

Background Memo

Document:	<i>Specific Accreditation Criteria: ISO/IEC 17025 Application Document, Infrastructure and Asset Integrity - Annex, Testing of air control equipment</i>
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Key changes:	Please refer to the amendment table on the last page of the draft.
Background:	
<p>This is a draft revision of the NATA document <i>Specific Accreditation Criteria: ISO/IEC 17025 Application Document, Infrastructure and Asset Integrity - Annex, Testing of air control equipment</i>. The current version is dated July 2018.</p> <p>This document interprets the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 for accredited facilities conducting tests on air control equipment and controlled environments, e.g., Biological Safety Cabinets, fume cupboards, cleanrooms, etc.</p> <p>Some requirements in the July 2018 version of the document have been removed as they have been superseded by existing NATA Accreditation Criteria publications.</p> <p>The (informative) equipment table has been heavily revised to reflect the latest standards and best practice.</p> <p>New technical requirements have been introduced which formalise existing NATA policies and practices.</p>	
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