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Reference	Name	Edition / Date
PUBLICATIONS FOR ALL ORGANISATIONS		
General		
Accreditation Logo & Symbols	The National Accreditation Logo & Symbols: Conditions for use by UKAS and UKAS accredited organisations	February 2024
GEN 1	General Principles for the Assessment of Conformity Assessment Bodies by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service	Edition 4 - March 2025
GEN 4	UKAS policy and general guidance for the implementation and management of flexible scopes of accreditation	Edition 2 - November 2024
GEN 6	Reference to Accreditation and Multilateral Recognition Signatory Status by UKAS Accredited Bodies	Edition 2 - December 2022
PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO CERTIFICATION BODY ACCREDITATION		
Information and Guidance in Specialised Areas of Certification		
CIS 3	UKAS guidance for bodies operating certification of Trust Service Providers seeking approval under tScheme	Edition 4 - June 2024
CIS 7	UKAS Approach to Accreditation of Competent Person Scheme Operators	Edition 2 - October 2019
CIS 8	UKAS Approach to Accreditation of PAS 2030 Certification Bodies	Edition 2 - November 2021
CIS 9	UKAS guidance for Certification Bodies Certifying private maritime security companies against ISO 28000 / ISO 28007-1:2015	Edition 3 - June 2024
CIS 10	UKAS guidance for Certification Bodies certifying the management systems of private security companies against ANSI/ASIS PSC1:2022 or ISO 18788:2015	Edition 3 - June 2024
CIS 13	Accreditation for the Certification of Security Activities incorporporating the Security Industry Authority Regulator's Principles	Edition 1 - February 2018
CIS 14	UKAS guidance for bodies offering certification of Anti-Bribery Management Systems	Edition 3 - July 2026
CIS 15	UKAS approach to accreditation of bodies offering certification of Collaborative Business Relationship Management Systems (ISO 44001)	Edition 2 - September 2025
CIS 17	Assessment and Accreditation of Organic Control Bodies Operating in Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Edition 2 - August 2022
PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO VALIDATION & VERIFICATION BODY ACCREDITATION		
CIS 18	Capacity Market - Accredited Verification of Fossil Fuel Emissions Declarations	Edition 2 - April 2025

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PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO INSPECTION BODY ACCREDITATION		
Inspection Recommendation and Guidance Publications		
RG 0	Guidelines on the competence of personnel undertaking engineering inspections	Edition 4 - January 2024
RG 1	Accreditation for in-Service inspection of power presses and other specified machines and their safeguarding systems	Edition 5 - May 2023
RG 2	Accreditation for in-service inspection of pressure systems/equipment	Edition 6 - September 2024
RG 3	Accreditation for in-service inspection of transportable pressure receptacles (TPRs)	Edition 5 - May 2023
RG 4	Accreditation for the inspection of Local Exhaust Ventilating (LEV) plant	Edition 5 - May 2023
RG 6	Accreditation for In-Service Inspection of Lifting Equipment	Edition 4 - November 2019
RG 8	Accreditation of Bodies Surveying for Asbestos in Premises	Edition 5 - September 2021
RG 9	Accreditation of Bodies Undertaking Legionella Risk Assessment Activities	Edition 4 - March 2022
RG 101	Accreditation for the inspection of electrical equipment and installations in potentially explosive atmospheres	Edition 3 - September 2024
RG 105	Accreditation for the inspection of low voltage electrical installations and associated electrical equipment	Edition 3 - September 2024
RG 201	Accreditation of bodies carrying out incident scene examination	Edition 4 - May 2026

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PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO LABORATORY ACCREDITATION *(ISO/IEC 17025 & ISO 15189)*		
LAB 5	Reporting calibration results	Edition 5 - January 2025
LAB 11	Traceability of temperature measurement: Platinum resistance thermometers, thermocouples, liquid-in-glass thermometers and radiation thermometers	Edition 5 - October 2025
LAB 12	The expression of uncertainty in testing	Edition 5 - December 2025
LAB 13	**UKAS policy and guidance on the application of ISO/IEC 17025:2017 dealing with expressions of opinions and interpretations**	**Edition 5 - September 2026**
LAB 14	Guidance on the calibration of weighing machines used in testing and calibration laboratories	Edition 8 - December 2025
LAB 15	Traceability: Volumetric apparatus	Edition 5 - December 2023
LAB 23	Traceability for equipment used in acoustical testing	Edition 3 - January 2023
LAB 24	Measurement Traceability and Calibration in the Mechanical Testing of Materials	Edition 2 - May 2021

