



FDAS SUPPLEMENTARY CRITERIA FOR TESTING LABORATORIES

1.0 Introduction

1.1. Scope: These criteria are for Testing Laboratories.

1.2. Normative and Other Reference

1.2.1. ISO/IEC 17025:2017, General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories.

1.2.2 ISO/IEC 17000:2020 Conformity Assessment – Vocabulary and General Principles

1.2.3. ILAC P9:06/2014 ILAC Policy for Participation in Proficiency Testing Activities

1.2.4. ILAC P10:07/2020 ILAC Policy on the Traceability of Measurement Results

2.0 Definitions

Applicable definitions of ISO/IEC Standard 17000 series apply.

3.0 Proficiency Testing Activity

The minimum amount of appropriate proficiency testing required per laboratory is given below:

- One PT/ILC activity from each applied field prior to gaining accreditation.
- One PT/ILC activity relating to each group of laboratory's scope of accreditation at least every four years.

4.0 Links to Normative References

4.1 Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation-www.apac-accreditation.org

4.2 International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation –www.ilac.org

4.3 International Organization for Standardization –www.iso.org

4.4 International Electro technical Commission – www.iec.ch