

# WHAT iNCLA CREDENTIALING OFFERS

## The Certified Member

- iNARTE Certification signifies professional excellence and provides career enhancement potential.
- The iNARTE Certification process is rigorous. Certified individuals have proven they have the discipline and initiative to validate their skills and experience.
- iNARTE Certification is recognized worldwide, and is accepted in many US courts as proof of expertise and professional competence.

## The Employer

- It establishes a substantial sense of achievement and confidence among employees.
- It may be used as a reliable benchmark for recruiting and job advancement, serving as a barometer for assessing training requirements and personnel evaluation.
- iNARTE Certification offers a good assurance of character and is evidence of a willingness to abide by iNARTE's honorable and ethical code of conduct.
- iNARTE Certification enhances the public image of the company and its employees.

iNARTE Certification is an  
International Symbol of Excellence



*Are you ready to meet the  
challenge and become an  
iNARTE Certified Member?*

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**CERTIFIED**  
**EXCELLENCE**

**iNARTE Certified  
Laboratory Auditor  
(iNCLA)**



*A Personal Credential For The  
21st Century Professional*

## The Global Laboratory Accreditation Initiative

In November, 2000, 36 Laboratory Accreditation Bodies, all members of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation, (ILAC), and representing 28 separate global economic regions, signed a mutual recognition arrangement to promote the acceptance of technical test and calibration data for exported goods. The aim of this ILAC Arrangement was to develop a global network of accredited testing and calibration laboratories that can be relied upon to provide accurate results.



Today, more than 60 Laboratory Accreditation Bodies from 47 global economies are signatories to this ILAC Arrangement. The strength of the ILAC Arrangement is to establish a global network of accredited test and calibration laboratories that have been assessed and recognized as competent by Accreditation Bodies that are signatory to the ILAC Arrangement. Each member laboratory of this global network and each laboratory that comes forward for assessment should have at least one person designated as the **Laboratory Auditor**.

The **Laboratory Auditor** must understand the detailed requirements to pass the assessment and will have the skills and initiative to ensure that the Laboratory achieves and maintains a Quality Program in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025.

## iNARTE Certified Laboratory Auditor, (iNCLA)

The iNARTE Certification program, **iNCLA**, recognizes the importance of the role of the **Laboratory Auditor**, and the special technical and interpersonal skills, character, experience and dedication that this position requires.

### How to Join the Ranks of iNCLA

All iNARTE Certification Programs require applicants to demonstrate an appropriate background and level of competence through:

#### Education

**iNCLA** applicants will normally have graduated from a two, three or four year degree curriculum.

#### Experience

A minimum of five (5) years experience working in a Test or Calibration Laboratory and have been a major contributor to two assessments conducted by ILAC signatory accreditation agencies.

#### Examination

iNARTE in collaboration with ACLASS, the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board, has developed an examination consisting of multiple-choice questions and case studies.

#### Endorsement

Candidates must provide references from an immediate supervisor, and from two co-workers.



#### Training

Optional Training Workshops are available through ACLASS to assist candidates in achieving **iNCLA**, Certification.

## Partners in Professional Excellence

The ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board, **ACLASS**, is a non-profit, non-governmental organization that provides accreditation services to public- and private-sector organizations. ACLASS is one of two brands of the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board, jointly owned by the American National Standards Institute and the American Society for Quality. The ACLASS portfolio covers the spectrum of third-party conformity assessment accreditation.



**iNARTE** is a worldwide, non-profit, professional credentialing association which certifies qualified engineers and technicians. Since its foundation in 1982, iNARTE has certified 17,000 practitioners in 33 countries that have met the required criteria. The competency of iNARTE certified personnel has prompted many industries and multi-national corporations to mandate iNARTE certification as a pre-requisite to employment. All iNARTE certification programs are conducted in accordance with ISO/IEC 17024 guidelines. iNARTE has formal agreements in place with internationally recognized bodies, such as ACLASS, ANSI C63, IEEE EMCS, IEEE PSES and the ESDA in order to maintain currency for their body of knowledge. iNARTE programs are administered through a network of Training Centers and Test Centers around the world.