

PJLA Update Notification

Update Notification # 99

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Form/Procedure/Policy: TNI NEFAP-FSMO V1-2024 Transition Requirements

Attention All TNI NEFAP Applicant and Accredited Organizations:

As you are aware, the TNI NEFAP-*Volume 1 General Requirements for Field Sampling and Measurement Organizations (FSMOs)* Standard has been officially updated from the 2014 version to the 2024 version.

All accredited organizations will be required to transition their accreditation to the 2024 version of the standard by December 1, 2028.

Below are the transition requirements for applicant and accredited facilities:

- PJLA will start accrediting to the 2024 version of the standard beginning on **January 1, 2027**.
- Accredited FSMOs intending to transition to the new standard will be required to complete a transition assessment no later than **September 1, 2028** regardless of their established assessment schedule. These assessments may be conducted with routine or as a separate assessment.
- Applications for accreditation to the 2014 standard will be accepted until **December 1, 2026**. Any FSMOs becoming accredited to this version are subject to the transition requirements.

Failure to transition to the 2024 version of the standard by December 1, 2028 will result in the suspension of your accreditation.

When scheduling your next assessment, PJLA will inquire as to your readiness to complete your transition assessment.

If you do not intend to transition to the new version of the standard, please inform PJLA immediately. Assessments to the 2014 version of the standard will continue in order to keep the accreditation active until December 1, 2028. After this date, the accreditation will be withdrawn.

Upon review of the updates within the TNI NEFAP Volume 1 standard, PJLA does not foresee these changes drastically impacting our accredited organizations' current management systems.

We encourage all FSMOs to obtain a copy of the revised standard which is available for purchase directly on The NELAC Institute website at: <http://www.nelac-institute.org/content/CSDP/standards.php>.

Please check the PJLA website for further information about this transition and/or upcoming training sessions. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us directly.

Thank you for your cooperation in meeting these transition requirements.

-PJLA Management