

OSAC REGISTRY IMPLEMENTATION RECOGNITION PROGRAM



The Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) for Forensic Science is seeking assistance to support its efforts and ensure proper recognition of forensic science service providers (FSSPs) that have implemented standards on the [OSAC Registry](#).



To date, over 145 FSSPs have self-declared their implementation of standards listed on the OSAC Registry (media releases for some of these providers can be found [here](#)). Additionally, OSAC has received public support for standards and implementation from seven major forensic science professional organizations (a list of these organizations [and](#) their statements can be found [here](#)).

If your organization has implemented standards on the OSAC Registry, either entire standards or parts of them, you are eligible to receive recognition as an OSAC Registry Implementer. This recognition includes the issuance of an OSAC Implementer Certificate.

BENEFITS OF IMPLEMENTATION

- Demonstrate and improve consistency within and across forensic science disciplines
- Ensure confidence in the accuracy, reliability, and reproducibility of results
- Serve as a mentor and encourage broader implementation by assisting other Forensic Science Service Providers with awareness efforts
- Ensure continuous improvement of laboratory practices and processes
- Provide real time and retrospective evaluation of standard performance and data for the standards development and refinement process
- Advance forensic science to greater levels of quality and efficiency
- Receive recognition for laboratory quality system improvement efforts



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SURVEY

If you would like to see how this information is currently used, please review the 2022 OSAC Registry Implementation Survey which can be found [here](#).

If your organization is already implementing standards on the OSAC Registry and would like to receive recognition for your efforts, please fill out the declaration on the [Registry Implementation page](#) and send it to forensics@nist.gov.

For additional information, a list of FAQs, and guidance on standard implementation, please visit the [OSAC Registry Implementation page](#) (QR Code Below) or contact vincent.desiderio@nist.gov.

