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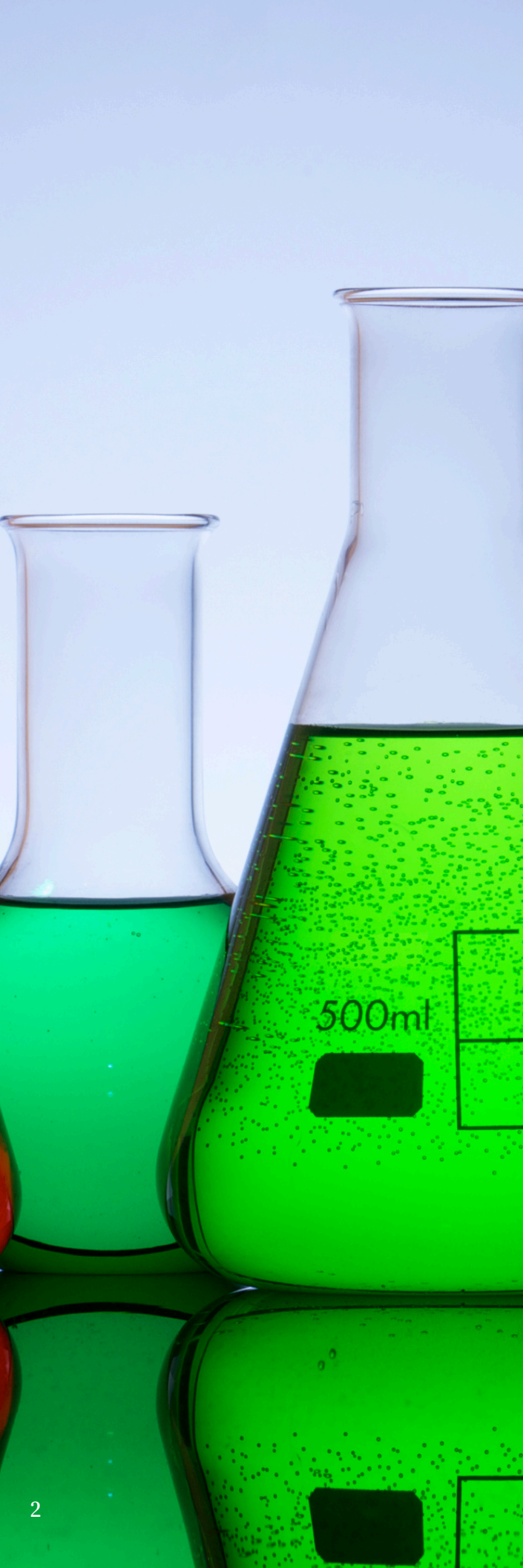


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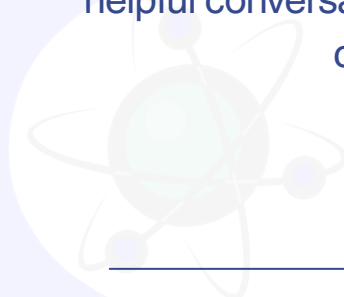
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Meet The Front Desk



When you call our headquarters, chances are the first friendly voice you hear belongs to our incredible front desk team, Angela Cannon and Mia Morris. From managing busy phone lines to supporting employees and clients alike, their dedication never goes unnoticed. In a world increasingly driven by automation, we believe there is still tremendous value in real people answering the phone. A warm greeting, a helpful conversation, and a personal touch can make all the difference!



New To The Team

Emma Hakes - Scheduler
Nicole Kuzmowicz - Scheduler
Alex Telepo- Progress Developer

Welcome to the team! We are excited to have you join the PJLA team and look forward to the knowledge, enthusiasm, and fresh perspectives you bring. As you begin your journey with us, we are confident you will play an important role in our continued success, and we are excited to support your growth and future at the company.