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LAB 25	Traceability of hardness measurement	Edition 4 - March 2025
LAB 26	Calibration of radionuclide sources - Activity, particle or photon emission rate, air kerma rate	Edition 4 - October 2023
LAB 30	Application of ISO/IEC 17025 for Asbestos Sampling and Testing	Edition 5 - July 2022
LAB 31	Use of culture media procured ready-to-use or partially completed and diagnostic test kits, in microbiological testing	Edition 5 - April 2026
LAB 32	Accreditation for suppliers to the UK National DNA Database	Edition 6 - September 2023
LAB 33	Assessment and Accreditation of UK Official Food and Feed Control Laboratories and National Reference Laboratories	Edition 2 - December 2025
LAB 36	Laboratory Accommodation and Environment in the Measurement of Length, Angle and Form	Edition 4 - October 2019
LAB 37	Accreditation requirements for sampling and testing in accordance with Drinking Water Testing Specification (DWTS)	Edition 5 - November 2023
LAB 45	Schedules of Accreditation for Calibration Laboratories	Edition 5 - June 2023
LAB 48	Decision Rules and Statements of Conformity	Edition 5 - July 2024
LAB 51	UKAS accreditation of laboratories performing analysis of toxicology samples	Edition 2 - January 2023
LAB 60	UKAS policy on accreditation of medical laboratories performing genomic tests	Edition 1 - October 2025
LAB 61	Guidance for medical laboratory services provided as part of a network or multi-site organisation	Edition 1 - May 2025
LAB 201	Accreditation of bodies carrying out forensic testing on site	Edition 2 - March 2023
M3003	The expression of uncertainty and confidence in measurement	Edition 6 - March 2024

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TECHNICAL POLICY STATEMENTS		
TPS 25	Measurement of surface regularity of road pavement surfaces using the rolling straight edge - requirements for calibration and functional checks	Edition 6 - July 2022
TPS 37	Simplified test reports	Edition 6 - February 2024
TPS 38	The Implementation of EURAMET Calibration Guide No. 13 Guidance on Calibration of Temperature Block Calibrators	Edition 5 - October 2019
TPS 41	UKAS Policy on Metrological Traceability	Edition 6 - December 2022
TPS 47	UKAS policy on participation in proficiency testing	Edition 5 - January 2023
TPS 49	Guidance on the interpretation of IEC 61672 in the periodic testing of sound level meters	Edition 3 - December 2022
TPS 53	Management system requirements of laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO 15189) and inspection bodies (ISO/IEC 17020) - Statements for use on test, examination, calibration and inspection reports/certificates	Edition 3 - December 2021
TPS 54	UKAS policy on traceability of calibration gas standards used in stack emission monitoring	Edition 5 - January 2025
TPS 57	Guidance and policy on the selection and use of reference materials	Edition 5 - December 2023
TPS 62	Management of extraordinary events or circumstances affecting UKAS accredited Certification, Validation and Verification Bodies and their clients	Edition 3 - May 2023
TPS 63	UKAS policy on deviating samples	Edition 4 - March 2024
TPS 65	UKAS policy on issuance of accredited and non-accredited certificates by accredited Certification and Validation & Verification Bodies	Edition 4 - April 2025
TPS 66	UKAS Technical Policy Statement for the Implementation of IAF MD 17: 2019, Witnessing Activities for the Accreditation of Management Systems Certification Bodies	Edition 3 - November 2020
TPS 68	UKAS Policy on Accreditation of Infrequently Performed Conformity Assessment Activities	Edition 2 - June 2020
TPS 71	Accreditation of healthcare diagnostic pathways delivered between multiple UKAS customers	Edition 3 - May 2026
TPS 74	UKAS guidance on the use of a blended approach to auditing of management systems by certification bodies	Edition 2 - December 2021
TPS 76	Management of temporary facilities within an accredited scope	Edition 1 - November 2024

