

Specific Accreditation Guidance

Scope of accreditation - activity and service descriptors for Reference Material Producers

December 2023

© Copyright National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia 2018

This publication is protected by copyright under the Commonwealth of Australia Copyright Act 1968.

NATA's accredited facilities or facilities seeking accreditation may use or copy this publication or print or email this publication internally for accreditation purposes.

Individuals may store a copy of this publication for private non-commercial use or copy a reasonable portion of this publication in accordance with the fair dealing provisions in Part III Division 3 of the Copyright Act 1968.

You must include this copyright notice in its complete form if you make a copy of this publication.

Apart from these permitted uses, you must not modify, copy, reproduce, republish, frame, upload to a third party, store in a retrieval system, post, transmit or distribute this content in any way or any form or by any means without express written authority from NATA.

This document lists the descriptors for activities and services currently able to be accredited for Reference Material Producers.

In addition to referencing ISO 17034 and the applicable activities and services listed below, scopes of accreditation will include the material/item/product, the determination and the technique used.

Where certified reference materials (CRMs) are covered by the scope of accreditation, these items will additionally include the range/limitation and the measurement uncertainty.

The list below will be updated as new activities and/or services are accredited.

| Activity | Service |
|---|---|
| Agribusiness | Agricultural certified reference materials |
| | Agricultural reference materials |
| Animal Health | Pathology certified reference materials |
| | Pathology reference materials |
| Calibration | Biological certified reference cultures |
| | Biological reference cultures |
| | Certified reference gases |
| | Pure organic certified reference materials |
| Environment | Asbestos analysis certified reference materials |
| | Asbestos analysis reference materials |
| | Certified reference materials for chemical composition, residues and contaminants |
| | Reference materials for chemical composition, residues and contaminants |
| Food and Beverage | Food certified reference materials |
| | Food reference materials |
| Healthcare, Pharmaceutical and Media Products | Reference materials for chemical composition, residues and contaminants |
| Human Pathology | Pathology certified reference materials |
| | Pathology reference materials |

December 2023 Page 3 of 4

| Activity | Service |
|-----------|---|
| Legal | Certified reference materials for controlled substances |
| | Forensic certified reference materials |
| | Forensic reference materials |
| | Reference materials for controlled substances |
| Materials | Certified reference materials for chemical composition |
| Materials | Reference materials for chemical composition |

Amendment Table

The table below provides a summary of changes made to the document with this issue.

| Amendment | |
|---|--|
| Addition of categories for Environment. | |