

## Draft Requirements and Guidance for the Accreditation of Certification Bodies providing Clinical Service Certification schemes consultation February 2016

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		<p><b>General comment:</b></p> <p>Our understanding of this draft guidance is that any organisation providing certification of services will require to be accredited under the ISO/IEC 17065:2012 scheme or equivalent.</p> <p>If not already accredited to this standard, it will require not insignificant investment to achieve this accreditation and whilst RCPE currently does not certify clinical services or schemes, we are supportive of this proposal in principle.</p>	

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