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		<b>LAPs:</b> Dosimetry and Asbestos
<b>SUBJECT: Update to NVLAP accreditation documents for Dosimetry and Asbestos laboratories</b>		

Last year, Lab Bulletins LB-117-2020 and LB-118-2020 were issued for Dosimetry and Asbestos, respectively, to announce that NVLAP was updating the NVLAP accreditation documents to include the NVLAP Combined ILAC MRA Mark for those laboratories accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2017, for all programs covered under the ILAC MRA. This Combined ILAC MRA Mark was to be included on the scope of accreditation and certificate of accreditation issued by NVLAP for ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accreditation.

It was recently discovered that an error had occurred, and the ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accreditation documents issued for those accredited laboratories in the Dosimetry and Asbestos laboratory accreditation programs (LAPs) did not include the Combined ILAC MRA Mark. The error has been resolved, and revised accreditation documents have been published to include the Combined ILAC MRA Mark.

***Please note that the issuance of the accreditation documents containing the NVLAP Combined ILAC MRA Mark does not provide accredited laboratories with the approval to use the Combined ILAC MRA Mark with the NVLAP symbol when referencing their accreditation.***

Any laboratory that wishes to use the NVLAP Combined ILAC MRA Mark when referencing its accreditation must submit an application to NVLAP based on the requirements set forth in NIST Handbook 150 Annex E. The application can be found on the NVLAP website at <https://www.nist.gov/nvlap/referencing-nvlap-accreditation-and-use-ilac-combined-mark>.

## Notice

NVLAP has republished the revised accreditation documents which now include the Combined ILAC MRA Mark for accredited Dosimetry and Asbestos laboratories.

These revised accreditation documents are now available on the NVLAP directory. The scope of accreditation contains the revision date which reflects the date in which the updated document was created and published.

If you have any questions, please contact your program manager.