



ISO/CASCO CLARIFICATION REQUEST FORM

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5. Please specify the ISO/CASCO document by name and number (ISO/IEC 17XXX) and clause number: ISO/IEC 17025:2017 General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories clause 6.2.2
6. Clarification request, please formulate the request clearly and where possible in a format that enables a YES or NO answer: Regarding clause 6.2.2 which states “The laboratory shall document the competence requirements for each function influencing the results of laboratory activities, including requirements for education, qualification, training, technical knowledge, skills and experience.” The qualification is usually defined as “demonstrated education, training, and work experience, where applicable” (ISO/IEC 17024) which would imply that it is not an independent parameter in setting requirements for a certain functions within lab. Consequently defining education, training and experience for a certain function would satisfy defining qualification implicitly as well. Is that correct?
7. Consensus position of the maintenance group (This section is only to be completed by the maintenance group members) No, defining education, training and experience for a certain function would not always satisfy the requirement to define qualification. The term “qualification” is used in 6.2.2 to distinguish a professional recognition (e.g., licensure, certification, etc.). While qualification can be based on demonstrated education, training, and/or experience, the professional recognition is separate.

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