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What is Accreditation?

Accreditation of professional education programs is a process of quality assurance through which accredited status is granted to a program of study once it has met certain standards of education established by the responsible authorities.

What is AAAC?

The Association of Accrediting Agencies of Canada (AAAC) was founded in 1994 as a national network of professional education accrediting bodies. The AAAC now represents the accrediting bodies for over 30 professions in most areas of practice in Canada. AAAC is supported by the commitment and dedication of its members and annual fees support programs and initiatives.

AAAC's mission is to foster the highest quality education of professionals, the Association of Accrediting Agencies of Canada pursues excellence in standards and processes of accreditation.

What Does AAAC Do?

- Provides a forum for networking and information exchange
- Establishes benchmarks for accreditation standards and processes
- Represents the interests of professional education accrediting agencies to government, professional bodies, educational institutions, the public and the private sector
- Promotes the expertise of Canadian professional education accrediting agencies within Canada and abroad
- Monitors and investigates common issues related to accreditation and mobility of professionals internationally
- Offers an on-line training program for site team evaluators
- Improves and advances standards and processes of accreditation through meetings and workshops
- Encourages discussion on professional accreditation in Canada and abroad through networking, monthly newsletters and participation in national and international initiatives
- Conducts surveys of members to identify commonalities, good practices and innovative approaches to accreditation issues

Contact Us For More Information and to Become a Member!

Full Members are Canadian organizations that support the mission of the Association and that are recognized as an official body for the accreditation of post-secondary professional programs using established standards and processes.

Associate Members are organizations that do not meet the Full Member criteria but have an interest in the accreditation of post-secondary professional programs or educational institutions and whose objectives and programs effectively support those of the Association.

