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Three Levels of Demonstration of Meeting the Standards



First Party Audit: Self Declaration



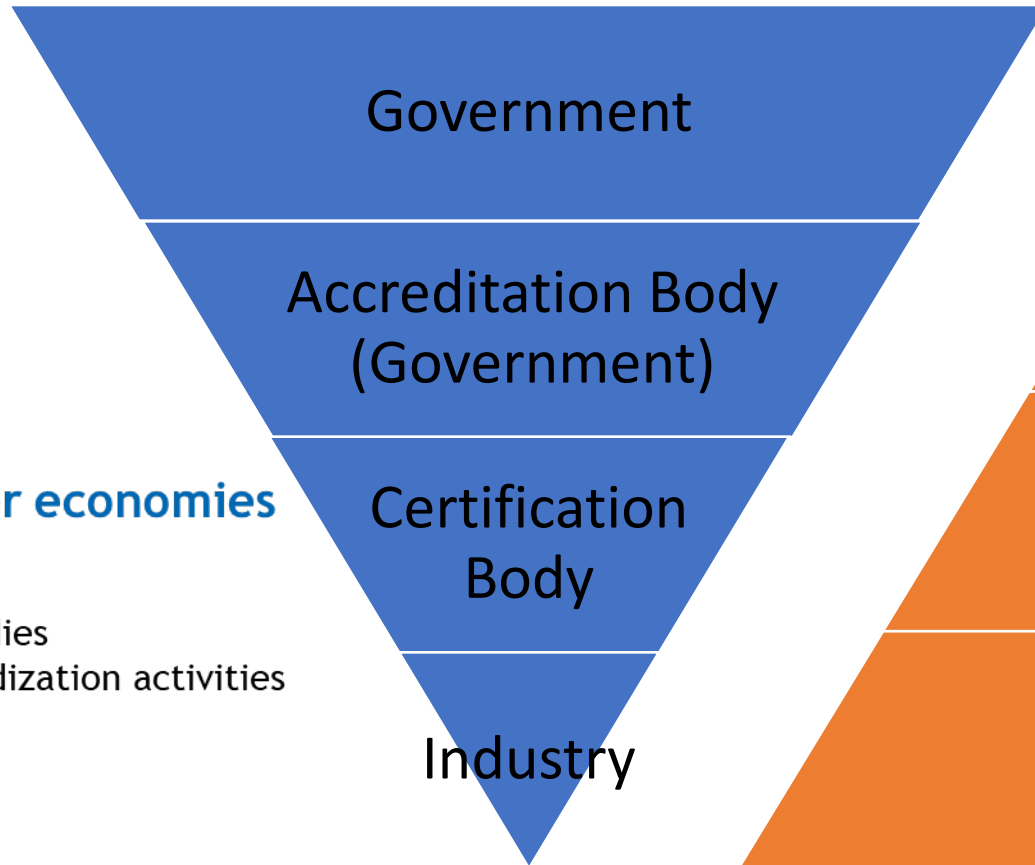
Second Party Audit: Shared Relationship



Third Party Audit: Independent and Impartial

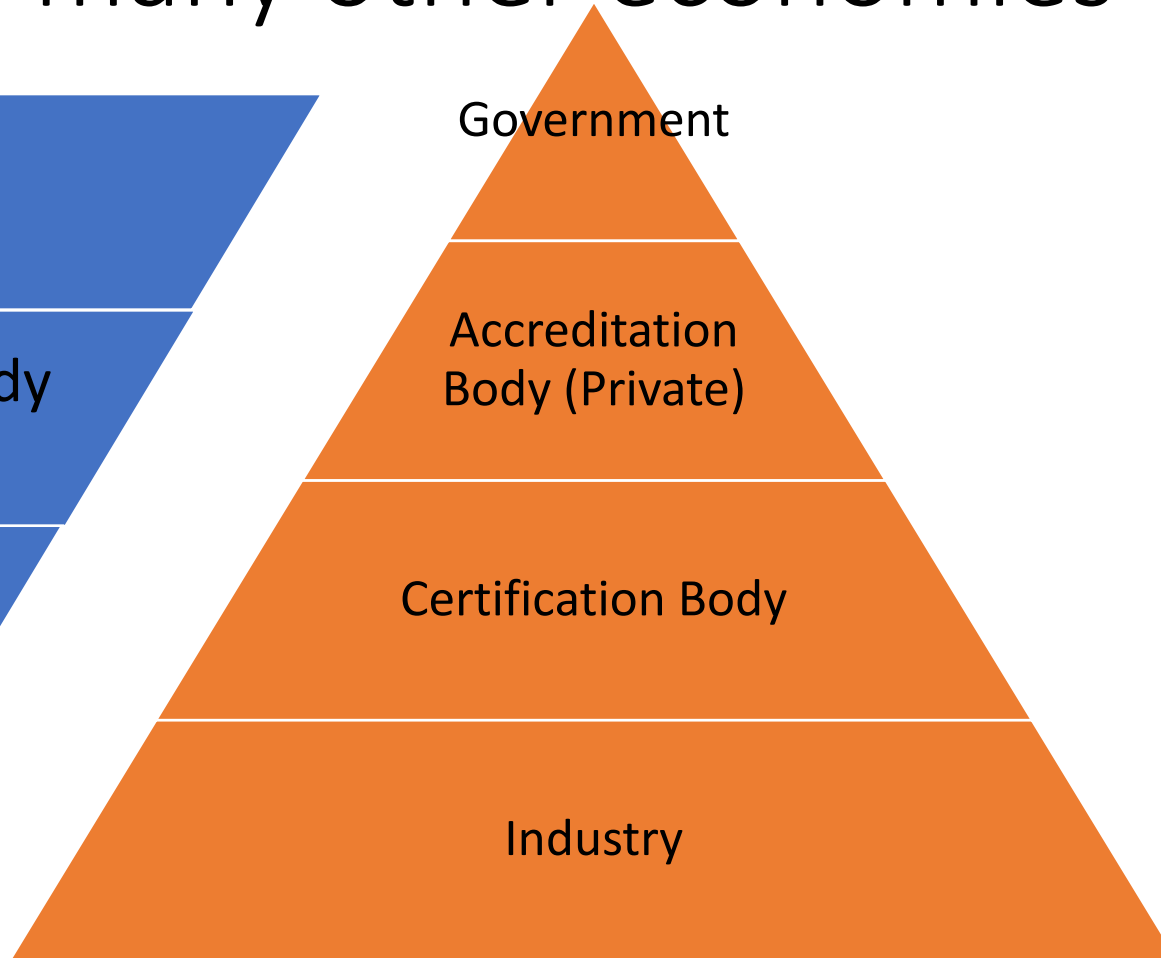


U.S. Standards and Accreditation System Comparison with many other economies



Many other economies
Top Down

Standards bodies
drive standardization activities



Bringing accountability,
credibility, and
transparency.





Value of Accreditation

- Ensuring validity, reliability and fairness



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