AATB Tissue Bank Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

- Your copy of the AATB Standards for Tissue Banking, 15th edition, effective January 2025 (AATB Standards [https://www.aatb.org/standards], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Every Bulletin issued since, including Bulletin 26-1 and the third revision effective January 31, 2027 (AATB Bulletin 26-1 [https://www.aatb.org/bulletin-26-1]).
- The AATB Accreditation Policies, effective January 1, 2024, revised December 15, 2025 (AATB Accreditation Policies [https://www.aatb.org/sites/default/files/2025-10/AATB%20Accreditation%20Policies_Effective%20JAN%201%202024_rev1%2012.15.25.pdf]).
- A list of the activities your establishment performs, such as recovery, processing, storage and distribution, so the applicable standards can be set.
- Evidence of six months of full operation under the AATB Standards before you apply (AATB Accreditation [https://www.aatb.org/accreditation], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Records for every activity your establishment performed during those six months (AATB Accreditation [https://www.aatb.org/accreditation], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Controlled SOPs for each activity, ready for inspection by AATB's independent assessors (AATB Accreditation [https://www.aatb.org/accreditation], page opened October 3, 2026).
- The New Applicant Interest Form, which AATB Accreditation staff review. AATB tells the applicant if it needs more documents (AATB Accreditation Policies [https://www.aatb.org/sites/default/files/2025-10/AATB%20Accreditation%20Policies_Effective%20JAN%201%202024_rev1%2012.15.25.pdf], document opened October 3, 2026).
- Budget for the application fee. Under the Policies it is non-refundable, and AATB gives access to the application materials only after it receives payment (AATB Accreditation Policies [https://www.aatb.org/sites/default/files/2025-10/AATB%20Accreditation%20Policies_Effective%20JAN%201%202024_rev1%2012.15.25.pdf], document opened October 3, 2026).
- For renewal, a calendar entry nine months before expiration and a plan to submit within 45 days of receiving the application (AATB Accreditation Policies [https://www.aatb.org/sites/default/files/2025-10/AATB%20Accreditation%20Policies_Effective%20JAN%201%202024_rev1%2012.15.25.pdf], document opened October 3, 2026).