

Notice of Intent to Establish or Modify a TNI Standard

Expert Committee:	Proficiency Testing Expert Committee	Proposal Date:	December 3, 2021	CSDEC Approval Date:	
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TNI Volume/Module	Section(s)
V3	

Potentially impacted stakeholders/stakeholder groups:
Laboratories, Accrediting Bodies and Other (Proficiency Testing Providers)

Nature of the standard to be established or complete Attachment 1 if change to existing standard:
<p>V3 is reaching the 5-year re-evaluation point and has received comments requiring the Proficiency Testing Expert Committee to clarify sections of the Volume. While the entire Volume will undergo review and changes are anticipated, the sections of the Volume determined to require specific attention are those relating to consistency with ISO/IEC requirements, resolution of uncertainty of PT reporting for Radiochemistry results, consideration of zero as a reporting value for select environmental PT results, clarification on scoring of "less than" values, and supplemental PT requirements.</p> <p>The revisions will improve the Volume by resolving previously submitted SIRs, adding clarity, improving useability of the Volume by Proficiency Testing Providers and Accrediting Bodies, and harmonizing requirements between all volumes and modules pertaining to proficiency testing.</p> <p>Attachment 1 per SOP 2-100, Rev. 3.4 is not presented at this time as the level of detail of potential changes required in Attachment 1 is not yet available. This information will be supplied upon presentation of the DS summary and justification documentation.</p>

If a new standard, justification or need for the standard:
Not Applicable; not a new standard/volume.

Any potential conflicts with the other standards and/or Modules of TNI Standards:
None anticipated but committee will work with other Expert committees and the PT Program Executive Committee to ensure no potential conflicts arise in development of the revised Volume.

Potential economic impact:
No substantial economic impacts anticipated

Other potential suitability issues (enforceability, implementability, auditability):
No substantial issues anticipated

Signature of proposal representative:

Date: