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# ***New ISO/IEC 17025:2017 – Update Course***

*(based on DIS Version)*

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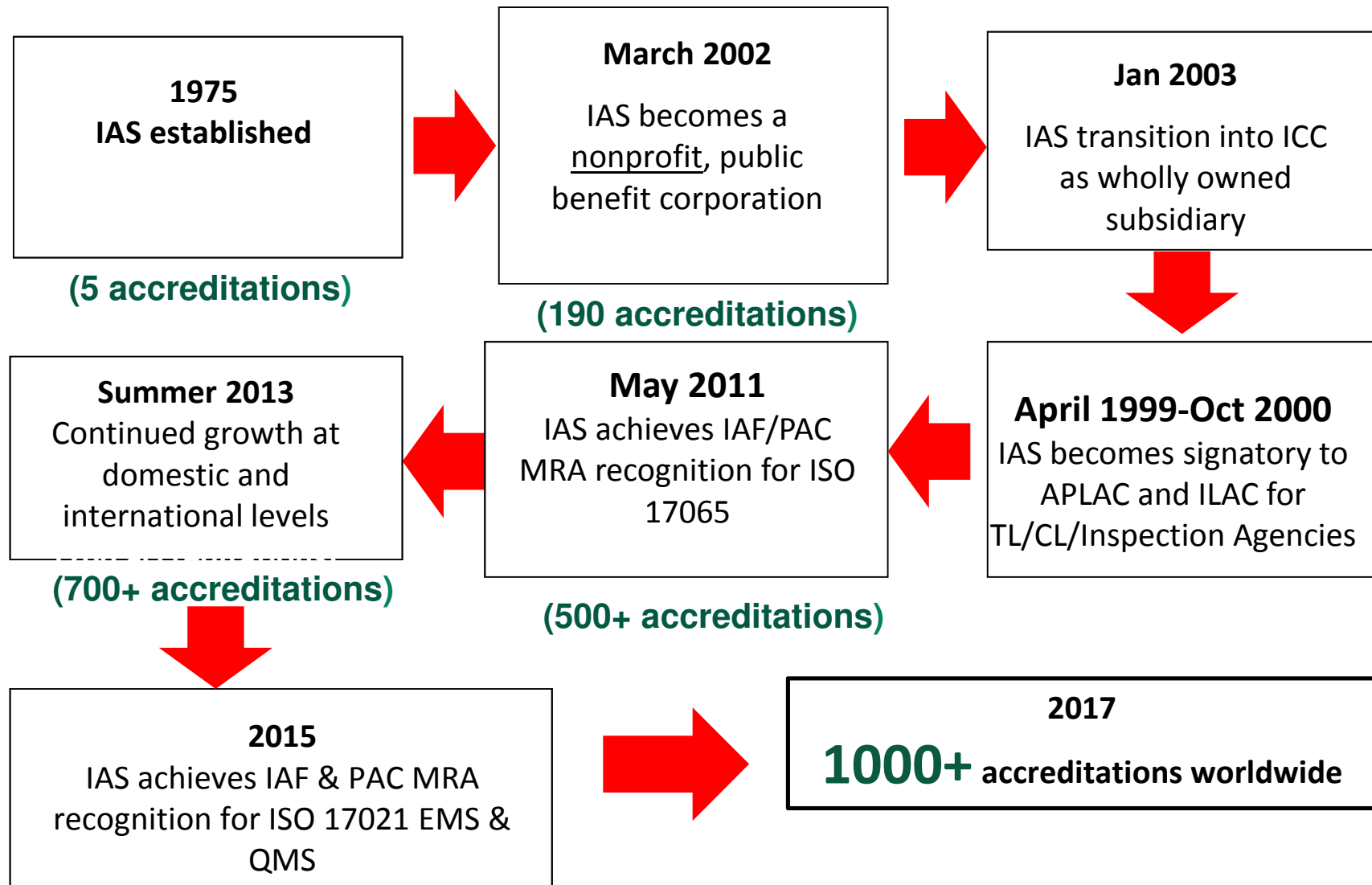
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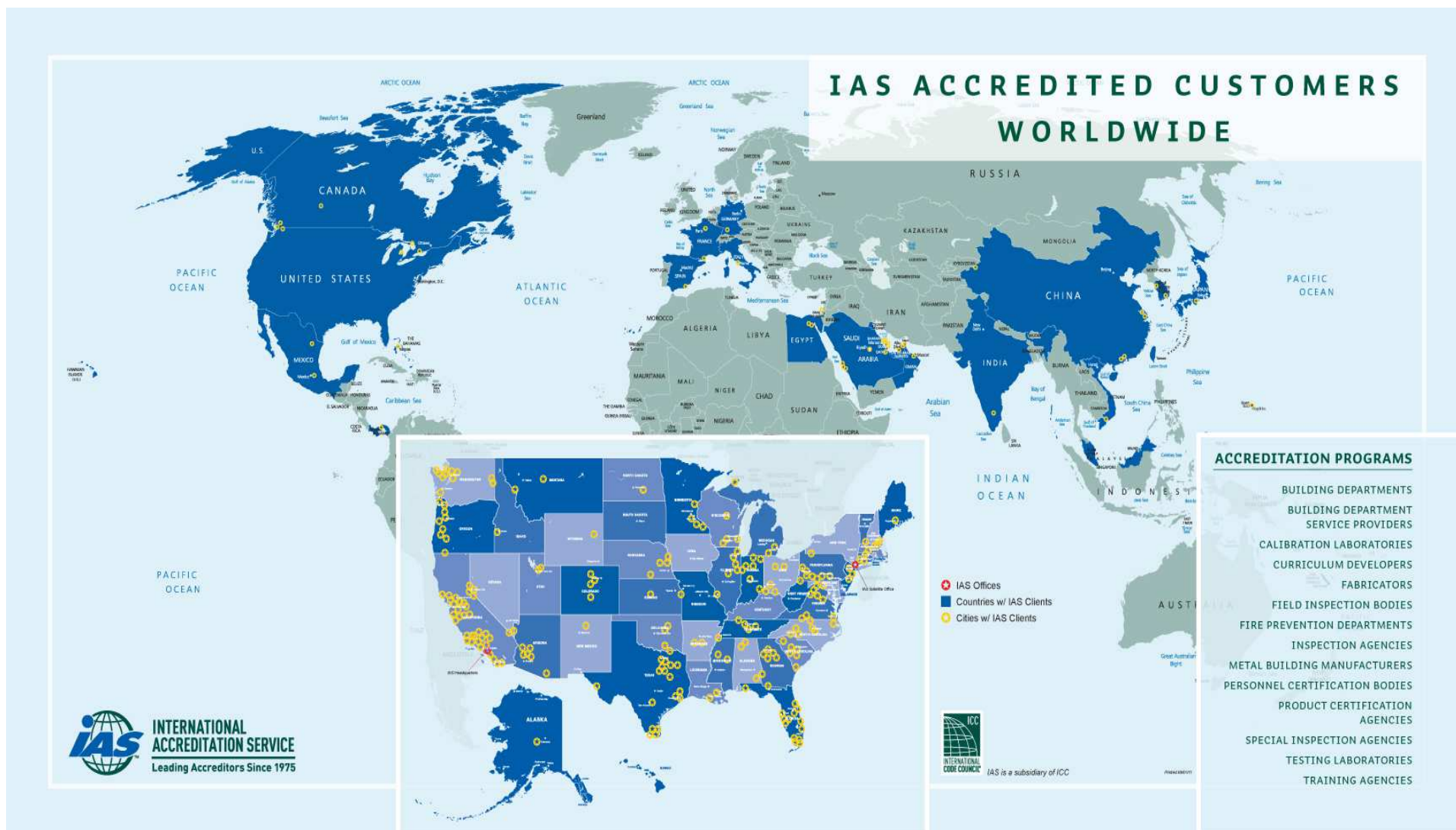