Detroit Tigers' Home Opener

In April, we celebrated the Detroit Tigers' Home Opener in style throughout the office. From hot dogs, peanuts, and Cracker Jack to team apparel and Tigers colors, everyone joined in on the fun and showed their team spirit while enjoying the excitement of baseball season.



Administrative Professionals Day

In April, we celebrated the administrative professionals whose dedication and expertise helped keep our teams organized, efficient, and moving forward every day. Their hard work, attention to detail, and ongoing support made a lasting impact across our organization. We are grateful for everything they did, and for the essential role they played in our continued success.



Client Spotlight

Imperative Chemical Partners

Delivering Tailored Chemical Solutions

Imperative Chemical Partners provides specialized chemical programs designed to support asset integrity, flow assurance, and production enhancement. Backed by advanced laboratories, in-house manufacturing, and proprietary technologies like the OPTIS® workflow, their solutions are built to improve performance across wells and production sites. Their ability to deliver measurable, data-driven results has earned them the trust of clients across upstream, midstream, downstream, and transportation sectors.

A Strong Operational Footprint

With more than 45 service locations spanning Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Illinois, North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, and Colorado, Imperative ensures they are always close to their customers. Their boots-on-the-ground approach is reinforced by in-house research, digital support tools, and a commitment to responsive, reliable service.

A Collaborative Partnership with PJLA

Imperative's experience working with Perry Johnson Laboratory Accreditation (PJLA) has been highly positive. Their team highlighted PJLA's professionalism, responsiveness, and clear communication, noting that the accreditation process was both efficient and productive. This collaborative approach helps organizations like Imperative achieve and maintain the highest standards in laboratory quality.

The Value of Accreditation

Achieving ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation demonstrates Imperative's commitment to producing high-quality, reliable analytical data. Their accredited laboratories follow rigorous verification and validation processes, ensuring customers can trust the data used to solve complex production challenges. This commitment reinforces their role as a dependable partner in delivering scientifically backed solutions.



What Sets Imperative Apart

Imperative Chemical Partners distinguishes itself through a fully integrated service model. From problem identification and laboratory testing to product development, field deployment, and continuous optimization, they offer end-to-end solutions. Their combination of specialty chemistries, technical engineering, digital tools, and experienced field teams enables them to deliver not just products, but measurable value and operational confidence.

Looking Ahead

As a rapidly growing organization, Imperative continues to focus on innovation and continuous improvement. Their technical roadmap emphasizes advancing processes, developing talent, and refining procedures to stay at the forefront of the industry. A key part of this vision includes enhancing their analytical laboratory capabilities to consistently deliver robust, high-quality data in an ever-changing landscape.

Mission & Philosophy

Imperative Chemical Partners is driven by a clear mission: to be the premier chemical services partner and employer of choice in North American oil and gas. Through sustained excellence, innovation, and a commitment to creating value, they aim to make a lasting impact on both their industry and the communities they serve.

Company Contact Information

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Client Spotlight

Are you accredited by PJLA? We would love to feature your organization in an upcoming Client Spotlight! This is a great opportunity to showcase your achievements, highlight your expertise, and share your success story with our network. If you are interested in being featured, please reach out to your Project Manager or contact marketing@pji.com for more information.



SAVE THE DATE

*Mark your calendars for the upcoming **2026 PJLA Annual Training and Gala** taking place **December 17–18, 2026.***

Building on the success of last year's Annual Assessor Training Conclave, this year's event will once again bring together assessors, technical experts, and industry leaders for valuable training sessions, regulatory updates, collaborative discussions, and networking opportunities across accreditation programs.

Attendees can look forward to insightful presentations on evolving standards, accreditation expectations, industry best practices, and emerging trends impacting the conformity assessment community.

The event will conclude with the PJLA Gala on the evening of December 18, celebrating another year of excellence, partnership, and achievement.

Additional details, agenda information, and registration opportunities will be announced soon.

