

PJLA Update Notification

Update Notification # 20

Update Notification Release Date: August 1, 2013

Form/Procedure/Policy: PL-3 Policy on Measurement Uncertainty

PJLA Applicant/Accredited Organizations

PJLA has recently updated our Policy (PL-3) on Measurement Uncertainty. 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 1.4-A reference to testing organizations requirements calculating uncertainty has been added and noted that ISO/IEC 17025:2005 5.4.6.2 would apply in testing, RM, and CRMs as required by ISO Guide .4:2009 (E) General requirements for the competence of reference material producers.
- Section 2.2-A note was added to ensure accredited labs still comply with having a documented procedure for estimating uncertainty although Section 2.1 and 2.2 are directed for applicant calibration/testing organizations.
- Section 2.9-A reference to CMC entered on the scope and uncertainty as reported on calibration or test report has been added.
- Section 3.5-A reference for calibration laboratories are required to determine if items submitted to them for calibration will be used in performing further calibrations. If so, requirements of ILAC P14-01-2013 section 6.1 will apply.
- Section 3.6- A reference to clause 5.4.6 of the ISO/IEC 17025:2005 standard has been added. Additionally if a lab does not address the manner in which uncertainty is accounted for the lab with use the method suggested in ILAC G8 03 2009.
- Section 4.1- Reference to new references in the policy have been added.

If you have any questions in regards to this notification, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Thank you.