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## About IAS

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## ***About IAS - Accreditation Programs***

- **Building Department Accreditation**
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- **Curriculum Development**
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- **Fire Prevention and Life Safety Departments**
- **Inspection Agencies-ISO 17020**
- **Management Systems-ISO 17021**
- **Metal Building Systems**
- **Personnel Certification Bodies-ISO 17024**
- **Product Certification Agencies-ISO 17065**
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- **Testing Laboratories –ISO 17025**
- **Training Agencies**



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## About ISO



International  
Organization for  
Standardization

### It's all in the name

Because 'International Organization for Standardization' would have different acronyms in different languages (IOS in English, OIN in French for *Organisation internationale de normalisation*), its founders decided to give it the short form ISO.

**ISO is derived from the Greek isos (ΙΣΟΣ), meaning equal.**

Whatever the country, whatever the language, we are always ISO.

The ISO story began in **1946** when delegates from 25 countries met at the Institute of Civil Engineers in London and decided to create a new international organization 'to facilitate the international coordination and unification of industrial standards'.

On 23 February 1947 the new organization, ISO, officially began operations.

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# ISO/CASCO

**CASCO** is the ISO committee that works on issues relating to conformity assessment. CASCO develops policy and publishes standards related to conformity assessment, it does not perform conformity assessment activities.

Membership to CASCO is open to full and correspondent members.





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# *ISO/CASCO/WG44*





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# *International Harmonized Stage Codes*

STAGE	SUBSTAGE						
				90 Decision Substages			
	00 Registration	20 Start of main action	60 Completion of main action	92 Repeat an earlier phase	93 Repeat current phase	98 Abandon	99 Proceed
00 Preliminary stage	00.00 Proposal for new project received	00.20 Proposal for new project under review	00.60 Close of review			00.98 Proposal for new project abandoned	00.99 Approval to ballot proposal for new project
10 Proposal stage	10.00 Proposal for new project registered	10.20 New project ballot initiated	10.60 Close of voting	10.92 Proposal returned to submitter for further definition		10.98 New project rejected	10.99 New project approved
20 Preparatory stage	20.00 New project registered in TC/SC work programme	20.20 Working draft (WD) study initiated	20.60 Close of comment period			20.98 Project deleted	20.99 WD approved for registration as CD
30 Committee stage	30.00 Committee draft (CD) registered	30.20 CD study/ballot initiated	30.60 Close of voting/ comment period	30.92 CD referred back to Working Group		30.98 Project deleted	30.99 CD approved for registration as DIS
40 Enquiry stage	40.00 DIS registered	40.20 DIS ballot initiated: 5 months	40.60 Close of voting	40.92 Full report circulated: DIS referred back to TC or SC	40.93 Full report circulated: decision for new DIS ballot	40.98 Project deleted	40.99 Full report circulated: DIS approved for registration as FDIS





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## *International Harmonized Stage Codes*

<b>40</b> Enquiry stage	<b>40.00</b> DIS registered	<b>40.20</b> DIS ballot initiated: 5 months	<b>40.60</b> Close of voting	<b>40.92</b> Full report circulated: DIS referred back to TC or SC	<b>40.93</b> Full report circulated: decision for new DIS ballot	<b>40.98</b> Project deleted	<b>40.99</b> Full report circulated: DIS approved for registration as FDIS
<b>50</b> Approval stage	<b>50.00</b> FDIS registered for formal approval	<b>50.20</b> FDIS ballot initiated: 2 months. Proof sent to secretariat	<b>50.60</b> Close of voting. Proof returned by secretariat	<b>50.92</b> FDIS referred back to TC or SC		<b>50.98</b> Project deleted	<b>50.99</b> FDIS approved for publication
<b>60</b> Publication stage	<b>60.00</b> International Standard under publication		<b>60.60</b> International Standard published				
<b>90</b> Review stage		<b>90.20</b> International Standard under periodical review	<b>90.60</b> Close of review	<b>90.92</b> International Standard to be revised	<b>90.93</b> International Standard confirmed		<b>90.99</b> Withdrawal of International Standard proposed by TC or SC
<b>95</b> Withdrawal stage		<b>95.20</b> Withdrawal ballot initiated	<b>95.60</b> Close of voting	<b>95.92</b> Decision not to withdraw International Standard			<b>95.99</b> Withdrawal of International Standard



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# International Harmonized Stage Codes

## Stages and resources for standards development

Click through the stages below to see the resources required for each step.

 = obligatory  = optional

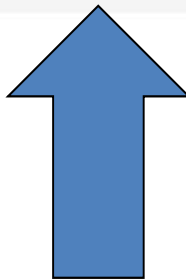


### Enquiry stage

The Draft International Standard (DIS) is submitted to ISO Central Secretariat by the committee secretary. It is then circulated to all ISO members who get 3-5 months to vote and comment on it. (The *submission interface* should be used to submit the draft).

