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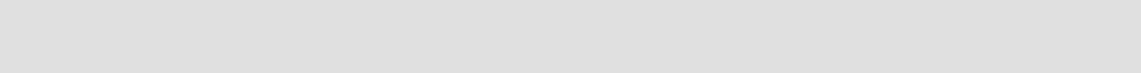
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### Scope of accreditation

The scope of accredited research activities is tailored for and unique to each research facility.

The proposed scope is initially drafted by the facility in the early stages of applying for accreditation. It is discussed with NATA R&D program staff and technical assessors and confirmed through the assessment process with amendment, if necessary.

The scope of accreditation of a research testing laboratory accredited against ISO/IEC 17025 is expressed as follows:

- the statement below regarding the accreditation standard

This laboratory complies with the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 (2005) interpreted for research using CITAC Guide CG2 *Quality Assurance for Research and Development and Non-Routine Analysis (1998)*;

- a description of the facility's research activities;
- a list of assessed techniques that the facility might use in the course of its research projects.