

ICNDT Benefits of the MRA Schedule 2 membership and registration

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The presentation details the requirements and obligations of for ICNDT membership governed by our Schedule 1 membership rules. The presentation also provides details of the more stringent Schedule 2 membership requirements and obligations which are required to be met before any PCB can register with ICNDT. The presentation also highlights the disciplinary processes that can take place if any of our members break our high standards. The presentation in particular highlights the benefits of Schedule 2 membership for both the PCB and the holders of certificates issued by the PCB. During the presentation detailed benefits of membership are included which include the largely world wide acceptance of certificates issued by our Schedule 2 members and the assistance provided by ICNDT with the adoption of standards relating the running and quality of the certification provided by certification bodies in particular the interpretation and application of ISO 9712:2021 and ISO 17024. A further membership benefit being the communication route provided via the Certification Executive Committee (ICEC) with the International Accreditation Federation (IAF). The IAF being the body which accredits accreditation bodies which in turn audits and assesses PCBs.. The presentation also provides details of all our 46 Schedule 1 members who have agreed to accept certification of the Schedule 1 members and our 20 Schedule 2 members.