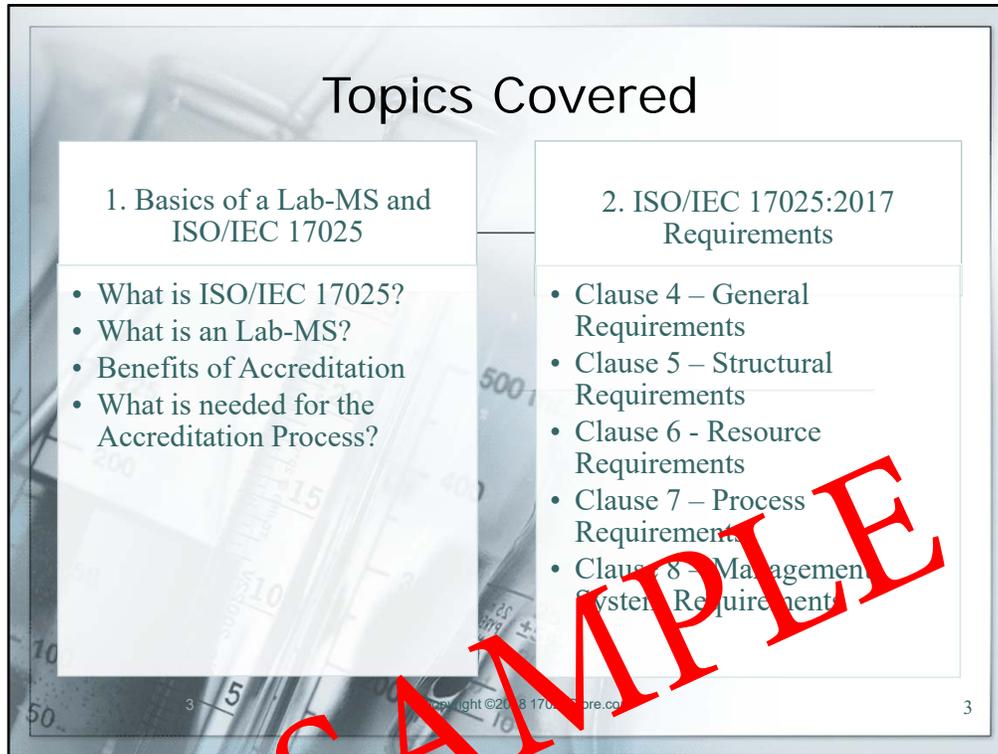




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**Trainer Guide**



Today we will cover the following topics so that you will better understand your company's Laboratory Management System.

What is ISO/IEC 17025 and what is a Lab-MS

What are the benefits of achieving accreditation

What are the elements necessary to establish and manage a ISO/IEC 17025 Lab-MS, and

What is needed for the ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation process

And finally, we will go through the requirements in the clauses of ISO/IEC 17025:2017

**Trainer's Guide includes Speakers Notes**

## What is ISO/IEC 17025:2017

- Outlines the basic elements of a laboratory management system (Lab-MS) which support the defined testing or calibration scope of accreditation
  - Applies to any organization throughout the world performing any testing or calibration
  - Does not mandate across-the-board criteria a company must meet, like a certain “level of quality”
  - Does not “rate” your company against others – but proficiency testing reassures both you and the global technical community of your competence and reliability
- Was designed by global experts. After 12-year lag, updated in late 2017
- Has been implemented by over 70,000 organizations globally
- Products in global trade do not need to be re-tested or recalibrated at import locations if they have been tested by accredited lab.

ISO/IEC 17025:2017 is an ISO standard used by testing and calibration laboratories to show competence in their ability to perform specific tests or calibrations. Accreditation to the standard is a formal recognition of a demonstration of that competence.

ISO/IEC 17025 was initially published in 1999. A revision was added in 2005 and the standard was recently updated in November 2017.

ISO/IEC 17025 enhances the acceptance of products across national borders. By removing the need for additional calibration, testing, medical testing and/or inspection of imports and exports, technical barriers to trade are reduced. In this way, the free-trade goal of a 'product tested or calibrated once and accepted everywhere' can be realized.



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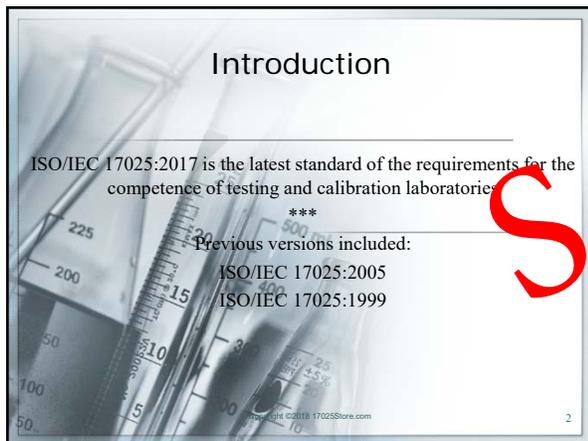
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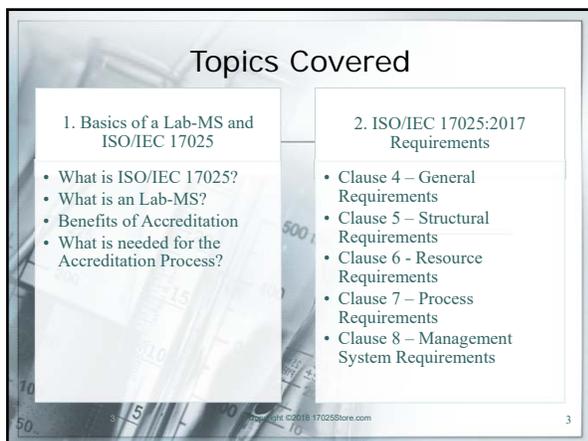
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### Is it a Requirement?

<b><i>The standard requires that:</i></b> If the requirement is true, circle True and list the clause. If it is false, circle False and list the clause used.	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
1. The laboratory shall establish a management system that is capable of assuring the quality of the laboratory results	T Clause:	F Clause:
2. Reports do not need to include the contact information of the customer.	T Clause:	F Clause:
3. Records shall be retained for equipment which can influence laboratory activities.	T Clause:	F Clause:
4. The laboratory does not need to be a legal entity or be legally responsible for its laboratory activities.	T Clause:	F Clause:
5. The laboratory does not need to retain records for the supervision of personnel.	T Clause:	F Clause:
6. Management must review the management system at least every quarter of the year.	T Clause:	F Clause:
7. The laboratory shall document the competence requirements for each function influencing the results of laboratory activities.	T Clause:	F Clause:
8. Upon receipt of the test or calibration item, deviations from specified conditions need to be recorded.	T Clause:	F Clause:
9. Any differences between the request or tender and the contract shall be resolved at the end of the calibration or testing.	T Clause:	F Clause:
10. The laboratory shall identify and select opportunities for improvement.	T Clause:	F Clause:
11. Information about the customer obtained from sources other than the customer need to be confidential between the customer and the laboratory.	T Clause:	F Clause:
12. The laboratory needs to retain records for at least two years.	T Clause:	F Clause:
13. Actions to address risks and opportunities need to be determined for the laboratory's activities.	T Clause:	F Clause:
14. The laboratory shall provide the complainant with progress reports and the outcome of the complaint.	T Clause:	F Clause:

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