The DIS is approved if a two-thirds of the P-members of the TC/SC are in favor and not more than one-quarter of the total number of votes cast are negative

**If the DIS is approved the project goes straight to publication. However, the committee leadership can decide to include the FDIS stage if needed.**



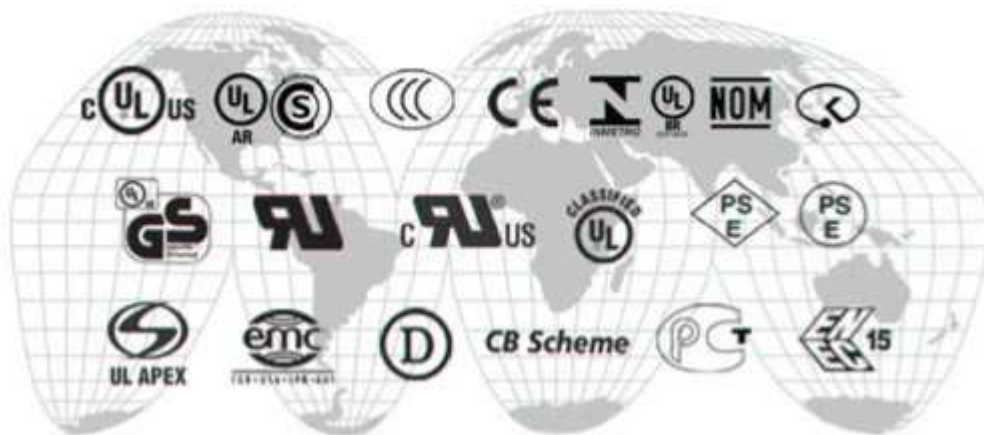
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# Conformity Assessment

**Conformity assessment**, is any activity to determine, directly or indirectly, that a process, product, or service meets relevant technical standards and fulfills relevant requirements.



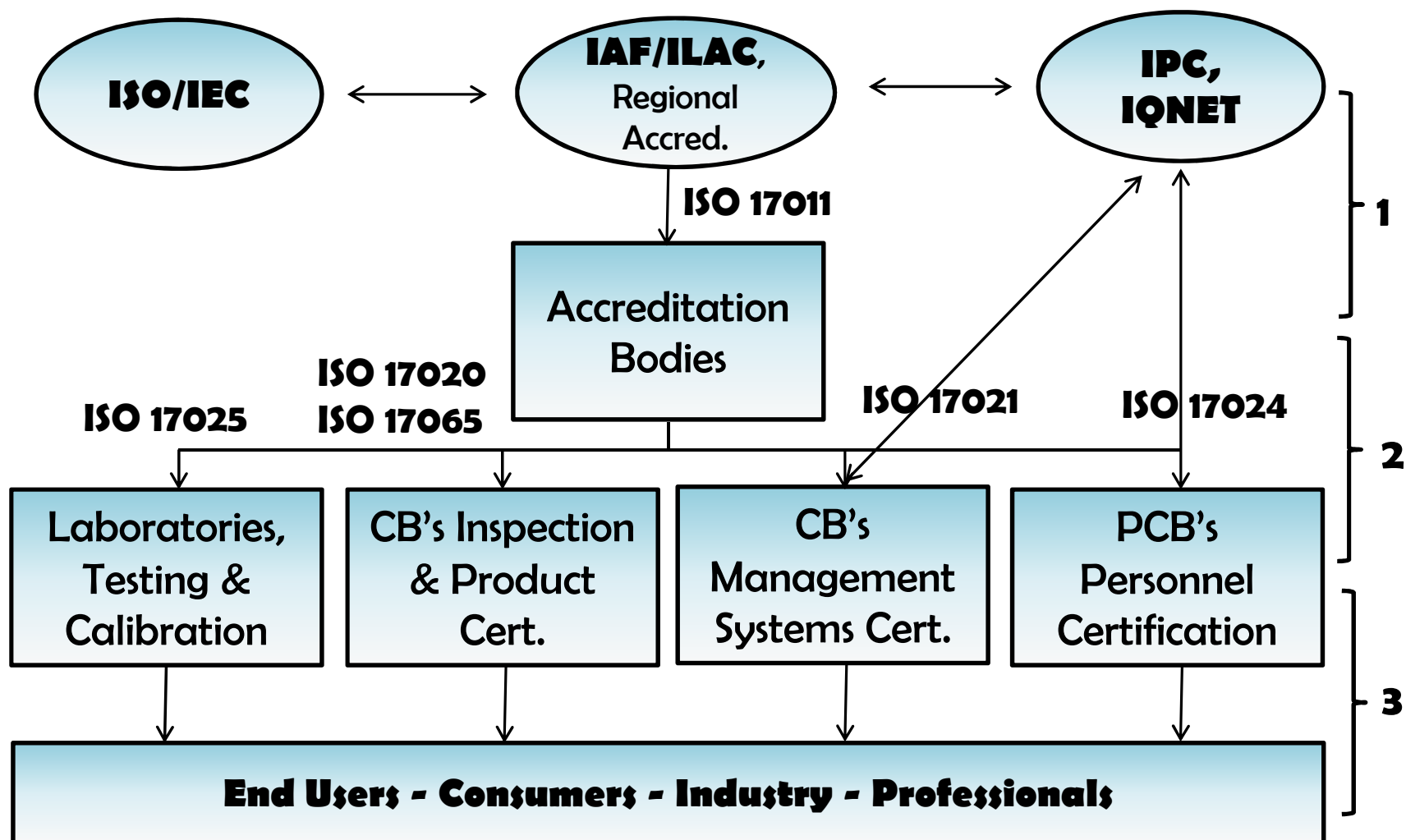
**Conformity assessment** activities may include:

