

PJLA Update Notification

Update Notification # 19

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Form/Procedure/Policy: PL-2 Traceability Policy

PJLA Applicant/Accredited Organizations

PJLA has recently updated our Policy (PL-2) Traceability Policy. Please download and closely review these changes as they will be assessed at your next assessment or by the effective date as specified below:

Summary of Changes:

Effective Date: Immediate

- Section 1.0-Added Definitions
- Section 2.0-Added requirements for establishing traceability of in-house calibrations
- Section 2.1-Added a requirement for PJLA to consider in-house calibrations in scheduling assessments and selecting assessors
- Section 2.1-Added a requirement for assessors to include knowledge of in-house calibrations to develop the assessment plan and include objective evidence of traceability for in-house calibration results in the assessment package
- Section 2.6 Note- Added a note in regard to measurement uncertainty requirements in order to provide and/or obtain traceability for both calibration and testing facilities.
- Section 2.8 Bullet Point 3 and 4-Added criteria for reference material producers
- Section 2.11-Added a requirement that all calibrations or tests received from an outside source shall be ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accredited by an ILAC/APLAC MRA signatory.
- Section 4.0-Added clarification for testing laboratories in regard to traceability and reference material producers
- Section 6.0-Added a dedicated section for Reference Material Producer traceability requirements
- References-Added additional references

Thank you.