

Publications update



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This update is to notify you of changes to [UKAS Publications](#) and issue of [Technical Bulletins](#) during the past month.

Organisations are required to comply with current editions of all UKAS publications relevant to their accreditation or application. As well as UKAS publications, accredited and applicant organisations should be aware of international publications relevant to their area of accreditation, available from the [EA](#) or [IAF / ILAC / Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated](#)* websites.

***Note:** on 1st January 2026, Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated assumed the roles of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC). For more information, please see the related [Press Release](#).

Accredited and applicant organisations, and Assessors currently engaged by UKAS, must check that they either have an up-to-date copy of each publication relevant to their activities or have web access available to be able to access those documents as required.

UKAS Publications

The following new / revised publications have been issued this month:

Relevant to **Laboratories**:

- [LAB 12](#) The expression of uncertainty in testing (Edition 5)
- [LAB 14](#) Guidance on the calibration of weighing machines used in testing and calibration laboratories (Edition 8)
- [LAB 33](#) Assessment and Accreditation of UK Official Food and Feed Control Laboratories and National Reference Laboratories (Edition 2)

UKAS Technical Bulletins

The following Technical Bulletins have been posted this month:

- [Water microbiology technical update](#)

EA / Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated (ILAC / IAF) Publications

No relevant new or revised EA, ILAC and IAF publications to report this month.

Consultations

There are currently no draft UKAS publications out for consultation.

Withdrawals

No UKAS publications have been withdrawn this month.

Changes since the last edition

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