

Background Memo

Document:	Specific Accreditation Criteria: ISO/IEC 17025 Application Document, Calibration - Appendix
Date:	December 2025
Key changes:	<p>The following amendments to the Calibration Appendix have been incorporated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amended wording of a number of clauses to clarify 'should' statements as 'shall' requirements (clauses 7.1.1, 7.5.1, 7.6.2). • Requirement relating to expression of measurement uncertainty for a measurand covering a value or range of values has been edited to align with the September 2020 revision of ILAC P14 (cl. 7.6.2). • For the paragraph regarding rounding of numerical values, added that observation of long-term drift may require added precision (cl. 7.8.4.1).
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<p>This is the second round of public comment for this document. The first round of public comment concluded on 3 September 2025. Feedback from the first round, along with NATA's response, have been included with the documentation for this round of public comment.</p> <p>The proposed changes, outlined under 'Key changes' above, have been made as a result of feedback received from assessment activities, general queries, and updates to external documents.</p> <p>Feedback on the Calibration Appendix in this instance should be restricted to the proposed changes relevant to the second round of public comment only. General feedback and new issues with the Calibration Appendix may be sent in to NATA at any time and when requested (by NATA) prior to the annual Accreditation Advisory Group meetings.</p>	
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