DirectTrust Identity and Trust Service Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

Each item ties to DirectTrust's published process or its public description of the 2026 track. The criteria text for your track governs; check each item against your copy.

1. The criteria for your track and version, for example Certificate Authority v2.2 or Registration Authority v1.3, requested from DirectTrust (DirectTrust, DirectTrust Announces 2026 Accreditation Criteria Versions for All Accreditation Programs, opened October 3, 2026, directtrust.org/blog/news/directtrust-announces-2026-accreditation-criteria-versions-for-all-accreditation-programs).
2. For CA accreditation, your evidence for one of the three accepted HIPAA proofs: DirectTrust Privacy and Security accreditation, HITRUST certification or WebTrust certification (DirectTrust, Certificate Authorities, opened October 3, 2026, accreditation.directtrust.org/programs/certificate-authorities).
3. A signed Accreditation Program Agreement and a Financial Attestation of revenue (DirectTrust, The Accreditation Process, opened October 3, 2026, accreditation.directtrust.org/about/accreditation-process).
4. Your policy and structure documents. DirectTrust's CA page lists policy and structure among its review areas (DirectTrust, Certificate Authorities, opened October 3, 2026, accreditation.directtrust.org/programs/certificate-authorities). For a CA this is typically the certificate policy and certification practice statement, which IHS expects the criteria text to call for.
5. Written identification and authentication processes, which both the CA and RA programs name (DirectTrust, Certificate Authorities, opened October 3, 2026, accreditation.directtrust.org/programs/certificate-authorities, and DirectTrust, Registration Authorities, opened October 3, 2026, accreditation.directtrust.org/programs/registration-authorities).
6. Certificate or credential life-cycle procedures (DirectTrust, Registration Authorities, opened October 3, 2026, accreditation.directtrust.org/programs/registration-authorities).
7. Facility and operations control records (DirectTrust, Registration Authorities, opened October 3, 2026, accreditation.directtrust.org/programs/registration-authorities).
8. For the Identity Provider track, documentation of the assurance levels you meet, such as NIST SP 800-63 IAL2/IAL3 and AAL2/AAL3 (DirectTrust, Identity Provider, opened October 3, 2026, accreditation.directtrust.org/programs/identity-provider).
9. For UDAP tracks, evidence of conformance with HL7's Interoperable Digital Identity and Patient Matching Capabilities, which DirectTrust says UDAP programs require (DirectTrust, UDAP, opened October 3, 2026, accreditation.directtrust.org/programs/udap).
10. Evidence that documented practices are carried out. This is IHS's expectation for the location review. DirectTrust's process page states only that location reviews are completed.