Trade Shows

PJLA at NEMC 2026

PJLA is excited to announce that we will be attending the National Environmental Monitoring Conference (NEMC) 2026 as part of the Environmental Measurement Symposium. We look forward to connecting with industry professionals, discussing accreditation and compliance trends, and supporting organizations committed to quality and technical excellence. If you will be attending, we hope to see you there!

Past Trade shows:



The Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated (Global ACI) Mid-Term Meetings in Prague, Czech Republic (20–26 April 2026)



Pittcon 2026, San Antonio
(March 9-11, 2026)

Training Course



ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Overview Course

This ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Overview Course will be taught as a LIVE virtual course by Sabina Stankevicius, PJLA Technical Program Manager – Testing.

Course Date(s):

- **August 18-19, 2026** (10:00am – 3:00pm ET)
- **November 17-18, 2026** (10:00am – 3:00pm ET)

Cost: \$500.00

The Course Includes:

- A full overview of the standard requirements
- Simple & user-friendly implementation techniques
- Case studies & exercises focusing on common laboratory findings and troublesome areas

Certificates will be provided to all attendees at the end of the course!

www.pjlab.com/training/17025-overview-course

Webinars

Join us Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at 10:00am ET for “ISO/IEC 17025 Beyond Compliance: The Hidden Drivers of Laboratory Credibility.”

This 45-minute webinar explores what truly builds laboratory credibility beyond compliance, including technical integrity, data reliability, competence, and operational trust.

Presented by Dr. George Anastasopoulos, PJLA Technical and International Business Development Manager, the session will also highlight common assessment findings, emerging challenges, and how laboratories can strengthen confidence in their results.

Access full details and register today:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/1eede478-723c-474a-b13d-42d439ce85ac@4590b10d-c860-47e6-baaf-d3adf54e9d36>

Transitioning Standards Update

PJLA-accredited organizations should be aware of several important standard revisions currently underway. The updated versions of ISO/IEC 17020 and ISO/IEC 17024 have been published, with a three-year transition period established for accredited bodies to implement the new requirements. In addition, the revised ISO/IEC 17065 standard is expected to be released later this year. PJLA is actively monitoring these transitions and will provide guidance, timelines, and resources to help accredited organizations successfully navigate the changes. Stay tuned for additional updates as more information becomes available.



Free Workshops

Have you missed PJLA's free workshops? We are excited to announce that a new educational offering is coming soon, this time as a **FREE** self-paced training series designed to fit your schedule. Based on the success of our previous live virtual workshops, the upcoming self-paced courses will continue to focus on practical ISO/IEC 17025 topics and laboratory best practices. Past sessions covered key subjects such as calibration intervals, quality control and monitoring, method validation and verification, proficiency testing, and data integrity management. The new format will allow professionals to access valuable training content anytime, anywhere, while still gaining actionable insights to support compliance and continual improvement. Stay tuned for more details coming soon from Perry Johnson Laboratory Accreditation, Inc. (PJLA)!





Update Notifications

Update #96

Date: October 30, 2025

Subject: Update 96 – SOP-1 Accreditation Procedure-Product, Processes and Services (PPS) Revision 1.3

Update #95

Date: October 23, 2025

Subject: Update 95 – ASCA Program Requirement Update: Certificates & Scopes of Accreditation; LF-64a ASCA

Update #94

Date: September 1, 2025

Subject: Update 94 – PJLA SOP-1-Product Certification Accreditation Procedure Rev 1.2

Go to www.pjlab.com/resources/pjla-updates to stay up-to-date!



Updated PJLA Website

The Marketing Team supporting PJLA has been busy improving and modernizing our online presence. On May 12, we proudly launched the newly redesigned PJLabs.com website.

With a refreshed appearance and powerful new technology behind the scenes, the site is designed to better serve visitors today while positioning PJLA for the future of AI-driven search and digital engagement.

If you haven't stopped by in a while, visit today at www.pjlab.com.

