

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH OR MODIFY A TNI STANDARD

Expert Committee or group requesting the establishment or change to the Standard	Quality Systems Committee	Proposal Date	3/15/2018	CSDEC Approval	4/12/2018
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TNI Volume	Module	Sections(s)
ELV1	2	All sections

Nature of the standard to be established or the change to the existing standard proposed:
 Pursuant to the NELAC Institute's SOP2-100 on consensus standard development, notice is hereby given that the Quality Systems Expert Committee (QSEC) seeks to review and update Module 2 of the Environmental Laboratory Standard.
 Any person objecting and believing there is not a compelling need for the proposed modifications should contact the NELAC Institute Consensus Standards Development Program Administrator, ken.jackson@nelac-institute.org, within 30 days of this notice.

Justification or need for the standard or the change in the standard:
 Module 2 is based on ISO/IEC 17025. That Standard was updated in November, 2017. This update requires that Module 2 be updated to reflect the changes in ISO/IEC 17025.

How is the proposal an improvement over the existing standard:
 ISO/IEC 17025-2017 was revised to offer clarity and remove some redundant language. At the same time, the Quality Systems Committee will be able to revise and clarify existing items, such as Technical Manager requirements and items required of labs that are found in ELV2, but not in ELV1. This is not an exhaustive list of potential changes.

Any potential conflicts developed upon development of the standard or the proposed change to the standard?	No
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Any potential obstacles to implementation by ABs?	No
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Signature of proposal representative - Paul Junio - Chair

3/15/2018
Date