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PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO ACCREDITATION FOR APPROVED BODIES		
GEN 5	Accreditation for the purposes of appointment as an Approved Body under the UKCA system	Edition 7 - February 2026
PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO HEALTHCARE (see also LAB documents)		
IMA 1	Accreditation to BS 70000:2017 Medical physics, clinical engineering and associated scientific services in healthcare - Requirements for quality, safety and competence for imaging Services	Edition 2 - October 2025
DRAFT PUBLICATIONS OUT FOR CONSULTATION / CONSULTATION COMMENTS UNDER REVIEW		
LAB 24	Measurement Traceability and Calibration in the Mechanical Testing of Materials	Edition 3 - Out for consultation
TPS 47	UKAS policy on participation in proficiency testing	Edition 6 - Comments under review

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WITHDRAWN PUBLICATIONS			
C1	General Principles for the Assessment of Management System, Product and Persons Certification Bodies	October 2019	Replaced by GEN 1
C 2	General Principles for the Assessment of Certification Bodies for Product Certification	September 2014	Content incorporated into C1
C 3	General Principles for the Assessment of Certification Bodies for Environmental Management System Certification	August 2009	
CIS 1	Use of Tickit as the Benchmark for Software	February 2005	
CIS 2	UKAS Guidance for the Application of EN 45013 and EA-8/01 to the Certification of Individual Gas fitting Operatives	April 2005	
CIS 5	UKAS Guidance for the Application of ISO/IEC Guide 65 (EN45011) and EA-6/01 for verification of greenhouse gas emissions within the UK Emissions Trading Scheme	November 2012	
CIS 6	PAS 43 - UKAS Approach to Accreditation	September 2013	
CIS 11	UKAS Supplement for the Accreditation of Environmental Verifiers for EMAS (the EU Eco Management and Audit Scheme Regulation 1221/2009)	January 2021	
CIS 12	UKAS Supervision of a Verifier Accredited in another EU Member State (EMAS)	January 2021	
CIS 16	UKAS Requirements for ISMS Certification Bodies Certifying Privacy against ISO/IEC 27701:2019	January 2022	CIS 16 is no longer required as the provisions within it are now covered in ISO/IEC/TS 27006-2, 2021
DR 4	Beef Labelling Scheme Requirements for Certification body Compliance with EN45011	February 2003	
DR 5	Inspection of tanks for the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail Guidelines for the Appointment of Conformity Assessment Bodies required Under Regulation 29(2) of the Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2004, No 568	March 2015	Superseded by the VCA Arrangements for Appointment which is located on the Vehicle Certification Agency's website
DR 6	Inspection of Tanks for the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail Guidelines for the Appointment of Inspection Bodies required Under Schedule 1 Paragraph 8 of the Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2004, No 568 as Amended	March 2015	Superseded by the VCA Arrangements for Appointment which is located on the Vehicle Certification Agency's website
E1	General Principles for Assessment of Inspection Bodies by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service	October 2019	Replaced by GEN 1
E 2	Regulations to be met by Inspection Bodies	August 2009	
EMAS Supplement	UKAS Supplement for the Accreditation of environmental verifiers for EMAS (the EU Eco-Management Audit Scheme Regulation 1221/2009)	September 2016	Replaced by CIS 11 *(reference changed)*
GEN 2	Co-ordinated Assessment Framework	March 2012	
GEN 3	Reporting UKAS Assessments	October 2019	Replaced by GEN 1

