# ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Requirements Concerning Document Control and Control of Records

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related to today's topic. We will

Review and answer at the conclusion of todays webinar;

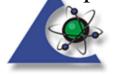


- Overall this section has been simplified however the requirements still remain the same
- No longer refer to hand-written amendments
- No "Master List"
- Less prescriptive



#### ISO/IEC 17025:2005

**4.3.3.3** If the laboratory's document control system allows for the amendment of documents by hand pending the re-issue of the documents, the procedures and authorities for such amendments shall be defined. Amendments shall be clearly marked, initialed and dated. A revised document shall be formally re-issued as soon as practicable;



"Same principles, described differently"

Document Control can be looked at as controlled processes and practices for the creation, review, modification, issuance, distribution and accessibility of documents.

A document is anything that tells a person in the laboratory what to do or how to do it"

<u>internal</u> or <u>external</u>

QUALITY SYSTEM PROCEDURE

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INTERNAL AUDIT
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### ISO/IEC 17025:2005

**4.3.1 General** The laboratory shall establish and **maintain procedures** to control all documents that form part of its management system (internally generated or from external sources), such as regulations, standards, other normative documents, test and/or calibration methods, as well as drawings, software, specifications, instructions and manuals;

#### ISO/IEC 17025:2017

**8.3.1** The laboratory shall control the documents (internal and external) that relate to the fulfilment of this document

Procedure no longer required however can be used to assure documents are being controlled appropriately.



#### ISO/IEC 17025:2017

NOTE In this context, "documents" can be policy statements, procedures, specifications, manufacturer's instructions, calibration tables, charts, text books, posters, notices, memoranda, drawings, plans, etc. These can be on various media, such as hard copy or digital.

2005 note: specified software.

#### 7.11 Control of data and information management (new section)





## **8.3 Control of Management System Documents** ISO/IEC 17025:2017

.2017 Standard is more in tune with todays electronic age;



















This can still me accomplished through the utilization of a master list (no longer required)

#### ISO/IEC 17025:2005

A master list or an equivalent document control procedure identifying the current revision status and distribution of documents in the management system **shall** be established and shall be readily available to preclude the use of invalid and/or obsolete documents;





However it can also be accomplished through a sophisticated electronic document control system which links the entire quality management system together electrically

How do you control your documents both internal and external?







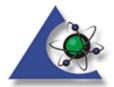


- **8.3.2** The laboratory shall ensure that:
- documents are approved for adequacy prior to issue by authorized personnel;

From section 6.2 "Personnel"

**6.2.1** All personnel of the laboratory, either internal or external, that could influence the laboratory activities shall act impartially, be competent and work in accordance with the laboratory's management system

COMPETENCE



- **8.3.2** The laboratory shall ensure that:
- b) documents are periodically reviewed, and updated as necessary;
- Internal documents need to reflect what the laboratory is actually doing;
- External documents should be the latest;

#### ISO/IEC 17025:2005

documents are periodically reviewed and, where necessary, revised to ensure continuing suitability and compliance with applicable





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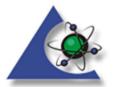
#### **8.3.2** The laboratory shall ensure that:

c) changes and the current revision status of documents are identified;

#### ISO/IEC 17025:2005

Where practicable, the altered or new text shall be identified in the document or the appropriate attachments.

The 2017 Standard would allow use of a revision history within the document however it s not required that it is maintained within the document.



### **8.3.2** The laboratory shall ensure that:

d) relevant versions of applicable documents are available at points of use and, where necessary, their distribution is controlled

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authorized editions of appropriate documents are available at all locations where operations essential to the effective functioning of the laboratory are performed;





- **8.3.2** The laboratory shall ensure that:
- e) documents are uniquely identified;

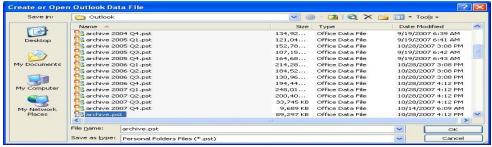


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Management system documents generated by the laboratory shall be uniquely identified. Such identification shall include the date of issue and/or revision identification, page numbering, the total number of pages or a mark to signify the end of the document, and the issuing authority(ies).



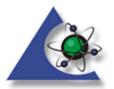
- **8.3.2** The laboratory shall ensure that:
- f) the unintended use of obsolete documents is prevented, and suitable identification is applied to them if they are retained for any purpose.



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invalid or obsolete documents are promptly removed from all points of issue or use, or otherwise assured against unintended use;

obsolete documents retained for either legal or knowledge preservation purposes are suitably marked;



**OBSOLETE** 

## **8.3 Control of Management System Documents**<u>ISO/IEC 17025:2005</u>

A master list or an equivalent document control procedure identifying the current revision status and distribution of documents in the management system shall be established

If the laboratory's document control system allows for the amendment of documents by hand pending the re-issue of the documents, the procedures and authorities for such amendments shall be defined. Amendments shall be clearly marked, initialed and dated.

These are no longer required however can still be part of the lab's system

Procedures shall be established to describe how changes in documents maintained in computerized systems are made and controlled

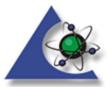
This would now be addressed in 7.11 Control of data and information management

The clause has been simplified even though the requirements are basically the same





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#### Documents (8.3) vs Records (8.4)

- Documents are created when something is to be done
- Records are created when something is done.
- Documents can change and records don't change
- Documents tell you haw to do something
- Records are created by plans





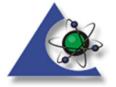


### Example of Records

Meeting Minutes, Customer Reports, Purchase Orders, Completed Data Sheets, Intermediate Checks, Complaints, Audit Results, Corrective and Preventive Action Reports, Management Reviews, Completed Customer Surveys, Contracts, Control Graphs

**7.4.3** Upon receipt of the test or calibration item, deviations from specified conditions shall **be recorded** 





Records are broken up in the 2017 Standard:

8.4 Control of records (Option A)



Correlates to Section 4 of the 2005 Standard

7.5 Technical records





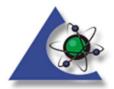
**8.4.1** The laboratory shall establish and retain legible records to demonstrate fulfilment of the requirements in this document.





#### ISO 17025:2005

The laboratory shall establish and maintain procedures for identification, collection, indexing, access, filing, storage, maintenance and disposal of quality and technical records. Quality records shall include reports from internal audits and management reviews as well as records of corrective and preventive actions.



**8.4.2** The laboratory shall implement the controls needed for the identification, storage, protection, back-up, archive, retrieval, retention time, and disposal of its records. The laboratory shall retain records for a period consistent with its contractual obligations. Access to these records shall be consistent with the confidentiality commitments, and records shall be readily available.

Even though a procedure is no longer required, it can be utilized as a tool for fulfilling this requirement.

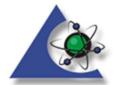
NOTE Additional requirements regarding technical records are given in 7.5.

## 7.5 Technical records

**REMOVED!** Any wording that implies paper records – e.g., "crossed out", "not erased", "signed", etc..

No substantive changes to technical requirements of records

- Technical records shall contain information to enable the repletion of the test or calibration activity undertaken.
- Amendments to technical records can be tracked to previous versions Not specific to paper copies (cross out initial and date) however specifies tracked to previous versions or to original observations. Both the original and amended data and files shall be kept, including the date of alteration, an indication of the altered aspects and the personnel responsible for the alterations





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Tuesday, May 12th 2020

