

PJLA Update Notification

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Attention All DoD ELAP and DOE Applicant and Accredited Laboratories:

As you may be already aware, the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of Energy (DOE) have recently revised the QSM Version 5.1 to Version 5.1.1 for immediate use. The following section was modified:

-M1 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.2.1, 3.2.2-3.2.4 DOE Requirement-Added evaluation criteria, use of 17043 accredited providers, non-MAPEP PT requirements

-M2 4.4.4.1-added DOE requirements similar to DoD in regard to the use of waivers for any contracts deviated from the QSM

-M2 4.9.4 and 4.16 added DOE requirements similar to DoD in regard to prohibited lab practice requirements

None of these changes impact DoD ELAP facilities only DOE. However, all laboratories are required to have the latest version of the standard on file and in use.

Please download the latest version of the standard from the Denix website <https://www.denix.osd.mil/edqw/home/> or on the DOECAP SharePoint Site under the "Resources" folder.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact PJLA directly.

Thank you!