

## Accreditation of Organizations

### Policy:

ACCT develops and administers Accreditation Programs for ACCT Member Organizations recognizing qualifications in defined areas.

### Purpose:

To verify and recognize organizations that demonstrate qualifications and compliance with accreditation program requirements and standards to offer a particular service.

ACCT Accreditation Programs should benefit the industry by:

- Elevating professionalism.
- Establishing minimum benchmarks.
- Maintaining a list of accredited organizations
- Promoting increased industry involvement and knowledge sharing.
- Promoting continued organizational development.
- Recognize the commitment of accredited organizations toward industry excellence.

### Procedure:

1. Accreditation Programs are made available to ACCT Organizational Members in good standing.
2. Applications and Requirements of the program must be available to any interested parties.
3. ACCT will publish a list of Accredited Organizations regularly.
4. Accredited Organizations shall report relevant data to ACCT on a defined basis.
5. Renewal of an organization's accreditation status shall be required at defined intervals.
6. Processes should be available for interested parties to levy complaints against Accredited Organizations.
7. An appeals process should be available for organizations denied accreditation or who have their accreditation status revoked.
8. An evaluation system shall be developed for each Accreditation Program.
9. ACCT will promote Accredited Organizations