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**Title:**

Adoption of ISO/IEC 17024 Standard for Personnel Certification Programs

**Recommended Solution: The Conference recommends...:**

adoption of ISO/IEC 17024 "Conformity Assessment: General Requirements for Bodies Operating Certification of Persons" as an **equivalent** standard to the "Conference for Food Protection Standard for the Accreditation of Food Protection Manager Certification Program" and grant immediate reciprocal accreditation acceptance of a certification organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) against ISO/IEC 17024 as meeting the Conference standard. Thus an organization achieving accreditation by ANSI against ISO/IEC 17024 would also simultaneously receive accreditation against the Conference Standard.

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