



Issues Identified When Implementing the ILAC Accreditation Process

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ILAC Implementation Issues

- Identifying the conditions from Revision 1 of NEI 14-05A and the NRC's SER as the critical characteristics.
- Missing some of the conditions from the procurement documents (e.g., on-site accreditation required within the last 48 months).
- Not validating at receipt inspection that the purchase order's requirements were met.

ILAC Implementation Issues

- Referencing the 2005 edition of ISO 17025 in the procurement documents.
- Not performing & documenting the receipt inspection.
- Laboratory is added to the Approved Suppliers List as a safety-related vendor.

ILAC Implementation Issues

- The use of the ILAC accreditation process in lieu of performing a commercial-grade survey as part of the commercial-grade dedication process is an **ALTERNATIVE.**
- Licensees, applicants, and vendors are **NOT REQUIRED** to implement the ILAC accreditation process, but if they choose to, then they need to meet the requirements from Revision 1 of NEI 14-05A and the NRC's SER.



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Important Things To Be Aware Of

- Limitations of Use:
 - The NRC’s approval for using the ILAC accreditation process can only be implemented by a supplier who has a QA program that meets Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50.
 - The ILAC accreditation process cannot be used as part of the commercial-grade dedication of NDE or NDT services.

Important Things To Be Aware Of

- ASME incorporated the ILAC accreditation process into Subsection NCA, “General Requirements for Division 1 and 2.”
- NQA-1 also incorporated the ILAC accreditation process in the 2017, 2019, and 2022 edition in Subpart 2.19.
- Revision 6 of Regulatory Guide 1.28 imposes a condition that Revision 1 of NEI 14-05A be used instead of Subpart 2.19.



QUESTIONS?

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