MTS Quick Guide to Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) Designation for ISTAT Senior Certified Appraisers

A Quick Guide to ASA’s Machinery & Technical Specialties (MTS) Accreditation Program

For Senior Certified Appraiser Members of ISTAT:

Step 1: Become a Candidate Member of ASA
- Complete ASA’s online membership application
- Pass USPAP Exam (if applicable) and
- Pass ASA’s Online Ethics Exam

Step 2: Apply for Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) Designation
Candidates may submit an online accreditation application to include:*  
- Documentation of their ISTAT Senior Certified Appraiser Credential  
- Documentation of up-to-date USPAP Certificate (if applicable)  
- A current Resume/CV  
- Upload one (1) narrative, appraisal report performed in the last two (2) years (this refers to the report submission date, not the valuation date. The report must be an actual report that was prepared for a client); and
- Upload a completed MTS Appraisal Report Checklist to accompany your appraisal report.

*Details on these requirements may be found in the Machinery & Technical Specialties (MTS) Guide to Professional Accreditation

Step 3: Report Peer-Review Process

Report Sent to First Examiner on ASA’s Board of Examiners  
10-20 Days for Review  

Report Sent to Second Examiner on ASA’s Board of Examiners  
10-20 Days for Review  

Board of Examiners Decision Provided to Candidate

Awarded Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) Designation

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