

Navigating the Nulca Accreditation Process



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Nulca – Topics for Today’s Discussion

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1 Who is Nulca?

Process Overview **4**

2 What is the Standard?

Q&A with our Panel **5**

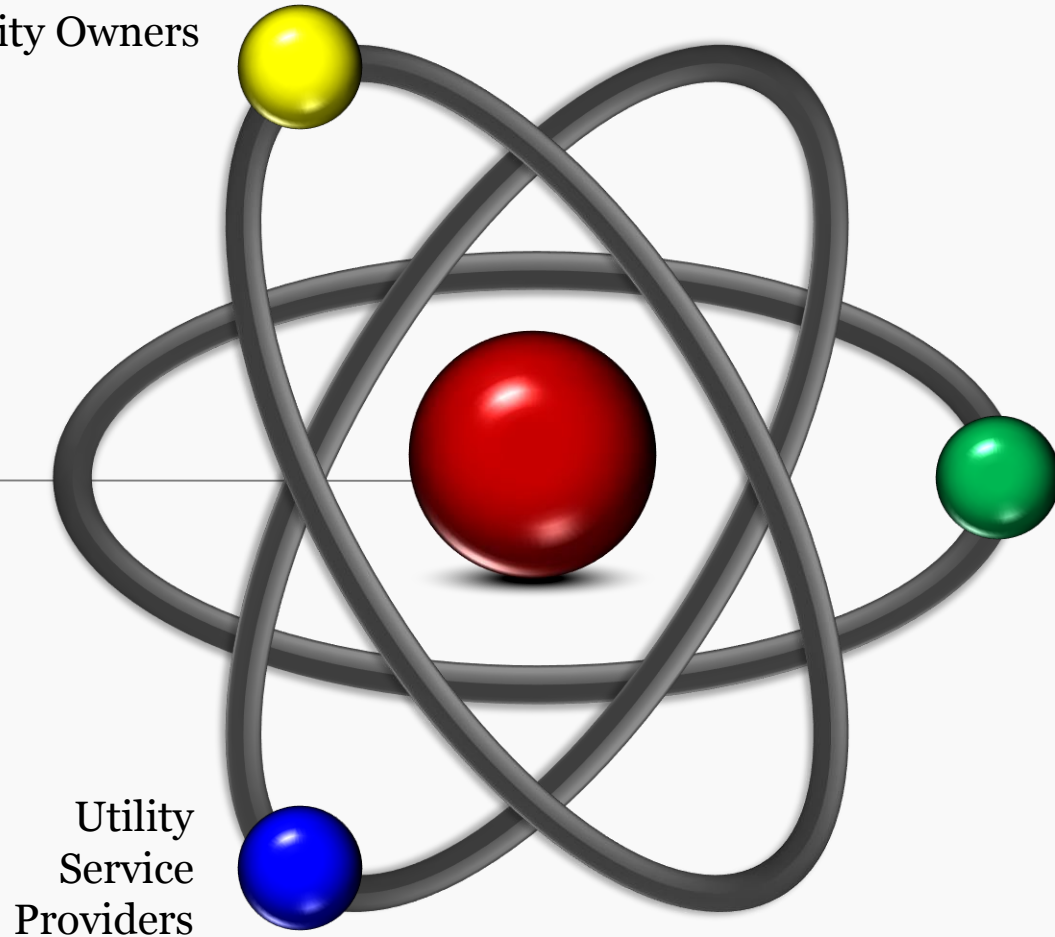
3 Why Accreditation?

Nulca – Who we are.

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Utility Owners

200 Companies,
13,000 Locating Professionals



Plant
Protection
Vendors

Utility
Service
Providers

Nulca – What we do.

