



Department of Commerce

Division of Industrial Compliance

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

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RE: Notification of new Conformity Assessment, Accreditation Bodies and Industry Trade Association Certification Program lists posted on Board website and the pending expiration date of past lists.

The Ohio Administrative Code was amended on July 1, 2014 to include the new rule 4101:7-6-01: Criteria for Board Recognition of Accreditation Bodies, Conformity Assessment Bodies, and Industry Trade Association Certification Programs.

A notification and applications were sent on September 26, 2014 to all previously listed testing laboratories, inspection bodies, and accreditation bodies to allow renewal and updates of their information with the Board, and to be recognized for all types of accreditations these organizations have secured as it applies to building code enforcement within the referenced standards and tests required in the Ohio building codes.

The previous lists will remain accessible to building officials for their use until July 1, 2015 as legacy lists. Lists of conformity assessment and accreditation bodies have been developed. They are currently posted on the Board website along with the legacy lists. The new information provides the building official with the latest updates and information of these bodies by type that have been formally recognized by the Board under its new rules.

After the July 1, 2015 deadline, only those bodies listed are recognized by the Board to have complied with the recognition criteria for all reports submitted for code compliance to building officials. During this grace period, bodies should apply to the Board and provide sufficient documentation required by the application to establish for the Board those accreditations held by the applicant. All body types described in the Ohio Administrative Code 4101:7-6-01 will be listed separately.

If your organization has already applied under the new rules, please verify your entry on the list(s). If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact the Board. Thank you.

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