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ACCREDITATION COLABORATING WITH ELECTROTECHNICAL BODY

The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) System for Conformity Testing and Certification of Electro-technical Equipment and Components (also referred to as the IECEE), held its Certification Management Committee meetings in Vancouver, Canada from 19 – 20 June 2013.

SANAS had the privilege of being represented at the meetings as an observer, having sought permission to be part of the IEC Member Body delegation comprising of SABS, SA National Committee and NRCS.

The IEC scheme is intended to remove obstacles and ensuring smooth international trade of electro-technical equipment used mainly in homes, healthcare facilities and offices. Technical experts across the globe contribute towards the writing of standards, regulations and rules through technical committees. These standards, rules and regulations are then applied throughout various IEC Schemes. Furthermore the IEC conducts conformity assessments to ensure that the set standard is met and that the products manufactured are safe and work as expected.

Accreditation bodies (AB's) worldwide also conduct conformity assessments, an activity very similar to what the IEC is doing hence it was logical that the agreement to work together was reached through a tripartite agreement between the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC), the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) as well as the International Electro-technical Commission (IEC) in 2009.

The agreement meant that the three organisations will from time to time conduct re-assessments with the IEC providing technical expertise. SANAS has participated on a number of such collaboration assessments which are invaluable in that our local assessors also learn from the IEC assessors and visa versa. This agreement also provides financial benefits to the IEC Conformity Testing Laboratories (CTLs) in that operating costs are reduced with the AB's involved.

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RISK BASED INSPECTION (RBI) ACCREDITION PROGRAMME LAUNCH

SANAS and the Department of Labour (DoL) will be launching the new accreditation programme for the risk based inspection of the certification bodies that certifies the users who implement RBI.

Stakeholders involved in the risk based inspection establishment, implementation, maintenance and consultation services to users of pressurised vessels and steam generators as defined in the Pressure Equipment Regulation of 2009, are invited to attend the workshop which will be held at the Southern Sun Hotel in Arcadia, Pretoria on 15 August 2013.

The purpose of this workshop is to roll-out the SANAS accreditation programme for the Risk Based Inspection Management System, and communicate the SANAS accreditation process.

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2013 COMMUNICATION MEETING DATES:

The Communication meetings details are confirmed as follows:

Gauteng, 16 September 2013, Monday
Venue: Bytes Conference Centre, Midrand
(NOTE: New date)

Durban, 18 September 2013, Wednesday
Hilton Hotel, Durban

Port Elizabeth, 19 September 2013, Thursday
Courtyard Hotel, Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth

Cape Town, 20 September 2013, Friday
The Commodore/Portswood Hotels, V & A Waterfront, Cape Town

Due to unforeseen circumstances we had to change the Gauteng meeting date. The Agenda/Programme will be made available prior to the meeting. Further enquiries may be directed to Ms. Nombongo Ngobe on nombongon@sanas.co.za

SANAS DOCUMENTS

The following are lists of the new and revised documents that have been published on the SANAS website. Stakeholders are encouraged to familiarise themselves with these documents, where applicable. And also ensure that all obsolete versions of these documents are destroyed.

Do. No.	Applicable Programme	Title	Date Published	Comments
F 14BEEVA	BBBEE	Application for Verification Agency Accreditation to R47-02	2013/05/30	Revised
F 14CB	Certification Bodies	Application for Accreditation of Certification Bodies	2013/05/30	Revised
F 14GC	GCP Compliant facilities	Application for Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Compliance Status	2013/05/30	Revised
F 14GL	GLP Compliant facilities	Application for Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) Compliance Status	2013/05/30	Revised
F 14IB	Inspection Bodies	Application for Inspection Body Accreditation to ISO/IEC 17020:2012	2013/05/30	Revised
F 14LM	Legal Metrology	Application for Verification Laboratory Accreditation to SANS 10378:2012	2013/05/30	Revised
F 14M:2007	Medical	Application for Medical Laboratory Accreditation to ISO 15189:2007	2013/05/30	Revised

