

Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark Agreement



Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark Agreement between the
National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia

and

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Name of accredited facility (Conformity Assessment Body - CAB)

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Accreditation Number

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Address Line 1

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Address Line 2

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Address Line 3

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Signature

I hereby agree to abide by the rules governing the use of the Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark.

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Name

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Title/Position

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Date

Preamble

NATA has an agreement with the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) for the use of the ILAC MRA Mark. NATA is entitled to use the ILAC MRA Mark as shown below in combination with its own logo hereinafter called the 'Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark'.



NATA permits accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies (CAB's - the NATA accredited facility) to use the Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark.

1 Purpose of Agreement

The Purpose of this Agreement is to permit the use of the Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark, as shown below.



2 Extent of the Agreement

The Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark can be used on test/calibration/inspection reports or certificates, pre-printed letterhead, quotations for work, advertisements, websites and other documents.

3 Rules Governing the Use of the ILAC MRA Mark

The rules governing the use of the Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark are the same as those governing the use of the NATA emblem. These rules being defined in this Agreement, the NATA Rules and NATA General Accreditation Criteria - *Use of the NATA Emblem, NATA Endorsement and References to Accreditation*.

Additionally, the following rules apply.

- a. The Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark can be used on NATA endorsed reports. When used, the ILAC MRA Mark must appear in close proximity to the NATA emblem, e.g. the NATA emblem may be either above, below or on either side of the ILAC MRA Mark.
- b. The ILAC MRA Mark shall:
 - (i) Always be used in its original, designed proportions.
 - (ii) Not be distorted, compressed or stretched in any way.
 - (iii) Not appear in a size that renders the ILAC MRA words unreadable.
 - (iv) Maintain similar proportions to the NATA emblem within the Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark. As a general guideline, one dimension of the NATA emblem, preferably the height should be within approximately 5% of the size of the ILAC MRA Mark.



- (v) Only to be used in its normal horizontal orientation and not to be rotated.
- (vi) Not have a "similar" typeface substituted for the letters within the ILAC MRA Mark. The Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark shall always be used as a complete Mark as shown in this document in 'Purpose of Agreement' above, taking into account 3a above when used for reporting purposes.
- (vii) Be used on a background that will not impede readability.
- (viii) Be based upon the original artwork to ensure high-quality reproduction. Photocopies of logos from other documents shall not be used.

To obtain an electronic version of the Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark as shown above a request can be made to NATA. Alternatively you may present an example demonstrating your intended use of the Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark to NATA.

The Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark shall not be used until written approval from NATA has been received.

4 Due Diligence

NATA will monitor the use of the Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark in conjunction with the monitoring of the use of its own emblem.

5 Termination of Agreement

The Agreement commences on the date of signing and expires with the date of cancellation or withdrawal of the accredited CAB. During any period of suspension the applicable NATA Rules governing use of the NATA emblem also apply to the use of the Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark.

Further, the Agreement can also be terminated due to one of the following:

1. For NATA
 - insolvency
 - liquidation
 - exclusion or suspension from the ILAC MRA
2. For the accredited CAB
 - insolvency
 - liquidation
 - misuse of the Laboratory Combined MRA Mark



Notes for Applicants

1. Applicable Programs

The Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark can be used by facilities holding accreditation in the following Programs:

- Testing and Calibration - ISO/IEC 17025
- Human Pathology (medical testing) - ISO 15189
- Inspection - ISO/IEC 17020
- Research and Development
- Proficiency Testing Scheme Providers - ISO/IEC 17043
- Reference Materials Producers - ISO 17034

2. Application Procedure

To make an application to use the Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark the Authorised Representative shall complete and sign this Agreement and forward it quality@nata.com.au

Subject to approval, NATA will provide an electronic version of the Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark. Alternatively, an example demonstrating intended usage of the Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark will be requested.

NATA will formally notify the Authorised Representative once permission has been granted. The Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark cannot be used prior to approval being granted.

If approval is not granted, the Authorised Representative will be advised of the reason(s).

If you have any questions relating to the use of the Accredited CAB Combined ILAC MRA Mark or this Agreement please contact:

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