



# ISTA Laboratory Accreditation Requirement in Asia and the Pacific

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What are the special ISTA Accreditation requirements for Asia and the Pacific ?

There are no special ISTA Accreditation requirements for Asia and the Pacific – the ISTA Accreditation requirements are the same for all laboratories all over the world.



## How is the situation at the moment regarding ISTA Accreditation in Asia?

| Countries         | Member labs | Accredited labs |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Bangladesh        | 2           | 0               |
| China             | 1           | 0               |
| India             | 17          | 5               |
| Indonesia         | 1           | 0               |
| Iran              | 2           | 0               |
| Israel            | 1           | 1               |
| Japan             | 6           | 4               |
| Republic of Korea | 1           | 1               |
| Kyrgyzstan        | 1           | 1               |
| Kazakhstan        | 1           | 0               |



## How is the situation at the moment regarding ISTA Accreditation in Asia?

| Countries         | Member labs | Accredited labs |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Nepal             | 1           | 0               |
| Philippines       | 1           | 0               |
| Russia            | 2           | 0               |
| Sri Lanka         | 1           | 0               |
| Syria             | 1           | 0               |
| Taiwan            | 2           | 1               |
| Thailand          | 2           | 0               |
| Turkey            | 1           | 1               |
| Vietnam           | 1           | 1               |
| <b>TOTAL Asia</b> | <b>45</b>   | <b>15</b>       |



## How is the situation at the moment regarding ISTA Accreditation in Pacific?

| Countries     | Member labs | Accredited labs |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Australia     | 6           | 5               |
| New Zealand   | 4           | 4               |
| TOTAL Pacific | 10          | 9               |



## How is the overall situation at the moment regarding ISTA Accreditation?

|                           | Asia and the Pacific | Overall ISTA | % Asia and the Pacific /2007 | % Asia and the Pacific/2006 |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number of countries       | 21                   | 75           | 28 %                         | 25 %                        |
| Number of Member labs     | 55                   | 178          | 31 %                         | 23 %                        |
| Number of accredited labs | 24                   | 100          | 24 %                         | 14 %                        |



## Interest from the Asian region during 2006/2007

| ...newly granted      | 2006                             | 2007                  | applicants         |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Laboratory membership | 2 India<br>1 Iran<br>1 Indonesia | 4 India<br>1 Thailand | 1 India            |
| Accreditation         | 2 India<br>1 Vietnam             |                       | 1 India<br>1 Nepal |



## Personal Membership in Asia and Pacific

|                             | Asia      | Pacific   | Applicants<br>(from Asia) |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Laboratory Personal Members | 45        | 10        | 2                         |
| Personal Members            | 4         | 2         | 1                         |
| Associate Members           | 4         | 1         | 2                         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>58</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>5</b>                  |



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