National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia



PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE TESTING ACCREDITATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Agenda 59th Meeting 23rd May 2023 NATA Melbourne

Chair: Mr Bruce Chisholm
Secretary: Ms Diane Hobday

1. Meeting introduction and associated administrative matters

- 1.1 Confirmation of attendance and apologies
- 1.2 Chair's opening remarks
- 1.3 Reminder regarding conflict of interest and confidentiality
- 1.4 Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting held 22 June 2021
- 1.5 Review of action items arising from the minutes of the previous meeting
- 1.6 Other business

2. Committee membership

Review of current membership and composition of the Committee.

3. General Manager update

The General Manager Operations and Technical, or delegate, will provide an update to AAC members on major NATA initiatives and other matters as relevant.

- 4. International update
- 5. Reports from committee members

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6. Technical matters

- 6.1 Precedents and issues arising from assessments and from AAC review of accreditation recommendations
- 6.2 Proficiency testing matters
- 6.3 Metrological traceability matters
- 6.4 Significant projects / initiatives

7. Stakeholder and member engagement

7.1 Stakeholders

The committee is requested to raise any issues relevant to NATA which may require stakeholder engagement including the benefit(s) and intended / desireable outcome(s).

7.2 Members

The committee is requested to raise any issues / topics where engagement with members (and/or technical assessors) should be considered. This may technical matters, application of standard methods, etc.

8. Review of accreditation criteria and processes

- 8.1 Review of the relevant NATA Accreditation Criteria
- 8.2 Review of scope of accreditation descriptors
- 8.3 Update on other policies including general NATA policies and ILAC and APAC documents, where applicable

9. Assessors

- 9.1 Summary of new appointments and retired assessors since the previous meeting
- 9.2 Specific technical assessor training needs
- 9.3 Identification of areas/disciplines where technical assessors need to be recruited
- 10. Analysis and review of risks to impartiality
- 11. Accreditation statistics
- 12. Other business
- 13. Next meeting & close