

The Value of Accreditation

Accreditation by the Drug and Alcohol Testing Industry Association (DATIA) as an Administrator of Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs (ADATP) has many valuable benefits. Professional accreditation has played a critical role in the standard of living that we enjoy today.

Accreditation by DATIA:

1. Accreditation standards are the foundation upon which established industry professions have built their reputation and garnered the esteem of the American public.

Quality

2. Assures motor carriers and potential members that NTA meets nationally accepted standards for the drug and alcohol testing industry.
3. Continuous quality improvement through the application of DATIA standards, which are updated as the industry and its policies and procedures change.

Integrity

4. NTA's participation in voluntary accreditation shows the general public that the drug and alcohol testing industry, and NTA in particular, has a genuine interest in continuous self-evaluation and self-improvement.
5. Accreditation shows our colleagues and, in turn, the transportation industry NTA's commitment to NTA's success and NTA's ability to perform and to set standards.
6. Accreditation sets NTA apart as a leader in its field.

Responsibility

7. Accreditation shows that NTA and its personnel have the professional skills and knowledge needed to provide drug and alcohol testing services to its members best interest in accordance with all the applicable Federal Regulations (49 CFR).

Industry Support

8. DATIA accreditation standards provide NTA with policies and procedures that are efficient, cost-effective, and based on outcomes and consumer satisfaction.
9. DATIA standards, established and reviewed by committees of industry professionals, afford NTA that it's ability to ensure that NTA's standard operating procedures are compliant with all applicable regulations.
10. DATIA accreditation provides NTA with a solid network of like-minded industry professionals and resources to assist it in successfully meeting its operational goals.