

Announcing AASHTO Accredited Logo and Certificate Changes

AASHTO Accredited Logo

There is a new AASHTO Accredited logo your laboratory can use to signify its accreditation status and commitment to quality. You may have already received an email with a link to the digital copy of this new logo. If not, you may request one by emailing aap@ashtoresource.org. Please note there is no longer a separate ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation logo.



Certificate of Accreditation

Enclosed with this announcement is a redesigned Certificate of Accreditation with the new AASHTO Accredited logo.

In the coming months, a digital and printable version of your laboratory's Certificate of Accreditation will be accessible through your laboratory's accreditation listing on the Directory of AASHTO Accredited Labs. This version of your laboratory's certificate includes a main page with basic laboratory and accreditation details. In addition, the certificate will include subsequent pages with complete details of the scopes and test methods for which your laboratory is currently accredited.

Important Reminders

Because AASHTO Accreditation is a dynamic process, and the scope of your laboratory's accreditation can often change, AASHTO Accreditation does not expire on a specific date. It also only applies to specific laboratory locations and does not imply umbrella coverage from a parent entity. Each location must maintain its own accreditation and this distinction must be made clear when publicizing your laboratory's AASHTO Accreditation.

AASHTO Accreditation is only granted to testing firms through the AASHTO Accreditation Program, not AASHTO re:source, CCRL, or any other provider of accreditation or assessment services. So, when promoting your laboratory's accreditation, be sure to clarify AASHTO Accreditation. Statements of accreditation should say the laboratory is accredited, not certified, approved, or recognized. In addition, laboratories are not permitted to say items tested in their accredited facility have been certified or approved by AASHTO, AASHTO re:source, or CCRL.

We encourage you to review the newsletter article "How to Publicize Your Laboratory's AASHTO Accreditation" for an overview on how to use the new logo and for more information about these changes. Our official publicity policies are found in Section 9 of the "AASHTO Accreditation Program Procedures Manual" available on our website.

If you have questions about any of these changes, please let us know.



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