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F 14M:2012	Medical	Application for Medical Laboratory Accreditation to ISO 15189:2012	2013/05/30	New Document, to the new standard
F 14PT	Proficiency Testing Scheme Providers	Application for Proficiency Scheme Provider Accreditation to ISO/IEC 17043	2013/05/30	Revised
F 14R	Reference Material Producers	Application for Reference Material Producer Accreditation to ISO Guide 34	2013/05/30	Revised
F 14TC	All ISO/IEC 17025 Laboratories	Application for Testing and Calibration Laboratory Accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025	2013/05/30	New, replaces F14T; F14C, F14F, F14PH, F14V, F14TP, F14B
F 199	GCP and GLP Compliance Facilities	Terms and Conditions of GLP/ GCP Compliance	2013/05/30	New, replaces the Accreditation Agreement
F 147	All Laboratories, Certification Bodies, Inspection Bodies and BBBEE Verification Agencies	Terms and Conditions of Accreditation	2013/05/30	New, replaces the Accreditation Agreement
R 51	All Facilities	Suspension and Re-instatement of Accredited / Compliant Organisations	2013/06/06	Revised
F 20	All Facilities	Approval of Assessor / Expert / AAC member / STC member including Areas of Expertise	2013/06/06	Revised
R 3	All Facilities	Nominated Representative and Signatories: Responsibilities, Qualifications and Approval.	2013/06/13	Revised
A 01	All Facilities	References, Acronyms and Definitions	2013/06/13	Revised
F 87	Legal Metrology	Initial/6 Months follow-up/ Surveillance/Re-/Assessment Plan for Legal Metrology - SANS 10378	2013/07/15	Revised



The following documents have been made obsolete:

Please ensure that you destroy any copies of these documents that you may have.

Do. No.	Title	Date withdrawn	Reason
CL-BT	SANAS Manual contents for Blood Transfusion Services	2013/06/06	The SANAS Website "Publications and Manuals" search function replaces the need for programme specific contents lists
CL-C	SANAS Manual contents for Calibration Laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025)	2013/06/06	
CL-CB	SANAS Manual contents for Certification Bodies	2013/06/06	
CL-CRM	SANAS Manual contents for Providers of Certified Reference Materials	2013/06/06	
CL-F	SANAS Manual contents for Forensic Science Laboratories	2013/06/06	
CL-GCP	SANAS Manual contents for GCP Facilities (VICH)	2013/06/06	
CL-GLP	SANAS Manual contents for GLP Facilities (OECD)	2013/06/06	
CL-IB	SANAS Manual contents for Inspection Bodies	2013/06/06	
CL-LM	SANAS Manual contents for Legal Metrology Laboratories	2013/06/06	
CL-M	SANAS Manual contents for Medical Laboratories	2013/06/06	
CL-PH	SANAS Manual contents for Pharmaceutical Laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025)	2013/06/06	
CL-PT	SANAS Manual contents for Proficiency Testing Scheme Providers	2013/06/06	
CL-T	SANAS Manual contents for Testing Laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025)	2013/06/06	
CL-V	SANAS Manual contents for Veterinary Laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025)	2013/06/06	
F 14B	Application for Accreditation of Blood Transfusion Service Laboratories	2013/05/30	Replaced by F14TC "Application for Testing and Calibration Laboratory Accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025"
F 14C	Application for Accreditation of Calibration Laboratories	2013/05/30	
F 14F	Application for Accreditation of Forensic Laboratories	2013/05/30	
F 14PH	Application for Accreditation of Pharmaceutical Laboratories	2013/05/30	
F 14T	Application for Accreditation of Testing Laboratories	2013/05/30	
F 14TP	Application for Accreditation of Mechanical & Physical Testing Laboratories	2013/05/30	
F 14V	Application for Accreditation of Veterinary Laboratories	2013/05/30	
F 14PH	Application for Accreditation of Pharmaceutical Laboratories	2013/05/30	

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F 171	Organs of State Accreditation Agreement	2013/05/30	Replaced by F 147 “Terms and Conditions of Accreditation” and F 199 “Terms and Conditions of GLP/ GCP Compliance”
F 57	Accreditation Agreement	2013/05/30	
F 114	Accreditation Agreement - International Facilities	2013/05/30	
R 05	The Requirements, Obligations and Duties of an Accredited / GLP Compliant Facility	2013/05/30	
F 18	Application for the Approval of Personnel	2013/05/30	Included a section for approval of personnel in each F14 application form