

PJLA Update Notification

Update Notification # 47

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Form/Procedure/Policy: PJLA Working Document Checklist –DoD/DOE/TNI 2009-QSM Version 5.2 Transition /Communication from the DOE and DOD

Attention All Applicant and Accredited DOE/DOD Organizations:

As you may be aware the DoD/DOE QSM has been revised to Version 5.2. This now includes the ISO/IEC 17025:2007 Standard in addition to specific DOD and DOE requirements. Similar to our transition policy for ISO/IEC 17025:2017, accredited labs will be required to transition by no later than November 29, 2020 (3 years from the release of the 17025:2017 standard). Laboratories may transition over assessments throughout the course of this year and 2020. However, assessments conducted in 2020 pending this transition will need to be conducted no later than August 31, 2020 to meet the November deadline.

The revised DOD/DOE QSM 5.2 Checklist is now available on the PJLA website <https://www.pjllabs.com/resources/pjlla-documents>. This is identified as revision 1.8. revision 1.7 will remain on PJLA's website until the end of the transition period.

The DOE/DOD performed training on these changes in October 2018. If you have not participated in the training, you may obtain the recorded session at:

<https://doe.webex.com/doe/lr.php?RCID=bc892eb1650148839378f232caec740a>

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A final copy of the DoD/DOE QSM 5.2 is available website at:

<https://denix.osd.mil/edqw/home/>

FAQs-DOE Labs

Recently, the DOE has provided FAQs to the standard changes for DOE labs only. Please see the attached document.

DoD Notification

The DoD has issued a memo in regard to proficiency testing requirements for analytes in isomer groups. Please see the attached memo.

Thank you!