

Publications update



May 2026

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 (Global ACI) 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.

Publications

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

Relevant to **Inspection Bodies** (Forensics sector):

- [RG 201](#) Accreditation of bodies carrying out incident scene examination (Edition 4)

Relevant to **Healthcare organisations**:

- [TPS 71](#) Accreditation of healthcare diagnostic pathways delivered between multiple UKAS customers (Edition 3)

Technical Bulletins

The following Technical Bulletins have been posted this month:

- [Transition to the Global ACI MRA Mark - Guidance for UKAS-Accredited Organisations](#)
 - [Environmental Management Systems \(EMS\) - ISO 14001:2026 transition](#)
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EA / Global ACI Publications

No relevant new or revised EA or Global ACI publications to report this month.

Consultations

The following draft UKAS publications are out for consultation until **30 June 2026**:

Relevant to **Inspection Bodies**:

- [CIS 14](#) UKAS guidance for bodies offering certification of Anti-Bribery Management Systems (Edition 3 - draft)

Relevant to **Laboratories** and **Inspection Bodies**:

- [TPS 47](#) UKAS policy on participation in proficiency testing (Edition 6 - draft)
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Withdrawals

No UKAS publications have been withdrawn this month.

Changes since the last edition

A full [UKAS Publications list](#) is available from the website.

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