

Certification body – Certification programme – steering board

CERTIFICATION BODIES

Cooperation with a **registered Certification Body** is essential for applying ISO 17024.

IFA Cert Search is a platform to find Accreditation and Certification bodies worldwide.

VET providers may search for Certification Bodies **outside of their own country**.

CERTIFICATION SCHEME

Developing a Certification Scheme **must be done together** with the Certification Body.

A Certification Scheme is the **answer** to new challenges on the market that require new **knowledge, skills and competencies**.

A Certification Scheme is **not** a Training Programme.

The Certification Body provides the **structure/format for the scheme**.

STEERING BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION SCHEME

There is an **obligatory requirement** for a Steering Board for the single Certification Scheme (consisting of 3-5 people).

It is made up of **experts and stakeholders** representing the **market, sector or industry**.

They are responsible for **approving, monitoring and evaluating** the scheme.

They provide **impartiality** as part of the certification process.

