Since 2015, the International Search and Rescue Advisory Group (INSARAG) Guidelines explicitly encourage member states to establish a national accreditation process that is developed, adapted, and framed in the member state’s own reality and recommends using the INSARAG Guidelines as reference.

In fact, for several years a growing number of member states have been developing their national process using the INSARAG Guideline as a reference.

In addition, the 2020 INSARAG Guidelines encourage the member states to go even a step further by requesting the INSARAG Recognized National Accreditation Process, which certifies that the USAR system in the member state is completely in accordance with the INSARAG Guidelines methodology.

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