

PJLA Update Notification

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Form/Procedure/Policy: SOP-1 Accreditation Procedures General Rev 1.14,
SOP-1 Accreditation Procedures Proficiency Testing Provider PTP Rev 1.0 (new)
SOP-11 Suspension-Withdrawal-Reduction of Accreditation-Rev 1.8

Attention All Applicant and Accredited Organizations:

Below is a summary of new documents available and a modification to our current Accreditation Procedures. Implementation for the procedures is immediate.

Summary of Changes:

SOP-1 Accreditation Procedure-General Rev 1.14

- 4.9- PJLA reserves the right to terminate the relationship with an applicant or accredited CAB for fraudulent behavior if the CAB intentionally provides false information or conceals information.
- 15.0- Requirements for Virtual Remote Assessment
- 16.2.8-16.2.10- Additions of additional 17011 requirements giving PJLA the right refuse or remove accreditation from a CAB for fraudulent activity, providing false information or concealing information.

SOP-1 Accreditation Procedure-PTP Rev 1.0

PJLA has developed a new standard operating procedure to support the adherence to the ISO/IEC 17043:2010 program for the accreditation of Proficiency Testing Providers.

SOP-11 Suspension-Withdrawal-Reduction of Accreditation-Rev 1.8

- 4.3 An additional requirement for immediate inability to promote accreditation should the CAB become suspended. The CAB is to notify pertinent customers within 7 days of the suspension and change of status of the accreditation.
- 5.2 Statement referencing promoting accreditation and timeline for notifying pertinent customers as referenced in the suspension letter.

Please note that these are all documents applicant and accredited organizations should be made aware of as they are referenced in your agreement for services. If you have any questions about these updates, please feel free to contact PJLA headquarters directly.

All procedures can be found on PJLA's website under the resource section <https://www.pjlab.com/resources/pjla-documents> .

Thank you!