



## TRANSITION MEMORANDUM

### Transition to ISO 15189:2022

ISO 15189:2022 became publicly available on December 6, 2022, and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) has implemented a three-year transition period from the date of publication. As such, all ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) signatories (which includes BLQS) must have all of their Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) accredited to ISO 15189:2022 no later than December 6, 2025.

For BLQS to successfully assess and provide accreditation to each of its accredited and enrolled CABs within our two-year assessment cycle, the following represents BLQS's transition plan from ISO 15189:2012 to ISO 15189:2022

- New Applicants - All applications received since July 1, 2023, or applicants who have not undergone an assessment by this date will be assessed to ISO 15189:2022.
- Currently Accredited CABs - All CABs with an expiration date from July 1, 2023, will be assessed to ISO 15189:2022 during their next full on-site assessment. The CABs with an expiration date before this may requested to be assessed to either version of the standard.

**Remark:** Any accredited CABs who have not been assessed to ISO 15189:2022 by December 6, 2024, will be required for an on-site assessment no later than April 1, 2025, to verify implementation. After the end of the transition period, any CABs who have not been accredited to ISO 15189:2022, will be suspended until they achieve accreditation to the new standard.

For more information, please contact BLQS.

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## Timeline of BLQS for transition period of ISO 15189:2022

