

PJLA Update Notification

Update Notification # 48

Update Notification Release Date: 1/27/2020

**Form/Procedure/Policy: PJLA Working Document Checklist –PL-4- PJLA
Calibration Scopes of Accreditation Policy**

Attention All Applicant and Accredited Calibrations Labs:

PL-4 has now been updated to include the requirement for calibration laboratories to include the calibration method or procedure to their list of capabilities on the scope of accreditation.

PL-4 Amended or Added Section – Added section 9.0 and modified examples following this section.

9.1 This field includes the measurement method or procedure utilized for each calibration (i.e. ASTM, ISO, Internal SOP, WI etc.). The procedure or method specified shall be reflective of how the current ranges and CMCs were determined.

This was based on the revision of the *Conformity assessment— Requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies -ISO/IEC 17011:2017-* for calibration scopes of accreditation, section 7.8.3 (d)- “*calibration or measurement method or procedure and type of instrument or material to be calibrated or measured*” ,

Some laboratories have already been requested to add the method or procedure utilized throughout the course of their assessment in the past 12 months based on advisement of these changes. All calibration scopes of accreditation will be required to be updated with this new requirement by November 30, 2020.

Thank you!