

Background Memo

Document:	Specific Accreditation Criteria: ISO/IEC 17025 Application Document, Manufactured Goods - Annex, Physical testing of metals
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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, Manufactured Goods - Annex, Physical testing of metals</i>. The current edition is dated July 2018.</p> <p>The document was last revised in 2018, 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.</p> <p>The equipment table has been revised to reflect the latest standards and best practice.</p> <p>New requirements and guidance have been introduced in line with existing NATA policies and practices.</p>	
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