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# General information

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# Who are we?



**Instituto Colombiano de Normas Técnicas y Certificación**



**Private non-profit organization**



**Created in 1963**



**National standards body**



# Who are we?



**US\$ 24,1 million income**



**507 employees and  
438 external collaborators for services  
provision**



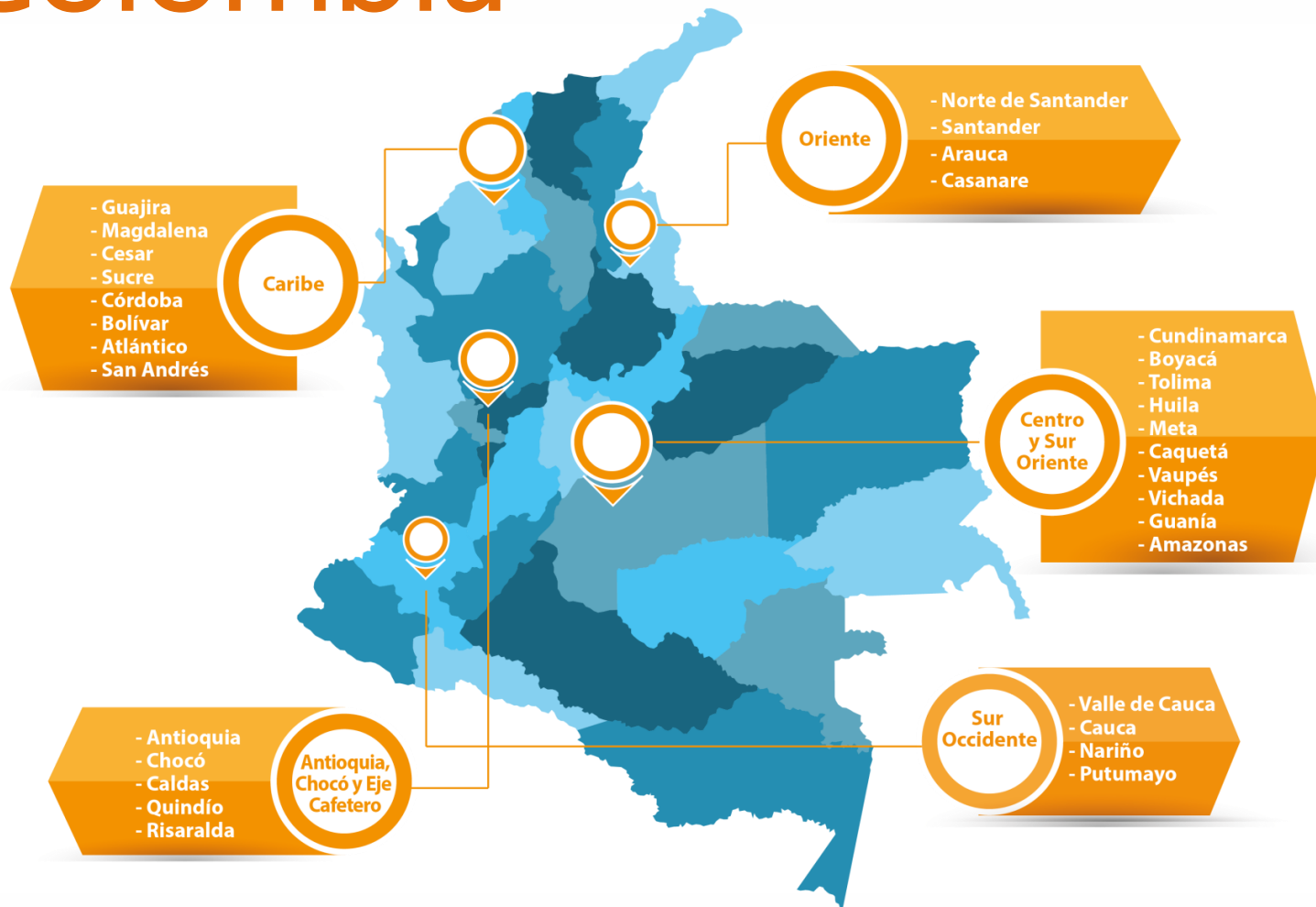
**2 596 Affiliate Companies**

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# Our presence in Colombia



# Our presence in Latin América





# Currently, we provide services in the areas of...

**Standardization  
(Colombia)**

**Conformity  
Assessment**

**Education**

**Laboratories  
(Colombia)**



## Institutional and Cooperative Support



# Our Portfolio of Products and Services

## Standardization (Colombia)

Preparation of  
Standards (NTCs),  
Guides (GTCs) and  
Normative  
Specifications

Government Advisor

Standards (data  
sheets) for  
Companies

## Conformity Assessment

System Certification  
Product Certification

Inspection

Sustainable  
Development

Accreditation in  
Health

## Education

Face-to-Face and  
Online

Master degrees  
and Specializations  
in agreement with  
Universities

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## Laboratories (Colombia)

Dimensions:

- Pressure
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# Standardization

**Development of  
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**Standards (data sheets)  
for Companies**

**Through Decree 1595 of 2015 and  
other preview legislation,  
ICONTEC is recognized as the  
Colombian National Standards  
Body**

**Development, adoption and  
publication of National Technical  
Standards**



# We represent Colombia to the International and Regional Standards Bodies



# Standardization



**We coordinate 252 Technical Standards Committees**



**We take part in 164 ISO and 11 IEC  
TC/SC**



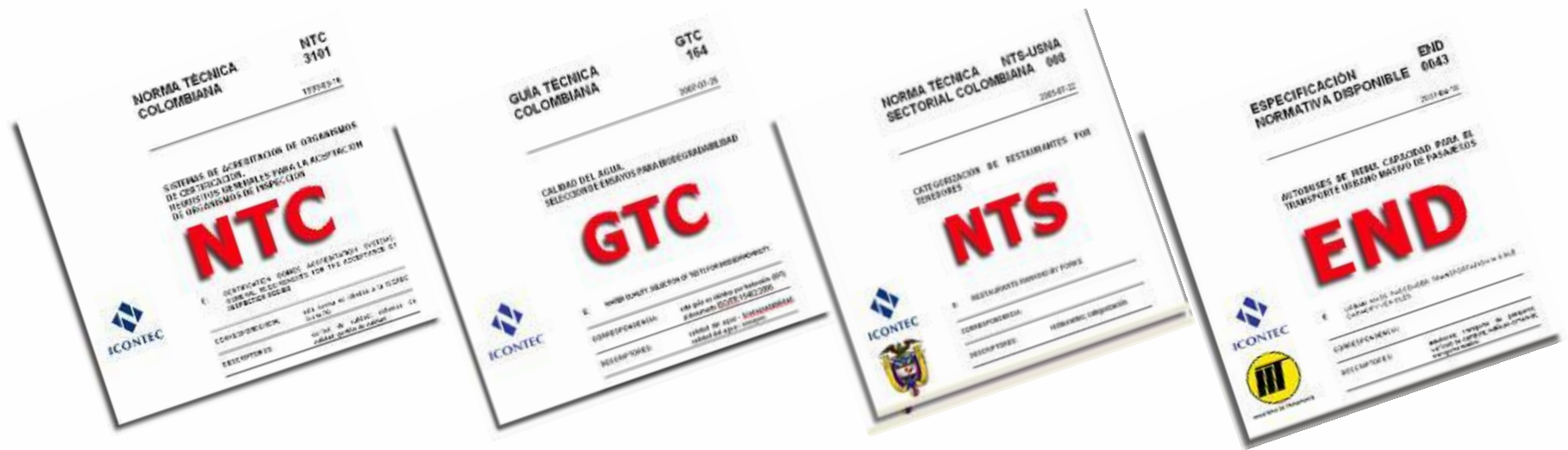
**6 446 Colombian Technical Standards**

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# Normative documents developed by us



Colombian Technical Standard

Colombian Technical Guide

Sectorial Technical Standard

Normative Specifications

# Publications

In our points of sale and in our web page we sell to the public:

- ✓ Colombian Technical Standards
- ✓ Publications
- ✓ E-books





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# Conformity Assessment

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**Assessment against:**

- ✓ A national benchmark (standard, regulation, guide).
- ✓ An international benchmark (ISO).



**Assessment against specific requirements, which may be given or developed according to the client's needs.**



**Validation and verification of projects concerning Clean Development Mechanisms (CDM) and greenhouse gas emission (GGE).**



