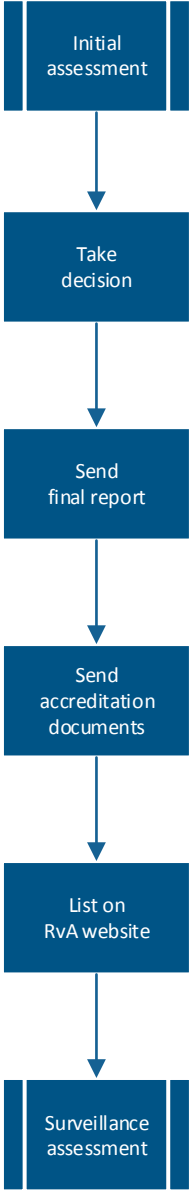


Client	RvA	When	Explanation
	 <pre> graph TD     A[Initial assessment] --&gt; B[Take decision]     B --&gt; C[Send final report]     C --&gt; D[Send accreditation documents]     D --&gt; E[List on RvA website]     E --&gt; F[Surveillance assessment]             </pre>	<p>Within six or twelve months after application</p>	<p>The Accreditation Committee advises the Chief Executive about whether or not to grant an accreditation. He takes a decision on the basis of this advice.</p> <p>The client receives the final report, parts A and B.</p> <p>The client receives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an Individual Accreditation Decision (valid indefinitely provided that the accreditation conditions in BR002 are met);</li> <li>- a Declaration of Accreditation (valid for four years);</li> <li>- the accreditation scope (valid for four years).</li> </ul> <p>The accredited body receives the right to use the RvA accreditation mark in its communications (VR003).</p> <p>The client receives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a final invoice for the investigation based on the actual number of hours spent;</li> <li>- an invoice for the annual fee for the remaining period of that year.</li> </ul>

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