- **Testing.**
- **Surveillance.**
- **Inspection.**



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# Conformity Assessment Structure







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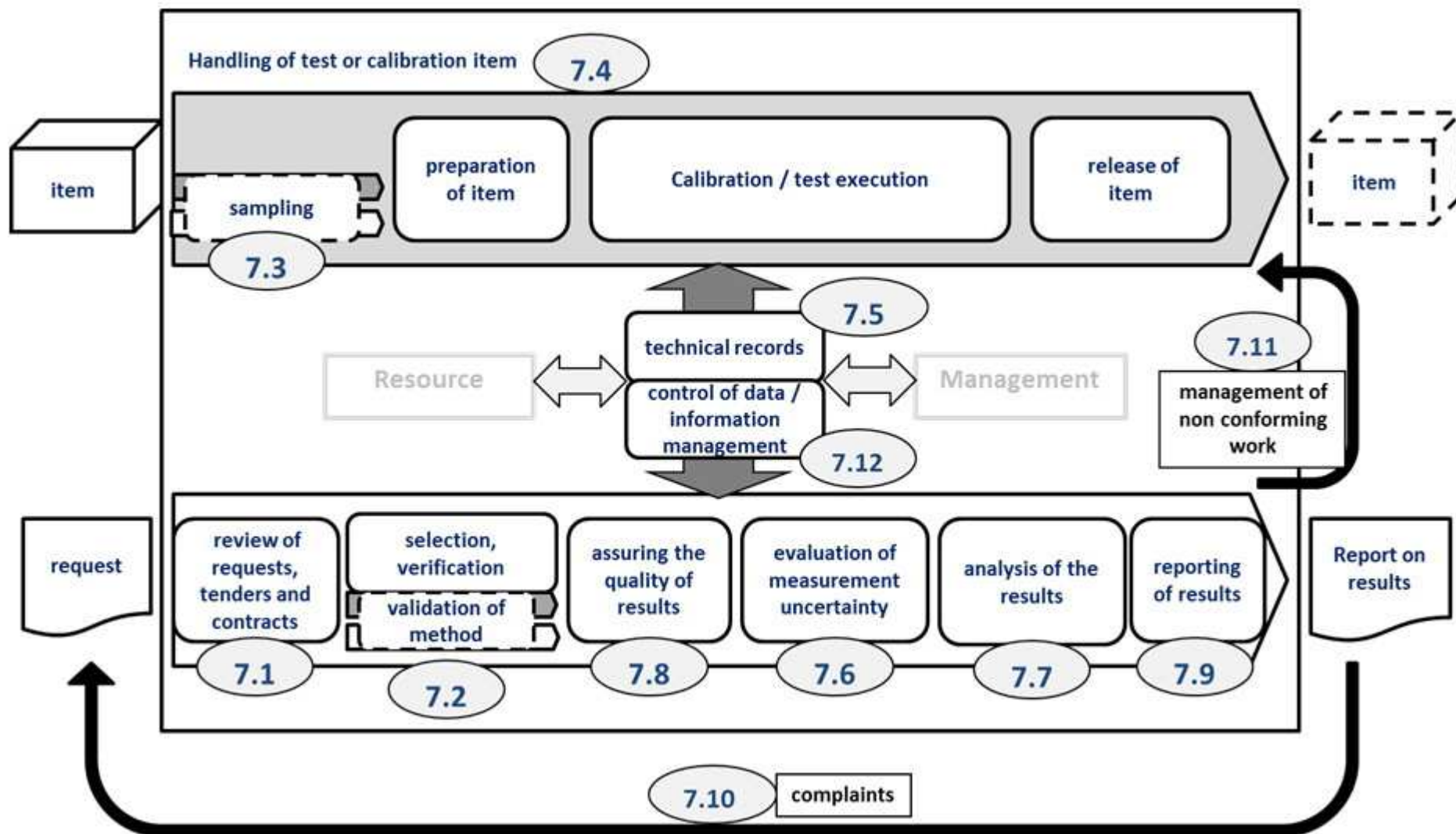
### Quality management principles

