

Background Memo

Document:	<i>Specific Accreditation Criteria: ISO/IEC 17025 Application Document, Manufactured Goods - Annex, Electrical appliance performance testing</i>
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Key changes:	NATA has reviewed this document in consultation with the Electrotechnology Testing Accreditation Advisory Committee. There are new requirements for calibrations & checking of IP access probes. References to external standards have been updated appropriately.
Background:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Revision of existing criteria ensures our requirements are clear and unambiguous. ▪ Measurements obtained using IP access probes are critical to the final test result, and therefore require calibration as per the NATA <i>General Accreditation Criteria: Metrological Traceability Policy</i>. ▪ Stakeholders in the electrotechnology sector expect NATA to ensure that applicant and accredited facilities fulfil accreditation criteria that underpins consumer safety and facilitates trade, domestically and internationally. 	
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