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WITHDRAWN PUBLICATIONS			
IMAGING 1	The Conduct of UKAS Assessments for Imaging Services	January 2021	Incorporated into GEN 1
IQIPS 1	The Conduct of UKAS Assessments for the Improving Quality in Physiological diagnostic Services (IQIPS) Accreditation Scheme	October 2020	Incorporated into GEN 1
ISAS 1	The Conduct of UKAS Imaging Services Accreditation Scheme (ISAS) Assessments	June 2019	Replaced by IMAGING 1
LAB 1	Reference to Accreditation for Laboratories	October 2021	Replaced by GEN 6
LAB 3	The Conduct of UKAS Laboratory Assessments	October 2019	Replaced by GEN 1
LAB 7	Group Laboratory Accreditation (Replaces M23)	September 2005	See TPS 51
LAB 21	Calibration and Measurement Traceability for Construction Materials Testing Equipment	September 2015	Under review - may be reinstated
LAB 22	Traceability: Test Sieves	August 2024	Requirements covered in various standards
LAB 27	Accreditation for Chemical Laboratories (Replaces NIS 45)	December 2003	
LAB 33	Official Food Analysis (Replaces NIS 42)	Pre 2004	
LAB 34	The Expression of Uncertainty in EMC Testing	November 2016	
LAB 35	Uncertainties Associated with Imperfect Surfaces in Thermal Conductivity Measurements Using Standard Hot-plate Equipment	June 2012	
LAB 39	UKAS Guidance on the Implementation and Management of Flexible Scopes of Accreditation Within Laboratories	October 2019	Replaced by GEN 4
LAB 46	UKAS Policy for Participation in Measurement Audits and Interlaboratory Comparisons	April 2022	Measurement audit no longer being operated by UKAS
P 11	CERTIFICATES OF CALIBRATION - Reference standards on UKAS accredited calibration certificates	October 2015	
P 16	Accreditation for the Purposes of Appointment as Approved and Notified Bodies	December 2020	Replaced by GEN 5
PT 1	Accreditation of PT providers	February 2015	Under review - may be reinstated
RG 7	Accreditation for Inspection Bodies Performing Non-Destructive Testing	November 2018	No longer required following publication of EA-4/15 G Accreditation for NDT
RG 102	Accreditation for the Inspection of Non-Public High Voltage Electrical Systems	November 2024	
RG 103	Accreditation for the Inspection of Electrical Equipment in Quarries	December 2018	No longer required following withdrawal of the HSE Approved Code of Practice “The use of electricity at quarries” (COP 35)
RG 200	Accreditation of Food Inspection Bodies	August 2006	

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WITHDRAWN PUBLICATIONS			
TPS 32	Interim arrangements for the introduction of ISO376:1999 for the calibration of force proving instruments used for the verification of uniaxial testing machines	Pre 2004	
TPS 33	Interim arrangements for the introduction of BSENISO7500-1:1999 and BSENISO7500-2:1999 for the verification of static uniaxial testing machines	Pre 2004	
TPS 39	Laboratory Reports Without Reference to Accreditation	May 2004	
TPS 40	Transition Statement Regarding Arrangements for the Implementation of BS7799-2:2002	March 2006	
TPS 42	Calibration of Imperial Measure Gauge Blocks to BS EN ISO 3650	December 2008	
TPS 43	Testing Hardened Concrete - Guidance on Accreditation to BS EN 12390	August 2015	
TPS 45	Testing Aggregates - Guidance on Accreditation to European Standards	April 2007	
TPS 46	Calibration of force proving instruments used for the verification of uniaxial testing machines	December 2008	
TPS 48	General Principles to be Applied for Multiple Reports from a Single Source of Test Data	November 2016	
TPS 50	UKAS Supervision of a verifier accredited in another EU Member State	September 2016	Replaced by CIS 12 *(reference changed)*
TPS 51	Accreditation of Multi-Site/Group Laboratories	October 2019	Replaced by GEN 1
TPS 52	UKAS Requirements for the Performance of In-House Calibrations	June 2014	
TPS 55	Transition statement Regarding Arrangements for the implementation of ISO 27001:2005	November 2007	
TPS 59	Implementation and Management of Flexible Scopes of Accreditation for the Commissioning of Site Laboratories	October 2019	Replaced by GEN 1
TPS 69	Accredited Certification of Competence Management Systems (CMS)	June 2026	
TPS 73	UKAS Policy on Accreditation and Conformity Assessment During the COVID-19 Pandemic	January 2023	