**Assessment in light of the plan for higher levels of quality established by the Ministry of Social Protection.**



# Conformity Assessment



**14 291 certificates**

**(System, Product and Sustainable Development)**



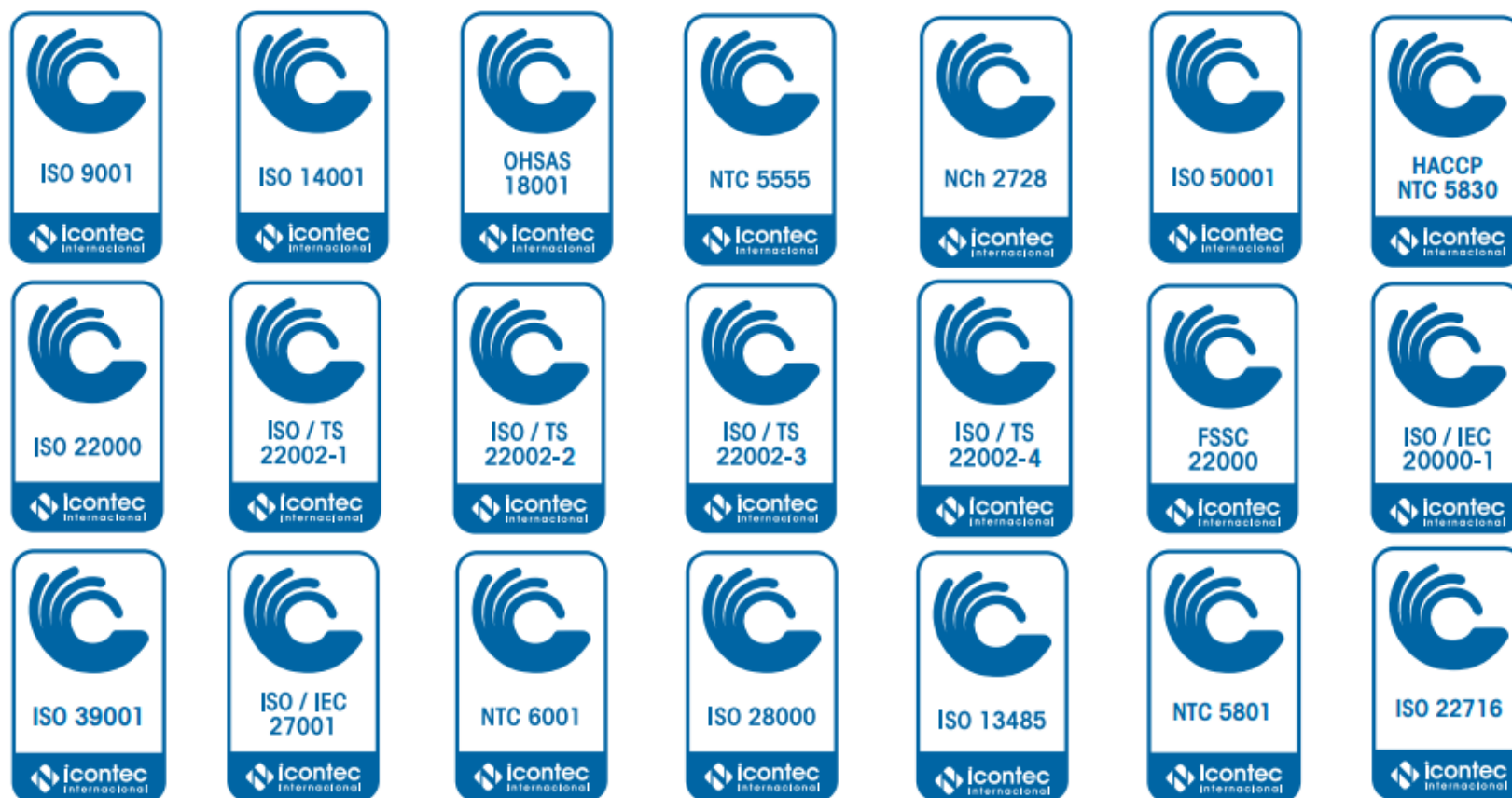
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ISO 9001 standard certificates**

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# We have a broad portfolio of services to certify management systems



# We also have a broad portfolio of services to certify products...





# Inspection Services

The Inspection services portfolio may be applied at every link of a company's value chain...

## Imports



**Pre-shipment and inspection at origin:**

- Supervision of cargo, prototype trial.
- Assessment of suppliers in other countries.

## Purchase of raw material



**Suppliers assessment.**

**Factory assessment.**

## Manufacture



**Plants, processes and facilities assessment.**

## Distribution channel



**Second part assessment :  
Brand protection**

- Practice code assessment.
- Distribution chain assessment.

## Brand protection



**Franchise assessment.**

**Brand application assessment.**

# Sustainable Development

**ICONTEC offers validation and verification services for projects aimed at Clean Development Mechanisms (CDM), regulated by the United Nations in the fulfillment of commitments created by the Kyoto Protocol.**



**United Nations**  
Framework Convention on  
Climate Change





# Sustainable Development

**The organization also provides validation and verification services for projects to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GGE) traded in voluntary carbon markets that are created by NGOs and business leaders committed to mitigating climate change.**



# Sustainable Development

## Currently, ICONTEC conducts:

- ✓ Verification of GHG inventory reports
- ✓ Certification of Forestry compensation programs
- ✓ Validation of CDM new methodologies and voluntary market
- ✓ Product and service carbon footprint
- ✓ Neutral carbon certification
- ✓ Tourism sustainability
- ✓ Sustainability marks
- ✓ Verification of GRI sustainability report



# Accreditation in Health

Based on Resolution 000346 / February 17, 2017, ICONTEC is listed in the Special Registry of Health Care Accreditation Organization.

Institutions show compliance of superior quality levels, on-going quality improvement, user-centered service, and development of the system's hubs:

- Patient safety
- Humanization of care
- Technology management
- Risk focus



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**At ICONTEC, we believe  
that education is an  
essential part of personal  
development, and we feel  
a great sense of  
responsibility in adding  
value to training processes**

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**49 000 hours  
delivered in  
different courses  
and 17 000  
attendees**

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## Institutional and Cooperative Support



# Institutional and Cooperative Support

- **ICONTEC supports special institutional and cooperative support projects with strategic focuses such as economic development and public sector development, in fields such as:**



# Institutional and Cooperative Support

- **Strengthening national quality systems or infrastructures.**
- **Supporting formulation of public policies.**
- **Policies or projects in order to strengthen micro-, small and medium-sized enterprises.**
- **Improving company, sectorial and cluster competitiveness.**



# Thank you