

Summary of Meeting NATA Inspection AAC October 2023

NATA's Inspection Accreditation Advisory Committee (IAAC) met face-to-face in Melbourne on 5 October 2023 and included an observer from IANZ (International Accreditation New Zealand).

The meeting reviewed the previous action items.

The meeting received reports from the AAC Members, IANZ and NATA Management. Items discussed included:

- ISO/CASCO review of ISO/IEC 17020 (CASCO Working Group 31)
- Issues with new technology around use of drones in inspection and Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Independence and impartiality for different types of inspection bodies (Type A, B and C)
- A new Standards Australia Committee was formed for underground battery technology
- Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Associations (FOSFA) mentioned that accreditation might be wanted alongside GAFTA
- A forum for RF Assessors in the field of radio communication determination of exposure limits (ARPANSA RPS S-1)
- Review of Technical Assessor appointments and retirements.

Meeting closed with the next proposed meeting to be in 12 months.