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Question:

Interpretation:

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Is it the intention of the Standard under Clause 103.1 Definitions, Sprinkler System Certifier (SSC) that an SSC, other than the Insurance Council of New Zealand, shall be accredited to ISO/IEC 17020 for the purposes of NZS 4541:2003?

Yes. The committee did intend that future SSCs should be accredited to ISO 17020. However, it is understood that, due to the requirements of the accreditation process, a prospective SSC that has begun that process may have to briefly operate while not fully accredited.