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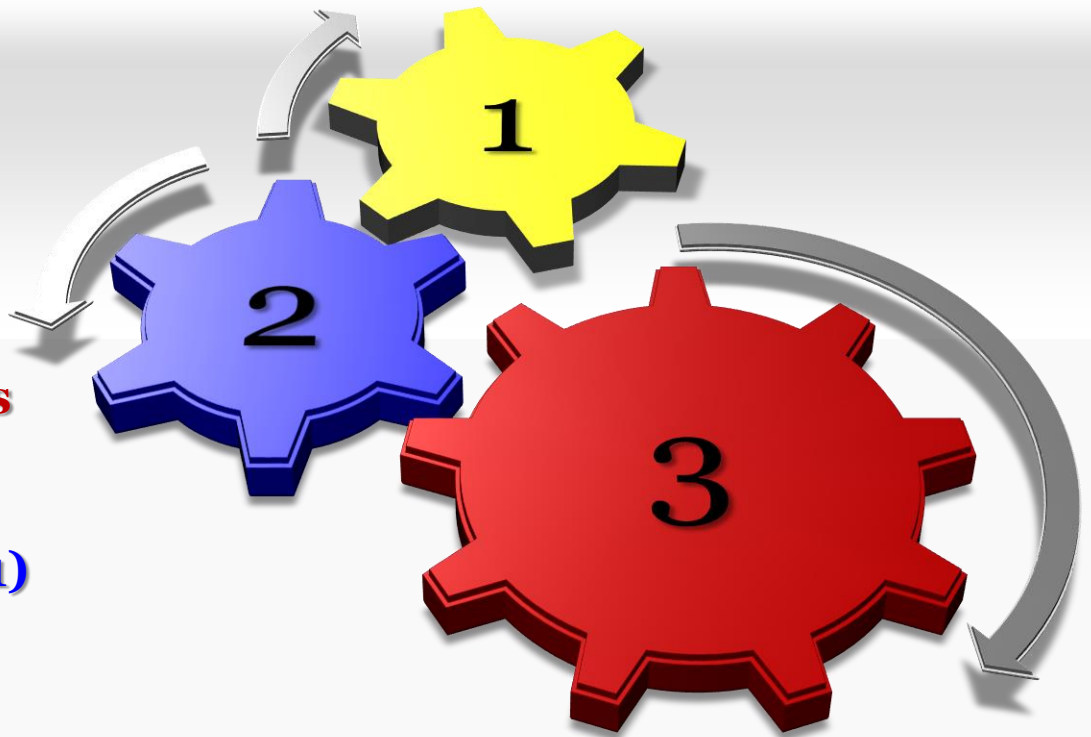


Nulca – Competence Standard.

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Professional Competence Standards for Locating Technicians

- 1) Basic Locating Theory
- 2) Use of the Transmitter
- 3) Use of the Receiver
- 4) Marking Procedures
- 5) Knowledge of Facilities
- 6) Visual Observation Skills
- 7) Safe Work Practices
- 8) One-Call Knowledge (811)
- 9) Public Relations
- 10) Pipelines



Fourth Edition

Nulca – Elevate Your Training.

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**Your
Company
Needs**

1

**Industry
Standards**

**Regulatory
Requirements**

2

**Documented
Certification**




Consistent Core

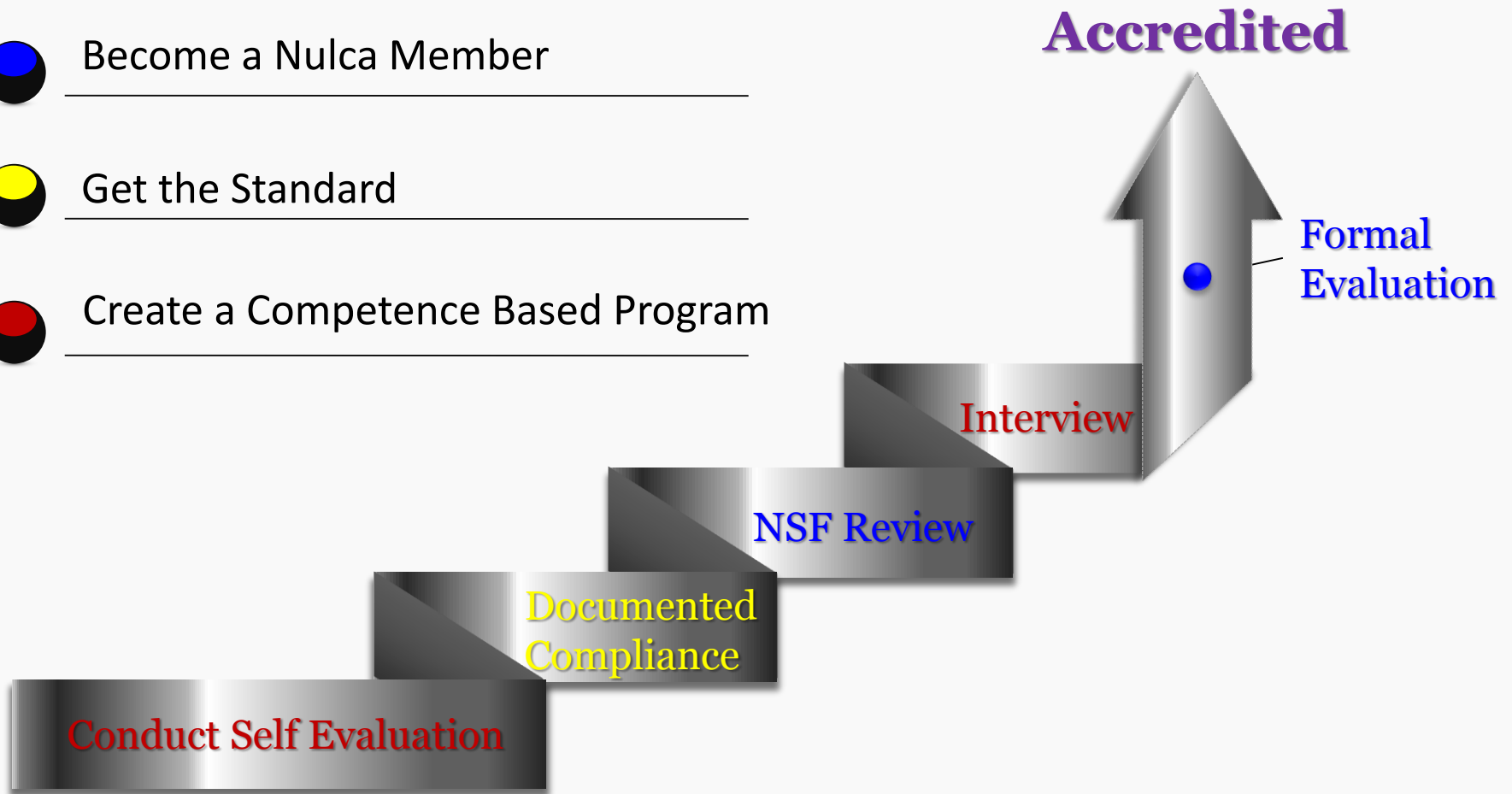
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**Nulca
Competence**

