

## Background Memo

<b>Document:</b>	Specific Accreditation Criteria: ISO/IEC 17025 Application Document, Infrastructure and Asset Integrity - Annex, Non-destructive Testing
<b>Date:</b>	January 2026
<b>Key changes:</b>	<p>Extensive revision throughout the document related to Standards updates and more definite language in several places (e.g. must rather than may).</p> <p>Technical requirements added for the advanced ultrasonic techniques phased array and time-of-flight diffraction, as well as for advanced electromagnetic testing methods and the radiography methods CR and DR.</p> <p>Clarification added around limitations and requirements for visual testing accredited under ISO/IEC 17025.</p> <p>Please refer to <i>Amendment table</i> in the draft document that lists all changes.</p>
<b>Background:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The document was last revised in 2019, following publication of ISO/IEC 17025:2017. No new interpretative criteria or recommendations were made at the time, so it has become necessary to update technical requirements to take account of changes since publication of the last technical revision.</li> <li>▪ Appendix G - Remote Work Locations - is under separate review and is not part of this revision.</li> </ul>	
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