



*Joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué
on the
Management Systems Requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005,
General Requirements for the competence of testing and calibration
laboratories*

A laboratory's fulfilment of the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005 means the laboratory meets both the technical competence requirements and *management system requirements* that are necessary for it to consistently deliver technically valid test results and calibrations. The *management system requirements* in ISO/IEC 17025 (Section 4) are written in language relevant to laboratory operations and meet the principles of ISO 9001:2000 *Quality Management Systems – Requirements* and are aligned with its pertinent requirements.

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