



## SATAS AND THE GALVANIZING INDUSTRY

On the 23 June 2010, SATAS received their SANAS accreditation to certify galvanizers to the requirements of SANS 121 (ISO 1461). The extension of the SATAS scope of accreditation has now allowed us to be an Internationally/nationally accepted Certification Body that can offer product certification in the galvanizing industry. In view of a high level of interest shown by the galvanizers and even some of the end users, SATAS has started certifying galvanizers and will soon be extending our scope of accreditation to include other related metallurgical specifications.

It has become apparent that the industry does not fully understand SANAS Accreditation and the requirements of ISO guide 65 to which Product Certification Bodies must comply with to be recognized internationally and nationally. The industry must also understand that SATAS is not part of the SABS but rather an independent Certification Body accredited by SANAS (South African National Accreditation System) reporting to the DTI.

The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) is the controlling body in the international world of accreditation. The IAF certifies Accreditation Bodies such as SANAS, UKAS, ANSI, RvA etc in specific countries who then in turn accredit Certification Bodies operating within their regions (SATAS, SABS, SGS, TUV etc). SATAS is now accredited through SANAS/IAF to provide an internationally accepted Product Certification Scheme to the SANS 121 (ISO 1461) specification.

ISO/IEC Guide 65 "General requirements for bodies operating product certification systems" is the document Product Certification Bodies must comply with that ensures an audited quality management system is in place and more importantly that the required level of competent auditors are readily available and assessed in their areas of expertise.

For more information, visit the IAF website at [www.iaf.nu](http://www.iaf.nu) and the SANAS website at [www.sanas.co.za](http://www.sanas.co.za)

Contact Kevin Ebersohn at 083 632 3404 for your Galvanizing Certification needs

Regards  
Abe Stears

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SATAS het op 23 Junie 2010 akkreditasie van SANAS ontvang om Galvaniseerders volgens die vereistes van SANS 121 (ISO 1461) te sertifiseer. Die uitbreiding van SATAS se bestek van akkreditasie stel ons nou in staat om met internasionale/nasionale erkenning Produk Sertifisering aan die galvanisering industrie te bied. Na aanleiding van die belangstelling van die Galvaniseerders asook sommige eindverbruikers, het ons begin met die sertifisering van Galvaniseerders en sal ons binnekort die bestek van ons akkreditasie verder uitbrei om ander metalurgiese standaarde in te sluit.

Dit het aan die lig gekom dat die industrie nie die SANAS akkreditasie en die vereistes van ISI GUIDE 65 waaraan Produk Sertifiserings liggame moet voldoen ten einde internasionale en nasionale erkenning te geniet, ten volle verstaan nie. Die industrie moet ook verstaan dat SATAS nie deel van SABS is nie maar 'n onafhanklike Sertifisering Liggaam ge-akkrediteer deur SANAS (South African National Accreditation System) wat aan DTI rapporteer.

The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) is die regulerings liggaaam in internasionale akkreditasie. Die IAF sertifiseer akkreditasie liggame soos SANAS, UKAS, ANSI en RvA in spesifieke lande wat op hul beurt Sertifiserings liggame binne hul onderskeie lande akkrediteer.(SATAS, SABS, SGS, TUV ens.) SATAS is nou deur SANAS/IAF ge-akkrediteur om 'n internasionale aanvaarbare produkertifisering diens volgens die vereistes van SANS 121 (ISO 1461) te lewer.

ISO/IEC Guide 65 "General requirements for bodies operating product certification systems" is die dokument waaraan Produk Sertifiserings liggame moet voldoen wat verseker dat 'n ge-ouditeerde kwaliteits bestuurstelsel in plek is. Dit verseker ook dat die vereiste vlak van bevoegde ouditeure vir die spesifieke area of produk beskikbaar is.

Vir meer inligting besoek gerus die IAF web tuiste by [www.iaf.nu](http://www.iaf.nu) asook SANAS webtuiste by [www.sanas.co.za](http://www.sanas.co.za)

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Groete  
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