

The Background Screening Credentialing Council

The Background Screening Credentialing Council volunteer members drafted the following response to questions about the BSAAP Standard, version 2.0, effective April 6, 2018. This letter is an informal discussion of the question posed and does not constitute a legal opinion of the BSCC.

TITLE: Physical Location of Agency Applying for US Accreditation

Question: The BSCC was asked if an organization offering US screening services that does not have a physical office in the US can apply for BSAAP US Accreditation?

Response: Thank you for your inquiry regarding the ability of an entity to apply for the United States Employment Screening Agency Accreditation if the entity provides United States screening services but does not have a location within the United States.

Yes, an entity providing services under the BSAAP United States Employment Screening Services can apply for accreditation regardless of its physical operating locations. The program will audit the services provided under the standard and is location agnostic. An entity seeking accreditation, regardless of its physical location(s), will be subject to the same audit expectations outlined in the Policies and Procedures.

Thank you for submitting your inquiry and giving the BSCC an opportunity to review. We believe we have responded fully to your inquiry. Please let us know if you have any further questions.

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