



The following listing shows those agreements NATA maintains with other parties and whereby confidential information as defined in R39.1 of the NATA Rules may be disclosed to such parties as described in R39.2.

Agreement	Party/ies	Details	Scope
Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)	Commonwealth of Australia	Recognises NATA as national authority for accreditation of laboratories, suppliers of reference materials and facilities performing studies in accordance with OECD Principles of GLP and a peak authority for accreditation of inspection bodies and proficiency testing scheme providers.	Please refer to the previous web page to view this MoU.
Memorandum of Understanding	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia	Sets out the responsibilities of NATA and RCPA in managing the NATA/RCPA accreditation process.	NATA/RCPA accredited pathology laboratories.



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Memorandum of Understanding	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources previously the Department of Agriculture	Describes the cooperative relationship between NATA and the Department of Agriculture	<p>All laboratories in either the private or public sector accredited for the following.</p> <p>Microbiological or virological testing of imported seafood, microbiological or chemical testing of imported food, contracted by the National Residue Survey (NRS) to perform residue testing of agricultural products, conducting veterinary testing of animals and animal products.</p>
Deed of Agreement/Deed of Variation	The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.	Regarding laboratory accreditation for testing programs and Inspection Body accreditation supporting the export of prescribed goods from Australia and its Territories and foods imported into Australia and its Territories	<p>Commonwealth approved laboratories undertaking microbiological testing of meat and meat products for export from Australia and its territories.</p> <p>Commonwealth approved Inspection Bodies undertaking inspections of meat and meat products for export from Australia and its territories.</p>
Deed of Agreement	The Department of Human Services (Chief Executive Medicare)	For inspection of premises for the purpose of sub-section 23DN(1) of the Health Insurance Act 1973 and provision by NATA of pathology laboratory assessment reports and related arrangements	Accredited Pathology Laboratories (APL's) under the <i>Health Insurance Act 1973</i> .



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Memorandum of Understanding	Department of Health, Victoria	Provision of information in relation to pathology and food testing laboratories	<p>Food testing laboratories accredited for the purposes of conducting chemical, microbiological or physical analysis of food in relation to the <i>Food Act 1984</i> (Vic);</p> <p>All pathology laboratories in either the public or private sector accredited under the NATA/RCPA accreditation program.</p>
Memorandum of Understanding	NT Health	Provision of information in relation to pathology and food testing laboratories	<p>Food testing laboratories accredited for the purposes of conducting chemical, microbiological or physical analysis of food as part of the Department's administration of the <i>Food Act 2011</i>;</p> <p>All pathology laboratories in either the public or private sector accredited under the NATA/RCPA accreditation program.</p>
Memorandum of Understanding	SA Health	Provision of information in relation to accreditation of pathology and food testing laboratories	<p>Laboratories accredited for the purposes of conducting chemical, microbiological or physical analysis of food appointed by the Department of Health as approved laboratories under the <i>Food Act 2001</i>;</p> <p>All pathology laboratories in either the public or private sector accredited under the NATA/RCPA accreditation program.</p>



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Memorandum of Understanding	WA Health	Provision of information in relation to accreditation of Medical Imaging pathology laboratories and food testing laboratories	<p>Medical imaging facilities accredited or current applicants for accreditation under the joint RANZCR/NATA or joint ANZAPNM/NATA accreditation programs;</p> <p>Pathology laboratories accredited or current applicants under the joint NATA/RCPA accreditation program;</p> <p>Food testing laboratories accredited by NATA for the purposes of conducting chemical, microbiological or physical analysis of food and potable water and appointed by WA Health as approved laboratories under Section 82 of the <i>Food Act 2008</i>.</p>
Memorandum of Understanding	Commonwealth of Australia represented by Dept of Defence	Provision of information in relation to accreditation of AISEFs	ICT accredited facilities under class of test 22.01.
Memorandum of Understanding	NSW Health	Provision of information in relation to the accreditation of NSW Health Department pathology laboratories.	NATA/RCPA accredited NSW Health pathology laboratories
Deed of Agreement	Australian Communications Authority (now the Australian Communications and Media Authority - ACMA)	Accreditation of laboratories to conduct testing of radio communication and telecommunication equipment and appointment of competent bodies to conduct assessments of equipment	Facility determined to be competent or a recognised testing authority under s.409(3) of the <i>Telecommunications Act 1997</i> or s.183(3) of the <i>Radiocommunications Act 1992</i> .



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Memorandum of Understanding	Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads	Provision of information related to impacts on transport infrastructure.	Construction Materials Testing facilities registered under Transport and Main Roads CMT Supplier Registration System (SRS).
Memorandum of Understanding	State of Tasmania	Provision of information in relation to testing, measurement, inspection or related activities	Facilities accredited by NATA, either public or private, and conducting testing, measurement, inspection or related activities for the State of Tasmania.
Memorandum of Understanding	VicRoads	Provision of information related to issues that could compromise structural integrity.	Construction Materials Testing facilities (a) Registered or an applicant for registration under the VicRoads Register of Prequalified Contractors and Consultants for Field Testing (PT1) or Field and Laboratory Testing (PT2); or (b) Registered or an applicant for registration under the VicRoads Register of Testing Companies Scheme.