

Technical Notice

for the

Clarification of LRQA-CASL Certification under INAB Accreditation Schemes

This technical notice is provided to advise LRQA-CASL certificate holders and any interested parties, e.g. end users of the certification, of the requirements in respect of the use of accreditation logos or reference numbers.

From 2021 until April 2024 LRQA-CASL used certification approval stamps which included all of the INAB accreditation reference numbers issued under our approvals, these included EN ISO 17020, EN ISO 17024 and EN ISO 17065.

Using multiple accreditation references is not acceptable under INAB policies and procedures and EA document EA 3/01 “EA Conditions for the use of Accreditation Symbols, Logos and other claims of accreditation and reference to the EA MLA Signatory status.

Therefore, certificate holders should use the following information to determine which accreditation reference is applicable to their certification.

Inspection Certification for Joining Procedure Qualifications, typically welding and brazing procedure qualifications, under any standard or regulations is covered by the LRQA-CASL INAB reference number 9027 only.

Personnel Certification for the approval of welders, welding operators, brazing and NDT operator personnel under any standard or regulations is covered by the LRQA-CASL INAB reference number 7003 only.

EN ISO 17065 accreditation has been dropped by LRQA-CASL and therefore is no longer used for any LRQA-CASL certification.

If there are any questions or concerns, please e-mail LRQA-CASL at the following address: LRQA-CASL-Office@lrqa.com