### ARCHITECTURE

OF ACCREDITATION PROCESSES AND

### VERIFICATION STAGES

### THE ASL

#### GLOBAL ACCREDITATION

System implements a structured and transparent process that combines independent expert evaluation, strategic guidance, and digital support across all stages. These mechanisms are designed not only to assess educational quality, but also to foster continuous improvement in alignment with current international standards.

## 1. APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND INITIAL REGISTRATION

The accreditation process begins with the submission of an official application through the ASL online platform. The applicant fills out a digital form indicating the accreditation track and type (Institutional, Programmatic, Provider-Based, or Individual), provides contact details, professional role (institution leader, program author, independent expert, etc.), and other foundational information.

Within 3–5 business days, the applicant receives a tailored accreditation package based on the request, along with a personalized submission form to be used for preparing and submitting the full documentation set. The accreditation package includes:

- technical submission requirements;
- methodological guidance;
- templates and a self-assessment framework;
- a detailed outline of procedures, timelines, and applicant responsibilities.

Once reviewed, the applicant proceeds to the preparation and formal submission of the accreditation dossier via the personalized form.

### SELF-ASSESSMENT

### AND DOCUMENT PREPARATION

The applicant conducts an in-depth self-assessment based on ASL's criteria, completes the required forms, prepares the accompanying documentation, and submits the full dossier for review.

### EXPERT REVIEW AND VERIFICATION

An independent panel of ASL-accredited experts performs a comprehensive analysis of the submitted materials. This stage may include:

- evaluation of the program structure, content, methodology, faculty competencies, and learning outcomes;
- verification interviews with program directors or authors;
- requests for clarification or additional documentation, if necessary.

# EVALUATION REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS, AND MENTORING

Following the review, the panel prepares an analytical report outlining its conclusions and, if needed, improvement recommendations. In cases of partial compliance, supportive mentoring is provided to guide the applicant toward full accreditation readiness.

### ACCREDITATIO NDECISION AND FINAL REGISTRATION FEE

Once accreditation is approved, the applicant receives an official confirmation. To activate accredited status, a one-time registration fee (valid for 5 years) must be paid, after which:

- · an official certificate is issued;
- the organization is listed in the ASL Global Public Registry;
- access is granted to a dedicated digital panel for accredited entities.

#### One-time registration fees:

- Institutional Accreditation \$500
- Programmatic Accreditation \$100
- Provider Accreditation \$200
- Individual Accreditation \$100

## ONGOING AND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MONITORING

Throughout the 3- or 5-year accreditation period, each accredited entity is required to:

- submit an annual activity report including updates on programs, staff, training formats, learner statistics, and compliance with ASL criteria;
- pay an annual membership fee, essential for maintaining valid accreditation status.

Annual membership provides continuous access to technical support, professional interaction, and the ASL Global Accredited Resources Library — a centralized collection of updated standards, educational frameworks, proprietary models, tools, methodological guidelines, and materials from partner organizations.

ASL reserves the right to conduct scheduled or unscheduled audits in cases of significant changes or noncompliance.

### 7. REACCREDITATION

### OR LEVEL ADVANCEMENT

Three months prior to accreditation expiration, the entity receives an automatic notification to initiate status renewal. Two pathways are available:

- application for reaccreditation to maintain the current level for a new term;
- application for level advancement with updated documentation. In both cases, a fast-track review is conducted, taking into account the applicant's previous performance and compliance history.

### DIGITAL AND TRANSPARENCY PLATFORM

All accreditation processes are managed through the ASL unified digital ecosystem, which includes:

- a personalized member dashboard showing accreditation status, reports, documentation flow, and coordination interactions;
- · automated deadline tracking, resource access, and reaccreditation workflows;
- full access to the ASL Global Accredited Resources Library as a core tool for ongoing professional development;
- a public registry and certificate verification system for international transparency.

This digital infrastructure ensures high levels of operational clarity, continuous engagement, and long-term professional support.

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