



INDEPENDENT AGENCY FOR
ACCREDITATION AND RATING

INSTRUCTION

**ON DEVELOPMENT AND
IMPROVEMENT OF STANDARDS OF
THE INDEPENDENT AGENCY FOR
ACCREDITATION AND RATING**

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The Instruction on Development and Improvement of Standards of the Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating

1. The present instruction is developed for the purpose of assistance for improvement of standards and regulations of Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (further – IAAR).
2. Development and improvement of standards is carried out by means of creation of the Working group by the order of the director of IAAR with the assistance of Chairmen of Advisory Councils, employees of IAAR, the academic experts, representatives of the educational organizations.
3. The terms and structure of the Working group on development and improvement of standards are defined by the director of IAAR.
4. Modification and additions into the existing standards is carried out by the IAAR Working group for compliance with the operating national RK standard and legal base in the field of education, and also for harmonization with the European and international standards and the guidelines on ensuring quality.

The IAAR standards can have the following structure:

- scope;
- standard links;
- terms and definitions;
- designations and reductions;
- procedure of carrying out accreditation;
- subsequent procedures;
- corresponding "standards";
- bibliography.

5. The development and improvement of standards provide

- streamlining of procedure of rendering accreditation services;
- reduction in compliance with national standard and legal base in education, including with RK SES;

- harmonization with the European and international standards and the guidelines on ensuring quality;

- optimization of processes of rendering accreditation services taking into account opinions and proposals of external experts of IAAR and the recommendation of authorized body in education.

6. Changes and additions can be also made to the existing standards according to the recommendations of other interested persons and stakeholders of education.

7. IAAR carries out the analysis of the arrived offers and remarks on their validity and expediency with the help of the certified experts.

8. The developed standards, and also changes and additions to the existing standards of accreditation after their approval by the Working group are approved by the order of the director and placed on the IAAR site.

9. The approved IAAR standards go to the authorized body and its subordinated organizations for coordination and recommendations, and also to National Chamber of Entrepreneurs (NCE) of Kazakhstan "Atameken", professional associations. The working group makes changes taking into account the recommendation of the specified bodies.

10. After elimination of the received comments standards submitted for approval to the Accreditation Council, where members are representatives of the employers.

11. The Standards and Guidelines of IAAR are intellectual property of IAAR on which exclusive property rights are got.

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