



Inspection

Summary of the 22nd Accreditation Advisory Committee Meeting

NATA’s Inspection Accreditation Advisory Committee (IAAC) met face-to-face in Melbourne on 12 December 2024 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:

- Update on revision of ISO/IEC 17020 (ISO/CASCO Working Group 31)
- Issues arising during assessments related to calibration of measuring equipment and welding inspector qualifications
- Current revision status of standards relevant to accredited inspection activities (e.g. pressure equipment, lifting devices, and electrical equipment in underground mining)
- Asbestos sampling and analysis methods, including the detection limits in surveys
- Mobile network operators’ preference to using Type A inspection bodies
- Progress on the inclusion of Diesel engine systems into ANZEx Scheme
- Review of Technical Assessor appointments and retirements

Meeting closed with the next proposed meeting to be in 15 months.