

Revised Transition from ISO/IEC 17025:2005 to ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Being signatory to ILAC & APLAC MRA, NABL has adopted ILAC's recommendation to give accredited laboratories a 3-year transition period for conversion from ISO/IEC 17025:2005 to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 i.e. till 29th November 2020.

Applications for Initial Assessment -

- The last date for receiving new application as per ISO/IEC 17025:2005 is 31.07.2018.
- 01.08.2018 onwards, CAB can apply only as per ISO/IEC 17025:2017.

*Applications as per ISO/IEC17025:2017 will be only accepted through NABL portal (<http://www.nablwp.qci.org.in>). **No hard copy will be accepted.***

- CABs accredited as per the ISO/IEC17025:2005 may opt to convert to ISO/IEC17025:2017 either during on-site surveillance falling during the year 2018 / 2019 or during re-assessment.

Application for Renewal of Accreditation -

- The last date for receiving application of renewal of accreditation as per ISO/IEC 17025:2005 is 31.07.2018.
- 01.08.2018 onwards, CAB can apply only as per ISO/IEC 17025:2017.

*Applications as per ISO/IEC17025:2017 will be only accepted through NABL portal (<http://www.nablwp.qci.org.in>). **No hard copy will be accepted.***

- CABs, whose accreditation is renewed as per ISO/IEC17025:2005, may opt to convert to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 either during desktop surveillance falling during the year 2018 / 2019 or during next re-assessment. In case, the CAB opt the conversion during desktop surveillance, this will be converted to on-site surveillance.

Accreditation of CAB as per ISO/IEC17025:2005 will cease on 29th November 2020.