

PAB APAC MRA 2022

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What is an MRA?

Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) is an agreement signed by signatory accreditation bodies to recognize the equivalence of the accreditation schemes operated within the scope of their signatory status. It provides assurance that bodies from different economies operate to the same international standard.

APAC MRA

55 Full Members across 33 economies that are APAC MRA signatories.

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PAB's APAC MRA SCOPES



Testing
- ISO/IEC 17025



Calibration
- ISO/IEC 17025



Inspection
- ISO/IEC 17020



Medical Testing
- ISO 15189



Certification
- Management Systems
ISO/IEC 17021-1

Quality Management System
ISO 9001

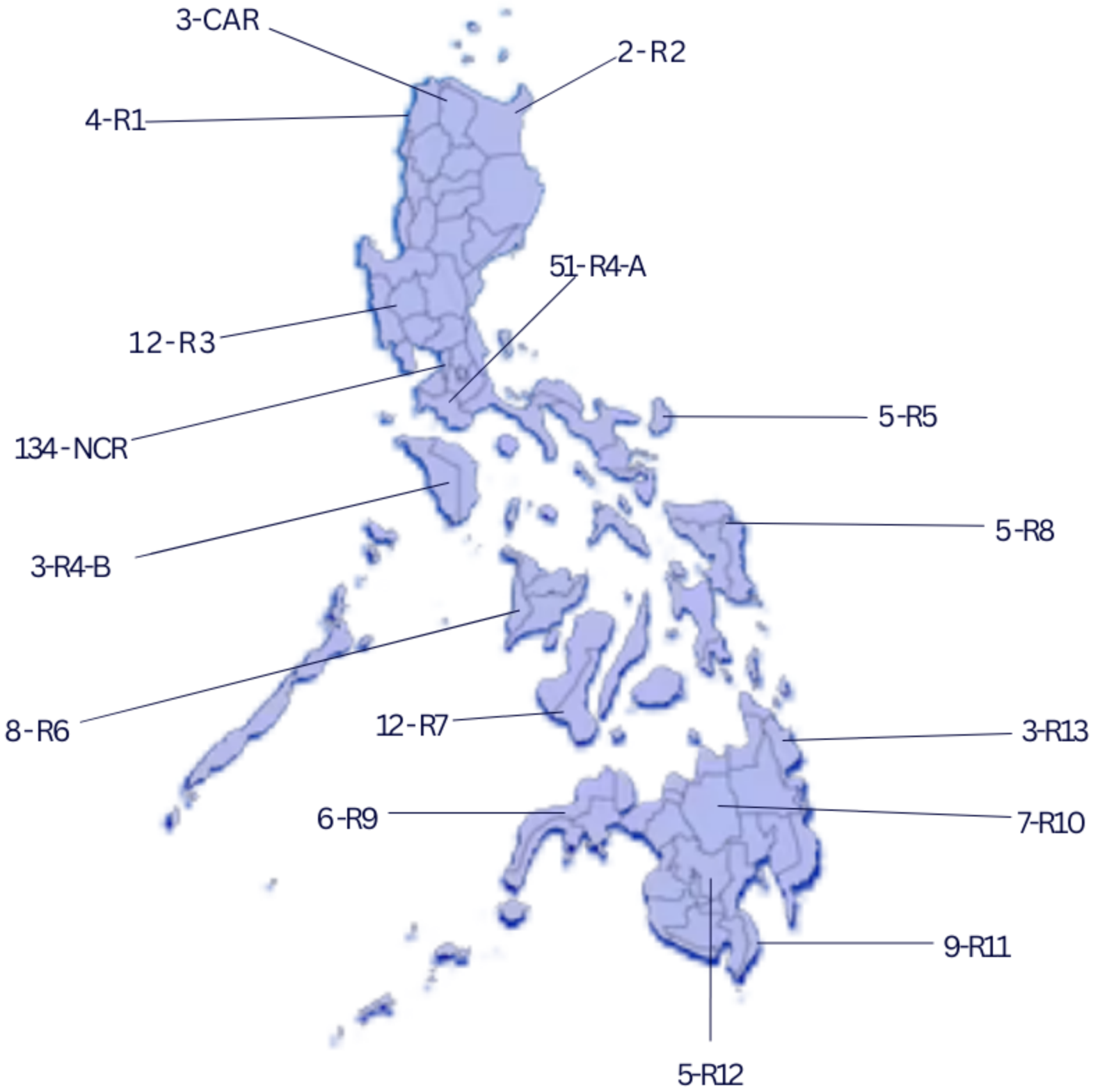
Environmental Management System
ISO 14001

Food Safety Management System
ISO 22000

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ACCREDITED CABs

Data as of 31 December 2022



2 CABs were accredited outside the Philippines

ISO/IEC 17025 Testing and Calibration

NCR	111	R 7	12
R1	4	R8	5
R2	2	R9	6
R3	12	R10	7
R4A	42	R11	9
R4B	3	R12	5
R5	5	R13	3
R6	8	CAR	3
Foreign	1		

ISO/IEC 17020 Inspection

R4 9

ISO 15189 Medical Testing

NCR 4

ISO/IEC 14065 Verification/Validation

NCR 1

ISO/IEC 17021-1 Management System Certification (NCR Only)

ISO 9001	7
ISO 14001	3
ISO 22000	1
HACCP	3

ISO/IEC 17065 Product Certification (NCR only)

Halal	1
Organic	1
Other	2
Foreign (Halal)	1

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The signatories to the APAC MRA and their accredited conformity assessment bodies are able to use the APAC MRA Mark to show international recognition.



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