



**ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT BODIES**

**CAB Accreditation Policy Document**

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<b>1.1</b>	<b>Purpose:</b>	
1.1.1	This policy ensure that inspection bodies who conduct “analytical testing” a part of inspection shall do so in accordance with the relevant requirements of IAF/ILAC-A4: 2004 “Guidance on the application of ISO/IEC 17020”(Withdrawn).	
<b>1.2</b>	<b>Scope:</b>	
1.2.1	ACCAB Applicant and Accredited Inspection Bodies working in the field of Metrology.	
<b>1.3</b>	<b>Policy:</b>	
	NIL	
<b>1.4</b>	<b>Details:</b>	
1.4.1	ACCAB Application and Accredited Inspection Bodies working in the field of Metrology shall meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply the relevant ACCAB Policy on Proficiency Testing</li> <li>2. Shall have an established programme to ensure that calibrations and measurements made are traceable to the International System of Units (S).</li> </ul>	
1.4.2	The ACCAB shall endeavour to coordinate with the PT providers and publish the list of such and update organization on its website <a href="http://www.accab.org">www.accab.org</a> from time to time.	
<b>1.5</b>	<b>References:</b>	
1.5.1	<b>Details</b>	<b>Document Number</b>
1.5.1.1	General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories	ISO/IEC 17025:2005
1.5.1.2	Guidance on the application of ISO/IEC 17020(Withdrawn)	IAF/ILAC-A4 : 2004
1.5.1.3	Relevant ACCAB Policies	ACCAB-CAB-1.0 to 3.0