



## ISO/CASCO CLARIFICATION REQUEST FORM

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<b>5. Please specify the ISO/CASCO document by name and number (ISO/IEC 17XXX) and clause number:</b>  ISO/IEC 17025: 2017, General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories Clause 8.1.3
<b>6. Clarification request, please formulate the request clearly and where possible in a format that enables a YES or NO answer:</b>  Some laboratories operate within a company-wide Quality Management System that is based upon a sector-specific interpretation of ISO 9001, such as the Aerospace sector which uses EN 9100 Quality Management Systems – Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defence Organizations.  Is it considered acceptable, according the requirements of Clause 8.1.3 of the ISO/IEC 17025:2017, that a CAB establishes and maintains a sector scheme standard that contains all the requirements of ISO 9001 as the basis of an Option B management system for laboratories operating in a specific sector? Or should the requirement of Clause 8.1.3 of the ISO/IEC 17025:2017 be strictly applied and only ISO 9001 would be acceptable?
<b>7. Consensus position of the maintenance group (This section is only to be completed by the maintenance group members)</b>  Since the questions did not lead to a "yes" or "no" request we remind the requester that clause 8.1.3 references the requirements of ISO 9001 and does not address any other sector application documents.

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<b>Date request sent maintenance panel</b>		
<b>Is the clarification request formatted in an acceptable manner?</b>	yes	
	no	
<b>Is it clearly and unambiguously worded?</b>	yes	
	no	
<b>Do you have a conflict in participating in this request if so please specify.</b>	yes	
	no	