The interoperability of healthcare information systems is one of the most important challenges facing users and suppliers of healthcare solutions. For widely used IHE Profiles both within hospitals and for regional/hospital health records sharing, IHE International has established IHE Conformity Assessment.

IHE Conformity Assessment is ideal for vendors who are in search of more rigor and who passed the IHE Connectathon tests within the prior two years. The product must be either market released or planned to be released within six months. Testing rigor makes the test report accepted globally as it is based on an ISO/IEC 17025 quality system in accordance with IHE International Conformity Assessment and is conducted under the supervision of an accredited test laboratory. The vendor can choose the product relevant Profiles for their Conformity Assessment submission.

Learn more about the programme at http://ihe.net/Conformity-Assessment/

IHE Conformity Assessment Programme Process

1. **Vendor has passed the IHE Connectathon**
2. **Vendor applies for IHE Conformity Assessment testing for relevant IHE Profiles**
3. **Accredited laboratories test each product for conformity**
4. **Conformity Assessment Test Report is issued to the vendor and published on the IHE International website**

### Benefits

**Suppliers**

- Increases the interoperability readiness for systems and solutions.
- Improves credibility by distinguishing the company and its products, which may lead to an enhanced global market share.
- Provides international recognition and acceptability for “shortlisting” as a result of pre-qualification for purchasing programmes.
- Offers benefits from a wealth of IHE Profiles that can improve an organisation’s capabilities.

For any further information, please contact IHE-Services.

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