

# PJLA Update Notification

## Update Notification # 42

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**Form/Procedure/Policy:** LF-56-17025-2017 PJLA Working Document and Transition Reminder

Attention All Applicant and Accredited Laboratories:

As you may be aware ISO/IEC 17025:2005 is transitioning to ISO/IEC 17025:2017.

PJLA has created the LF-56-17025-2017 Working Document for the new ISO/IEC 17025:2017. Laboratories may retain a copy of the new checklist by visiting the PJLA website at <http://www.pjllabs.com/resources/pjlla-documents>.

As a reminder the new standard is now available on [www.iso.org](http://www.iso.org) or [www.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org). PJLA has been informed that a 3-year transition period will be granted and all laboratories must be accredited to the new standard by **November 29, 2020**.

PJLA has begun accepting applications and is beginning to assess to the new standard as of **February 2018**.

All laboratories will be asked if they would like to transition during their normal routine visits through the period of **2018-2020**. However, all laboratories must transition by no later than **August 31, 2020** regardless of your assessment due date.

We will be offering training to the new standard starting in **February 2018** for all laboratories. This will include face-to-face training as well as frequent on-line training sessions. Please ensure that you are signed up to PJLA's website to receive notifications of our upcoming training sessions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tracy Szerszen, President/Operations Manager directly at [tszerszen@pjllabs.com](mailto:tszerszen@pjllabs.com).

Thank you!