

PJLA Update Notification

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Form/Procedure/Policy: ISO/IEC 17043 Proficiency Testing Provider Accreditation Standard Transition Requirements

Attention Applicant/Accredited Proficiency Testing Providers

As you may be aware, ISO/IEC 17043:2010 has now transitioned to the ISO/IEC 17043:2023 version. A 3-year transition period has been granted by ILAC to all accreditation bodies to complete transition assessments and update scopes of accreditation by **May 31, 2026**.

In order to meet this transition requirement, all PTPs must undergo a transition assessment by no later than **January 31, 2026**, regardless of assessment schedule. These assessments may be conducted with routine assessments (i.e. surveillance, reassessment) or as a separate assessment.

New applicants can apply to either version of the standard until January 1, 2025. After this date, the ISO/IEC 17043:2023 version will only be offered to applicants. If new applicants choose to become accredited to the 2010 version of the standard, they will be expected to follow the above transition requirements.

The new standard is available for purchase on www.iso.org or www.ansi.org .

Additionally, we have provided the new ISO/IEC 17043:2023 transition checklist on our website under the resource section <https://www.pjlab.com/resources/pjla-documents> and training on these changes under our past webinar section <https://www.pjlab.com/training/pjla-webinars/past-webinars> .

Thank you!