



**NATA Rules - Transition Statement for  
Introduction of the Second Schedule new  
Mandatory Statements for facilities accredited  
to ISO/IEC 17025:2005**

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## **Transition Statement for Introduction of the Second Schedule new Mandatory Statements for facilities accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2005**

The ISO/IEC 17011 Standard 'Conformity assessment – General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies' requires NATA's accreditation 'symbol' i.e. the NATA emblem as used by accredited facilities, to have, or be accompanied with, a clear indication as to which activity the accreditation is related (clause 8.3.1).

For this reason the current mandatory statement 'Accredited for compliance with ISO/IEC 17025, for facilities accredited in the laboratory accreditation program field for testing and/or calibration has been replaced with two new mandatory statements which clearly indicate to which activity the accreditation is related.

The two new mandatory statements are as follows.

For facilities accredited in a laboratory accreditation program field of testing, the new mandatory statement which must accompany the NATA emblem is now 'Accredited for compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 - Testing'.

For facilities accredited in a laboratory accreditation program field of calibration, the new mandatory statement which must accompany the NATA emblem is now 'Accredited for compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 - Calibration'.

These new mandatory statements which must accompany the NATA emblem have now been included in the revised second schedule to the NATA Rules.

A transition period of two years will apply. The old mandatory statements may not be used beyond 31 July 2018.

Any members requiring assistance with using the new mandatory statements are encouraged to contact their assigned Client Coordinator in the first instance.