2008	2015
Customer focus	Customer focus
Leadership	Leadership
Involvement of people	Engagement of people
Process approach	Process approach
System approach to management	
Continual improvement	Improvement
Factual approach to decision making	Evidence-based decision making
Mutually beneficial supplier relationship	Relationship management



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# New ISO/IEC 17025 Process Approach





## *New ISO/IEC 17025 Structure*

### **Version 2005**

1. Scope
2. Normative references
3. Terms and definitions
- 4. Management requirements**
- 5. Technical requirements**
- Annex A (informative) Nominal cross-references to ISO 9001:2000
- Annex B (informative) Guidelines for establishing applications for specific fields
- Bibliography

### **Version 2017**

1. Scope
2. Normative references
3. Terms and definitions
- 4. General requirements**
- 5. Structural requirements**
- 6. Resource requirements**
- 7. Process requirements**
- 8. Management requirements**
- Annex A (informative) Metrological traceability
- Annex B (informative) Management system
- Bibliography



### Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025

- Usage of term “Laboratory Activities” instead of test/cal
- Should 17025 be explicitly applicable to organizations that perform sampling without testing/cal?

#### **Definitions: laboratory**

body that performs **one or more** of the following activities:

- calibration
- testing
- sampling, associated with subsequent calibration and testing





# Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025

- Dependence vs *Independence* vs Impartiality to be clarified

## **Definitions impartiality**

presence of objectivity

Note 1: Objectivity is understood to mean that conflicts of interest do not exist, or are resolved so as not to adversely influence the activities of the laboratory.

Note 2: Other terms that are useful in conveying the element of impartiality are freedom from conflicts of interest, freedom from bias, freedom from prejudice, neutrality, fairness, open-mindedness, even-handedness, detachment and balance.

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015, 3.2]



# Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025

### **(Obligatory wording, adapted to laboratories)**

- The laboratory shall not allow commercial, financial or other pressures to compromise impartiality
- Laboratory activities shall be structured and managed so as to safeguard impartiality
- all personnel of the laboratory, either internal or external, that could influence the conformity assessment activities, shall act impartially



# Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025

### Resource Requirements - Externally Provided Products and Services

- Procurement and subcontracting are considered as externally provided services, in conformity with ISO 9001:2015
- No explicit reference to "subcontracting" anymore
- External testing and calibration services are basically treated like external services - summarized in one section.

### Therefore:

- Requirements also for control of the external provider and communication to the customer (acceptance criteria are to be communicated to the customer)
- Definition of criteria for reviewing external products and services is needed



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# Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025

### Subcontracted and Off-site work

**“The laboratory shall only claim conformity with this International Standard for the range of laboratory activities, which excludes externally provided laboratory activities on an ongoing basis”**

“The laboratory shall carry out its activities in such a way as to meet the requirements of this International Standard, its customers, regulatory authorities and organizations providing recognition. The laboratory shall be responsible for activities performed in all its permanent facilities, at **sites away from its permanent facilities**, in **associated temporary** or **mobile facilities** or at a **customer’s facility**.”

### Conditions

“When the laboratory performs activities at **facilities outside its permanent control**, it shall ensure that the requirements related to facilities and environmental conditions of this International Standard are met.”





# Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025

## Risk based approach

### (I) Actions to address risks and opportunities

#### Objectives:

- give assurance that the management system can achieve its intended results
- enhance opportunities to achieve purpose and objectives
- prevent, or reduce, undesired impacts and potential failures
- achieve improvement

#### Actions:

- shall be planned and evaluated
- shall be proportionate to the potential impact
- shall be updated when a nonconformity occurs



# Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025

## Risk based approach (II)

### Options to Address:

- identifying and avoiding threats,
- taking risk in order to pursue an opportunity,
- eliminating the risk source,
- changing the likelihood or consequences,
- sharing the risk or retaining risk by informed decision

### Consequences:

- “preventive measures” no longer explicitly stated, because prevention is a core task of quality management and risk based approach
- No formalized risk management required
- Expression of measurement uncertainty as conceptual basis for dealing with the risk of a measurement result
- Accreditation: difficult to assess



### **Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025**

- Risk management requirements

**Introduction:** This International Standard requires the laboratory to plan and implement actions to address risks and opportunities.

The laboratory shall identify risks to its impartiality

- ...risk associated with the decision rule employed (such as false accept and false reject when a statement of conformity is requested )
- actions to address risks (related to MS)

Actions to address risks and opportunities

- Risks and opportunities associated with the laboratory activities
- The laboratory shall plan actions to address these risks and opportunities;

Risk of recurrence of the non-conformities encountered (Corrective Actions)

The inputs to management review shall include: results of risk identification



### **Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025**

- Not required deputies for lab mgmt. (not possible in one man labs)
- Traceability issues

*The laboratory shall establish and maintain metrological traceability of its measurement results by means of a documented unbroken chain of calibrations or comparisons each contributing to the measurement uncertainty, linking them to an appropriate reference.*

*Metrological traceability of measurement results shall be assured through calibrations by laboratories that can demonstrate competence, measurement capability and traceability.*

***NOTE: Calibration laboratories fulfilling the requirements of this International Standard are considered to be competent.***





### **Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025**

- Internal QC compulsory, PT/ILC optional

Regularly monitor the validity of activities undertaken and the quality of the laboratory output.

- a) regular use of reference materials or quality control materials;
- b) regular use of alternative metrologically traceable instrumentation;
- c) functional check of measuring and testing equipment;
- d) use of check or working standards with control charts, where applicable;
- e) periodic intermediate checks on measuring equipment;
- f) replicate tests or calibrations using the same or different methods;
- g) retesting or recalibration of retained items;
- h) correlation of results for different characteristics of an item;
- i) review of reported data by competent laboratory personnel;
- j) intralaboratory comparisons;
- k) blind test.



# Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025

## Reporting of results

- Content given by the customer shall be identified
- No "signature" required anymore (but an "identification" of a person authorizing the report)
- Texts on "statement of conformity" now in this section together with "opinions and interpretations"



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## *New ISO/IEC 17025*

### Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025

### Documentation Requirements

Quality Manual is NOT here anymore





### **Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025**

Minimum **management system requirements** of the laboratory (Option A):

- management system documentation
- control of management system documents
- control of records
- actions to address risks and opportunities
- improvement
- corrective action
- internal audits
- management review



### **Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025**

- MS Options (removing Option B is not approved by CPC-Chairman's Policy and Coordination Group)
- Reduce procedures to technical requirements (process approach)
- Reduce records requirements in MS with a more flexible approach
- Need for records and which ones. Uniform terminology policy vs process vs procedure vs documented information



# **Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025**

## **Procedures**

Personnel (documented process)

The facility and environmental requirements necessary for the performance of the laboratory activities shall be documented.

The laboratory shall have documented processes for appropriate handling, transport, storage, use and planned maintenance of equipment

“Management of nonconforming work” procedure

When intermediate checks are needed to maintain confidence in the performance of the equipment, these checks shall be carried out according to a defined procedure





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## *New ISO/IEC 17025*

# **Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025**

## **Procedures**

When calibration and reference material data include reference values or correction factors, the laboratory shall have procedures to ensure the correction factors and reference values are updated and implemented to meet specified requirements.

The laboratory shall have a procedure for evaluating external providers

The laboratory shall establish and maintain procedures for the review of requests, tenders and contracts.

The laboratory shall use appropriate methods and procedures for all tests and/or calibrations.



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## *New ISO/IEC 17025*

# **Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025**

## **Procedures**

Procedure used for the validation of methods

The laboratory shall have procedures for sampling

Sampling procedure

Procedures for the transportation, receipt, handling, protection, storage, retention, and disposal or return of test and/or calibration items

A laboratory performing calibrations, including of its own equipment, shall apply procedures to evaluate the uncertainty of measurement for all calibrations



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## *New ISO/IEC 17025*

# **Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025**

## **Procedures**

A laboratory performing testing activities shall apply procedures for evaluating uncertainty of measurement.

Regularly monitoring the validity of activities undertaken and the quality of the laboratory output.

