



Pavement Recycling and Stabilisation Association

AustStab

We focus on creating sustainable roads for future generations



AustStab is committed to the delivery of high-quality pavement recycling and stabilisation works and as such has established with ARRB Group the AustStab/ARRB Accreditation Scheme

AustStab/ARRB Contractor Accreditation

AustStab was established in 1995 to help provide a unified approach to the stabilisation and recycling of road pavements and to develop national standards of research and performance.

Our objectives:

promote the benefits of pavement stabilisation and recycling
assist and coordinate research

set national standards of performance
educate and train people in the industry.

AustStab has been instrumental in bringing together the experience of road authorities, contractors, consultants and suppliers to develop unified specifications and design and construction methods. The pavement stabilisation and recycling industry has developed under the stewardship of AustStab to become a sophisticated pavement management process undertaken by specialised plant and equipment. Modern processes are capable of the full range of pavement stabilisation and recycling, including deep-lift construction, and can deliver a range of benefits to pavement design and road maintenance engineers.

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What is AustStab/ARRB Accreditation?

AustStab and ARRB are the centre for expertise in pavement stabilisation and recycling contractor accreditation and we regularly and consistently review participating contractors' operations. The AustStab/ARRB Accreditation Scheme provides independently assessed assurance of quality and focuses on ensuring pavement stabilisation and recycling works are carried out to best practice.

AustStab believe that accredited contractors provide a consistently higher quality product. All accredited contractors have a complete verified understanding of stabilisation process, theory and practice.

To be eligible to be certified under the scheme organisations must actively carry out pavement stabilisation works or supply plant mix stabilised materials in Australia.

The technical requirements for pavement stabilisation along with the risks and variables involved in the associated processes, necessitate that careful consideration be made of the suitability of organisations that seek contractor accreditation.

Accredited contractor organisations are entered into a public register that is available to parties with an interest in the pavement stabilisation industry. The AustStab/ARRB Accreditation Scheme is recognised by state road authorities and local government, which demonstrates the value of ensuring contractors meet industry best practice.

What is the cost of Accreditation?

AustStab is a not-for-profit industry association. The costs associated with conducting the accreditation are borne by the applicant. These costs are charged on an at-cost basis. A quotation may be made available prior to the accreditation process.

The Key Requirements of Accreditation

- Adequately qualified and experienced staff for stabilisation operations
- Minimum standards for equipment and maintenance
- Certified management systems
- Proven capability over at least 2 years
- Awareness and commitment to meet (Australian) industry best practice
- Non – members can be accredited
- 3 yearly auditing cycle including office and site-based review

What is involved in Accreditation?

The assessment of an organisation will initially include:

- A review of submitted application documentation
- A review of references and past jobs, and
- An interview with the organisation's key representative(s)

The assessment of an organisation's application may include:

- Inspection of the relevant plant and equipment
- Review of the approved/accredited systems, and
- An audit of a current job

The assessment will usually be undertaken by an audit team comprised of:

- A representative from ARRB
- The AustStab Chief Executive Officer

Finally, a recommendation from the audit team will be presented to the AustStab Standards Working Committee for action.



Applying for Accreditation

To enquire about the AustStab/ARRB Accreditation Scheme or to obtain an application form, please contact AustStab through enquiry@auststab.com.au

