

# Transition to ISO 17025:2017

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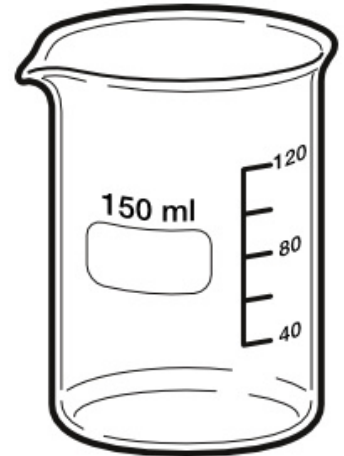
This workshop is intended for those laboratories that are already accredited to the ISO 17025:2005 standard by a National Accreditation Body and that need to transition to the 2017 version before the withdrawal date at the end of 2020.

This workshop is designed to give laboratory management and staff a good understanding of the new ISO 17025:2017 standard. It begins by explaining its aims, status and relationship with other standards and how, through international agreements, accreditation to this standard continues to provide world-wide recognition.

The new emphases on impartiality and assessment of risk and opportunities is explained, together with the enhanced flexibility allowed in the standard. Areas where this flexibility may be applied are discussed.

The options for integrating with existing ISO 9000 certifications are considered. The new structure of the standard into headings for General, Structural, Resource, Process and Management requirements is explained with the requirements under each of these headings being discussed, and any changes in emphasis with the previous version highlighted.

The workshop comprises a series of presentations, with opportunities for group discussion and short exercises, depending on the requirements of the delegates. It is flexible in approach and can be presented as a one-day seminar for technical staff, or in more compressed forms for management briefings.



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