Complaints (documented process)



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## *New ISO/IEC 17025*

# **Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025**

## **Records**

Records of competence

Records of the ongoing monitoring and periodic review with respect to the facility and environmental requirements

The laboratory ... shall establish a documented calibration program

Equipment maintenance

Records of the verification processes to ensure products and service conform to the laboratory established requirements (when subcontracting)

Records of reviews (Contacts/tenders)



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## *New ISO/IEC 17025*

# **Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025**

## **Records**

Records of method(s) verification

Records of the communications with customer (when the method proposed by the customer is considered to be inappropriate or out of date )

Method validation records

Sampling records

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



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## *New ISO/IEC 17025*

# Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025

## Records

When items have to be stored or conditioned under specified environmental conditions, these conditions shall be maintained, monitored and recorded.

**Technical records** - The laboratory shall ensure that records for each laboratory activity contain the report or certificate and sufficient information...

The laboratory shall document the basis upon which the opinions and interpretations have been made.

Records from monitoring the validity of activities undertaken and the quality of the laboratory output





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## *New ISO/IEC 17025*

# **Changes in the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025**

## **Records**

All issued test reports or calibration certificates shall be maintained as technical records.

Complaint records

Nonconforming work and actions required records

Internal audit records

Management review records



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# Common Issues

## Usage of logos in Lab Certs

Can we do it?

**STEEL EAP ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING CO.**  
(An ISO 9001 : 2008 Company)  
All Types of Heavy Industrial Fabrication & Erection  
S.No.63,Near Dehu-Alandi,Road,Jyotibanagar, Talawade, Pune-412114  
E-mail - [steel@steel.com](mailto:steel@steel.com) , Website-[www.steel.com](http://www.steel.com)

**MACHINES CALIBRATION REPORT**

**JAS-ANZ**  
PERFECTED COMMITMENT  
An ISO 9001 : 2008 Certified Lab.

**JAGDAMBA LABORATORIES**  
(A Govt. Approved Test House)  
181, Padmavati Colony (B), New Sangarner Road,  
Post-Shyam Nagar, Jaipur - 302 019 Tel. : 0141-2350604  
E-mail : jagdamba\_lab@yahoo.com  
Web : www.jagdamba.iso.com

**CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**  
License No. Raj. : 2124, Date : 26.06.2002  
(Form 28, Rule 130-B (1) Report of Test of Analysis By Approved Institution)

Sample : **MANDANA STONE** Report No. **R-310/2008**  
Manufactured by M/s. : **MANDANA STONE COMPANY ,DHANI KASAR , MANDANA ,KOTA (RAJ.)** 07/08/2008  
Supplied by M/s. : **MANDANA STONE COMPANY ,DHANI KASAR , MANDANA ,KOTA (RAJ.)** N.S.  
Batch No. N.S. D/M N.S. D/E N.S. Batch Size N.S. Sample Qty. 2kg app.  
Mfg. Lic. No.

**RESULT OF ANALYSIS :**

Description	: Red Coloured masses stone
(A) Calcium(as Cao)	: 4.27%w/w
Magnesium (as mgo)	: 1.51%w/w
Sodium (as Na2O)	: 9.45%w/w
Potassium(as K2O)	: 1.32%w/w

CATE	DATE OF CALIBRATION	CALIBRATION DUE DATE	CALIBRATION AGENCY	REMARK
/3772-0	04-09-2011	03-09-2012	UNIVERSAL INSTRUMENT	Satisfactory
/3772-0	04-09-2011	03-09-2012	UNIVERSAL INSTRUMENT	Satisfactory
/3928-0	11-09-2011	10-09-2012	UNIVERSAL INSTRUMENT	Satisfactory
/3928-0			UNIVERSAL	





### Usage of ISO 9001 logos in Lab Certs

- Can we do it?



#### **ISO/IEC 17021:11 Clause 8.4.2**

A certification body shall not permit its marks to be applied to laboratory test, calibration or inspection reports, as such reports are deemed to be products in this context.

#### **ISO/IEC 17021-1:15 clause 8.3.2**

A certification body shall not permit its marks to be applied to laboratory test, calibration or inspection reports or certificates.



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## ***New ISO 17025***

- **Approx. 50,000 accredited labs globally**
  - **Next ISO-CASCO-WG44 meeting  
July 10-14, 2017**
- **New ISO 17025 expected end of 2017**



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