Check Out the PJLA Blog

Stay up to date with the latest news, insights, and expert perspectives from PJLA by visiting our blog. From accreditation updates to industry trends and practical guidance for laboratories and training providers, our blog is your go-to resource for all things quality and compliance.

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Accreditation Standards We Offer

Achieve credibility, compliance, and confidence with our internationally recognized accreditation programs. Our experienced team makes the accreditation process clear, efficient, and transparent from start to finish.

- ISO/IEC 17025 – Testing & Calibration Laboratories
- ISO/IEC 17020 – Inspection Bodies
- ISO/IEC 17065 – Product, Process & Service Certification
- ISO/IEC 17043 – Proficiency Testing Providers
- ISO 17034 – Reference Material Producers
- ISO 15189 – Medical Laboratories

Go to www.pjllabs.com/accreditation-programs to learn more!

Contact us today for a free quote and take the next step toward strengthening trust in your results.

JOIN OUR TEAM

PJLA is growing and currently seeking qualified Assessors to join our team.

This is an exciting opportunity to work with an organization committed to quality, integrity, and excellence in accreditation services. If you're passionate about making an impact and advancing industry standards, we'd love to hear from you.

To learn more and apply:

Visit www.pjlab.com/contact/join-our-team and take the next step in your career with PJLA.

MYSTERY IN THE LAB

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My thunder comes before the lightning. My lightning comes before the clouds. My rain dries all the land it touches. What am I?

A: A Volcano



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Are you following the PLA social media channels? If not, take a moment to connect with us today! Your support helps boost our visibility and credibility online. While you're at it, don't forget to invite your professional connections to follow us, too, every follow counts! Just search "**pjla**" on your favorite social media platforms to find our official company page.



STAY CURRENT WITH PJLA: EXPLORE OUR RESOURCES PAGE

Did you know PJLA offers a centralized online hub to help you stay informed and fully supported throughout your accreditation journey? Our Resources section is regularly updated with essential tools, documents, and notifications designed for both clients and assessment staff.

Here's what you'll find:

PJLA Documents - Access downloadable checklists, policies, procedures, and work instructions to support your accreditation process.

PJLA Update Notifications - Stay informed with real-time updates on PJLA documents, policy changes, and accreditation criteria. This section is essential for keeping your operations aligned with PJLA's latest requirements.

Technical Resources - Browse technical documents published by PJLA, along with trusted materials from organizations like ILAC and NIST.

Helpful Calculators - Download and utilize our technical calculators, including:

- Relative Uncertainty Equation Calculators (Weight/Force & Dimensional)
- Scale Best Measurement Capability Calculator
- Normalized Error Analysis of PT Results

We encourage all accredited and applicant organizations to regularly visit the PJLA Resources page to ensure you're always up to date. Explore now: www.pjllabs.com/resources.

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PJLA Podcasts on Spotify

PJLA's informative podcasts are available on Spotify! Tune in for expert insights on accreditation, laboratory best practices, accreditation programs, and more. Perfect for staying up to date while on the go.



New Client List

PJLA would like to extend our sincere congratulations to all organizations that recently achieved accreditation. Earning accreditation is a significant accomplishment that reflects your team's hard work, dedication, technical competence, and commitment to quality. We are proud to be part of your accreditation journey and look forward to supporting your continued success. Congratulations on this well-deserved achievement!

NEW CLIENTS

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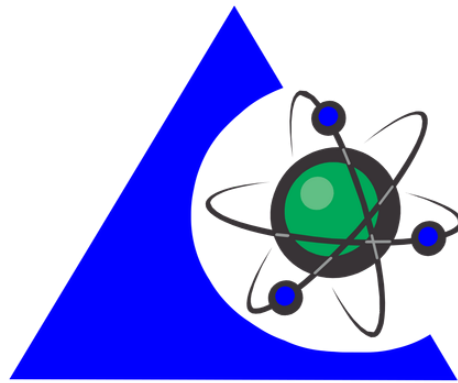
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