The Professional Background Screening Association offers an accreditation program for Consumer Reporting Agencies (CRAs) in the U.S. Governed by a strict and thorough set of professional standards of specified requirements and measurements, the Background Screening Agency Accreditation Program (BSAAP) has become a widely recognized seal of achievement that brings recognition to background screening organizations.

SIX AREAS OF ACCREDITATION

Accredited CRAs have made a commitment to uphold and deliver the highest level of industry standards in these areas:

- Information Security
- Legal & Compliance
- Client Education
- Researcher & Data Standards
- Verification Services
- Business Practices

AUDITS AND EXPIRATION

To become accredited, consumer reporting agencies must pass a rigorous onsite audit, conducted by an independent auditing firm, of its policies and procedures as they relate to the six critical areas.

After three years, a surveillance audit is conducted to ensure accredited consumer reporting agencies are maintaining their commitment to deliver the highest level of industry standards.

Accreditation lasts for a period of five years, after which time firms are required to recomplete the process if they wish to remain accredited.

*Expansion outside the USA coming soon