

NAPBS ACCREDITATION

THE BACKGROUND SCREENING AGENCY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

ACCREDITATION OVERVIEW



The National Association of Professional Background Screeners 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 national 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.