Nulca – Accreditation Process.

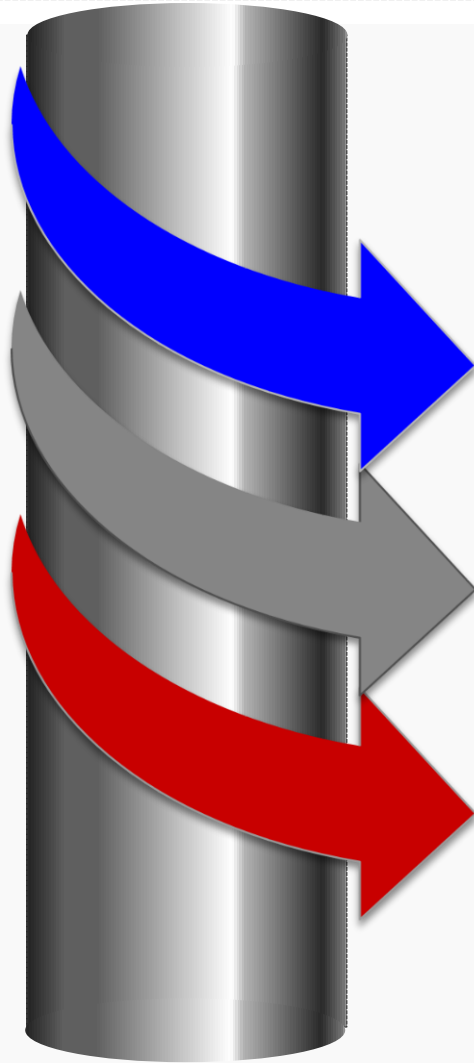
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-  Become a Nulca Member
-  Get the Standard
-  Create a Competence Based Program



Nulca – Accreditation Costs, Timetable.

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Required Nulca Membership, Annual

Fee based on size of organization

\$500-\$9,500

Independent Review by NSF

Conducted under NDA

\$3,500

Accredited Training Program, 3 Yrs.

Must remain a member of Nulca

Priceless!

Nulca – Accreditation Matters.

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1 Consistent Elements

2 Demonstrated Competence

3 Documented Compliance

4 Ethical 3rd Party Review



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(Draft Company Name)

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Has been verified by NSF-ISR for meeting or exceeding the following verification(s):

NULCA Training Program Standards

Conformance Assessment Statement:

(Draft Company Name) has had training documentation independently assessed and it is in accordance with NULCA guidelines.

Verification Date: Month-Day-Year

Expiration Date: Month-Day-Year

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Nulca - It's Time...Certification Matters.

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Nulca – Contact Information

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- For more information about the Nulca Accreditation process, please contact Ron Peterson at executive director@nulca.org