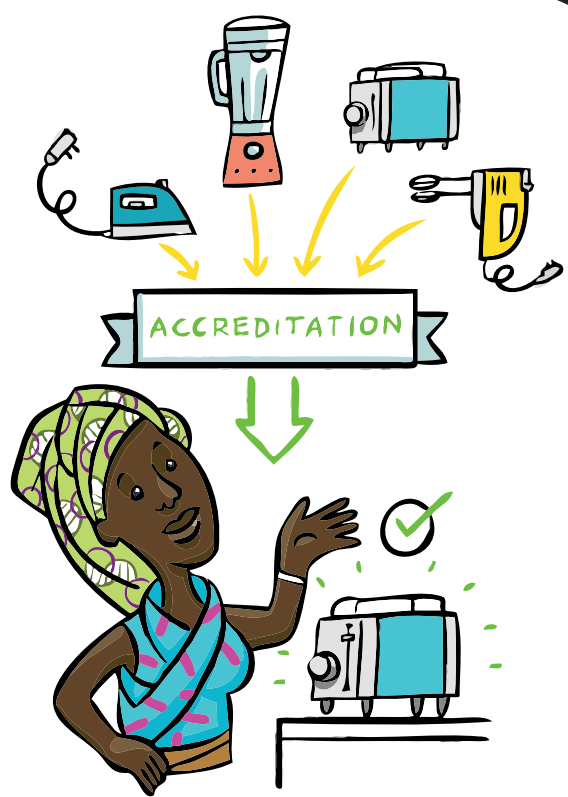


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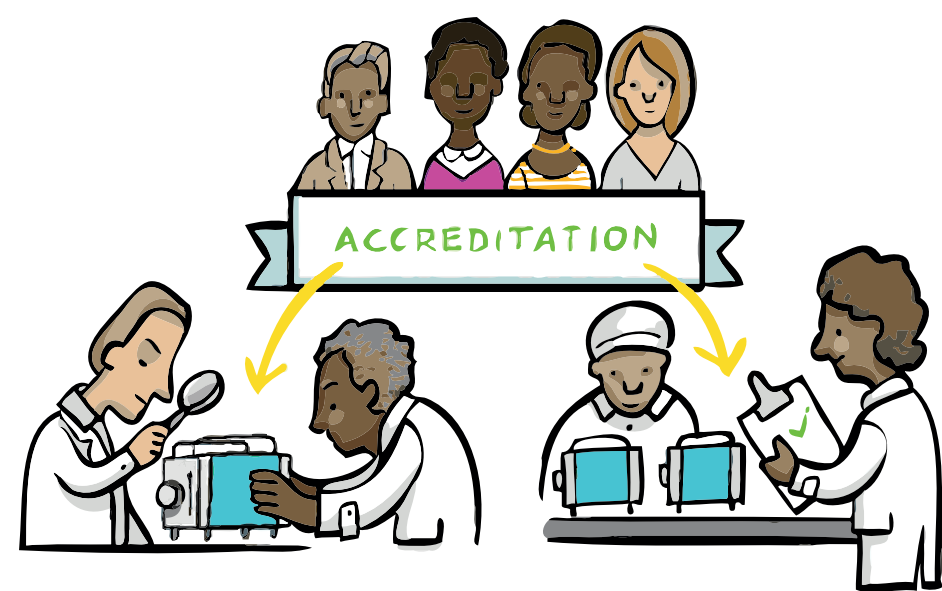
How can I know that the products I buy are going to work properly and be safe for me and my family to use?



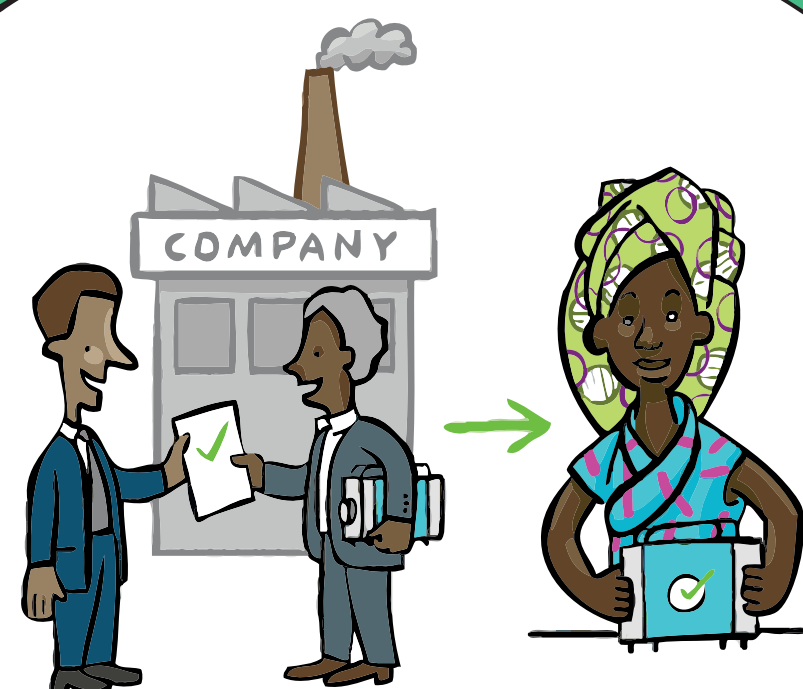
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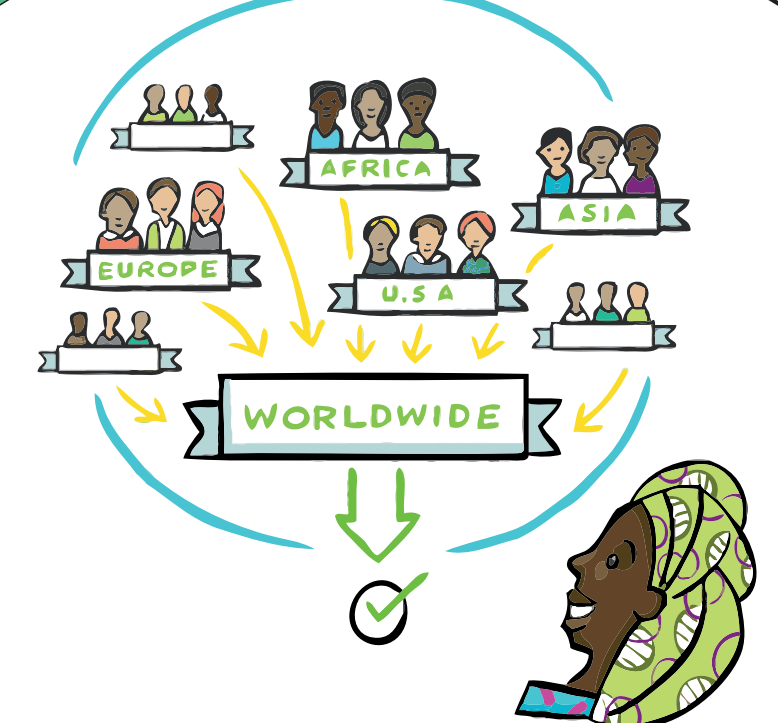
Consumers want to be sure that products meet performance and quality standards. Accreditation assures that both foreign and local products meet those standards.



Accreditation body teams visit laboratories that test products, inspection and certifying agencies to make sure the personnel is qualified, the equipment is functional, the environment is suitable for the work, the complete and proper records are maintained, and so on.



If the requirements are met, the accreditation body gives a certificate of competence. This gives you the assurance that the products meet safety and quality standards.



As a final check, international accreditation associations evaluate accreditation bodies, so you can rely on a consistent integrated system in the whole world.