it to plan accreditation. For the quality document use the NABL Quality Manual Builder.

Purpose of this tool & output

Get your lab NABL accredited (ISO 15189)

How the output is used

Use it to get your lab NABL accredited (ISO 15189) — the quality system, documentation and assessment steps for accreditation.

Who receives it

The application goes to NABL (National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories) under the ISO 15189 medical-lab standard.

How to submit / file it

Build the ISO 15189 quality system, apply on the NABL portal with the quality manual and documents, undergo the pre-assessment and assessment, and close non-conformities to get accredited.

Fees & charges

NABL application, assessment and annual fees based on lab scope, plus the substantial cost of building and running the quality system.

Who should vet it

The NABL assessors who audit the lab against ISO 15189, usually with a quality consultant preparing the lab beforehand.

Important cautions

NABL accreditation to ISO 15189 is voluntary but often required for TPA, insurance and corporate B2B empanelment. It needs a genuine, running quality system with real IQC and EQAS data over time — not just documents. Refer to current NABL 112 and ISO 15189 requirements.

Companion documents

- [Diagnostics Licensing Roadmap](#)
- [Establishment Registration Guide](#)
- [AERB Radiation Licence Guide](#)
- [PC-PNDT Registration & Compliance](#)
- [Biomedical Waste Authorization Guide](#)
- [Signatory & Qualification Guide](#)

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