

1. Propose

This document is intended to establish the criteria for selection of the laboratories to participate in the APLAC Proficiency Testing (PT) or other International PT Programs.

2. Application

This criterion is an important tool used by Bureau of Laboratory Quality Standards (BLQS) to assist in BLQS assessing the technical competence of laboratories.

3. References

- 3.1 ISO/IEC 17011: 2004 Conformity assessment-General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies. Clause 7.15.3.

4. Definition and Abbreviation

- 4.1 APLAC PT is a proficiency testing programs which is coordinated by an APLAC member accreditation bodies.

5. Associated Documents

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6. Procedures

6.1 Policy and Requirements

6.1.1 Criteria for selection of the laboratory to participate in the APLAC PT or other International PT Programs

6.1.1.1 The laboratories which be selected shall be accredited by BLQS.

6.1.1.2 The laboratories which be selected shall have accredited scope included the required test for participation in the APLAC PT or other international PT programs.

6.1.1.3 The laboratories have never been selected to participate in the APLAC PT or other international PT programs. Otherwise, the BLQS shall select the laboratories that have less participated in the APLAC PT or other international PT programs than the others.

6.1.1.4 The laboratories that have willing to participate in the APLAC PT or other international PT programs.

6.1.1.5 The laboratories that need to have the results of proficiency testing for laboratory's performance compliance with the technical requirements.

6.1.1.6 Other where appropriate.

6.1.2 Criteria for unsatisfactory results

6.1.2.1 BLQS has policies to ensure that the accredited laboratories that participated in proficiency testing shall investigate and comment on their performance within an agreed timeframe, and take appropriate corrective action.

6.1.2.2 BLQS shall monitor the unsatisfactory results of accredited laboratories to ensure that the participants of those accredited laboratories undertake any subsequent proficiency testing to confirm that any corrective actions taken by them are effective.

6.1.2.3 The accredited laboratories that report the unsatisfactory result of proficiency testing shall take corrective actions within agreed timeframe. Accredited scope or requested scope of accreditation and also any test parameters that the accredited laboratories participated with APLAC PT that results found unsatisfactory, without any investigations and corrective actions shall be temporary suspended.

6.2 Responsible person

Director of BLQS shall assign BLQS' APLAC PT Committee responsible for investigation of APLAC PT Programs and coordination to send the accredited laboratory to participate APLAC PT Programs.

7. Data record and used document

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