



# FIFA Quality Programme for Football Goals

How to become a FIFA Accredited Test  
Institute for Football Goals

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# 1. Introduction

The FIFA Quality Programme for Footballs Goals serves the purpose of creating a global standard of quality, consistency and safety for the use of football goals, both at an amateur and professional level. In order to ensure this standard, FIFA works closely with accredited test institutes to certify football goals based on testing requirements. This guideline indicates how interested test institutes can become FIFA accredited and be involved with the FIFA Quality Programme for Football Goals.

## 2. Requirements

To become a FIFA accredited test institute certain requirements must be met in order to ensure testing quality and consistency between test institutes.

### 2.1. General Requirements

In order to be eligible to become a FIFA accredited test institute, the test institute must:

- hold a valid ISO 17025 accreditation
- be willing to play a proactive role in the development of the technical elements of the FIFA Quality Programme for Football Goals including attendance at the yearly licensee and technical meetings
- provide the CV of an appropriately qualified engineer employed by the company to FIFA

### 2.2. ISO 17025 Requirements

From 1 January 2021 until 31 December 2021, test institutes must:

- Be an established test institute, incorporated under the law of the registered country
- Independent from any manufacturer of football goals
- Have a schedule of accreditation which must include:
  - BS EN 748:2013 + A1:2018 – Strength - Laboratory – free-standing portable goals only
  - BS EN 748:2013 + A1:2018 – Stability - Laboratory – free-standing portable goals only
    - These requirements must be available on your online schedule of accreditation and met at all times throughout your contract with a link provided in the application
    - Acceptable variations of this accreditation include laboratory, site accreditation & “Free standing portable goals only”

In addition to the above, from 1 January 2022 accredited test institutes wanting to maintain their accreditation or applicant test institutes must:

- be an established test institute, incorporated under the law of the registered country
- independent from any manufacturer of football goals
- have a schedule of accreditation which must include:
  - FIFA Test Method 5 Mesh Breaking Force
  - FIFA Test Method 7 Net Fixing Strength
  - FIFA Test Method 9 Frame Entrapment
  - FIFA Test Method 10 Strength
  - FIFA Test Method 11 Stability
  - These requirements must be:
    - Available on your online schedule of accreditation
    - Met at all times throughout your contract

### **2.3. Additional Requirements**

Additional requirements may be added at FIFA's discretion. This includes the possibility of a round robin test event organised by FIFA for test institutes. Any changes and updates will be communicated directly to the FIFA accredited test institutes and published on our [website](#).

## **3. Procedure**

If you are interested in becoming a FIFA-accredited test institute in 2021, please send your Schedule of Accreditation and relevant documents to [Eduardo.Tavares@FIFA.org](mailto:Eduardo.Tavares@FIFA.org) & [Johsan.Billingham@FIFA.org](mailto:Johsan.Billingham@FIFA.org).