

Background Memo

Document:	ISO/IEC 17025 Application Document, Infrastructure and Asset Integrity - Annex Geotechnical and civil construction materials testing
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Key changes:	<p>Editorial and minor text changes throughout the document to improve readability and clarity.</p> <p>Clarification of supervision requirements at 5.5 and 6.2.2, noting activities that may be supervised day to day by someone not meeting requirements for supervisory level 2. 6.2.2 also updated to require facilities to retain to retain evidence to support historical supervisory levels based on considerations other than the criteria in the Levels table.</p> <p>Proficiency testing and Quality Assurance Activity requirements changed to align with the products identified in the current scope structure.</p> <p><i>Appendix D - Remote work locations</i> updated to reflect current industry needs:</p> <p>Mobile sites now may include mobile asphalt laboratories.</p> <p>Annex Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annex facilities may now be established for annual supply contracts • Staff visit types (STF) will usually be conducted by remote means, and chargeable reassessments onsite. • M conditions identified during annex assessments require objective evidence to close. • Improvement of the process for assessing annex records at base facility assessments.
Background:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This is the first major review of this criteria document in several years, and it has been edited throughout to improve readability and clarity. ▪ Recent changes to products specified in GCCMT scopes of accreditation did not align with PT and QAA requirements and have been updated to be consistent. ▪ Annex D, dealing with work undertaken at remote work locations, has been updated to align with how facilities work and recognising that online (remote) assessment activities can be a more efficient.
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