

Recommendations on searching for accredited bodies

Use the [search function on the website of the Swiss Accreditation Service SAS](#) to access detailed information, namely the scope of accreditation, on each accredited office. The documents are available in German, French, Italian and English, to the extent to which the SAS provides these versions. To generate unambiguous search results please follow this suggested procedure:

① Copy the accreditation number in the clipboard of your computer by marking the number and running Ctrl + c.

STS 0089	Empa, Laboratory for Air Pollution Dübendorf
STS 0043	Empa, Road Engineering / Sealing Dübendorf
STS 0044	Empa, Mechanical Engineering / W
STS 0053	Empa, Mechanical Systems Engine
STS 0059	Empa, Reliability Science and Tech
STS 0068	Empa, Laboratory Acoustics, Dübe
STS 0083	Empa, Laboratory for Protection a
STS 0153	Empa, Structural Engineering Rese
STS 0338	Empa, Concrete / Construction Ch

② Open the [search engine of the SAS](#) so that the screen pictured below appears in your browser.

Please enter the requests and press the button "search":

Scope	<input type="text" value="All scopes"/>
Search for	<input type="text"/>
Accreditation Type	<input type="text" value="All Types"/>
Accreditation number	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="button" value="search"/> <input type="button" value="reset"/>

The **validity period of the accreditation** amounts to a maximum of 5 years starting from the date of the last accreditation.

Please select for the **complete SAS Register** "All scopes" and afterwards press

- ③ Paste the accreditation number in the input box «Search for» by running Ctrl + v. Employ quotation marks to narrow your search and produce relevant results, only. Click on «search».

Please enter the requests and press the button "search":

Scope	<input type="text" value="All scopes"/>
Search for	<input type="text" value="STS 0053"/>
Accreditation Type	<input type="text" value="All Types"/>
Accreditation number	<input type="text"/>
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- ④ After having run the search function, the corresponding results were shown below the search input form. If you follow this suggested procedure, the search engine displays solely the accredited office you have been looking for.

Please select for the **complete SAS Register** "All scopes" and afterwards press the button "search".

For an optimal **search result for standards** please enter sequences of numbers between quotation marks; specially important for hyphenated sequences of numbers.

Example: For the standard EN 60601-1-2 enter in the field "Search for" **"60601-1-2"**.

Search result

documents found: 1

↓ Name / Identification ↑ ↓ Company ↑

STS 0053	Eidg. Materialprüfungs- und Forschungsanstalt EMPA, Abt. 304 Mechanical Systems Engineering, CH-8600 Dübendorf
	German French English