Justification ; Proposed Modifications for EL-V4		
Standard Update - Summary of Suggested Changes and Justification		
Current Standard	Suggested Change	Justification
General Requirements for an Accreditor of Environmental Proficiency Test Providers	General Requirements for an Accreditation Body of Environmental Proficiency Testing Providers	Consistency with TNI terminology, BoD and PTPEC recommendations
Table of Contents	Table of Content revised to reflect reorganization of EL-V4	Revised for consistency with ISO 17011
Introduction, Scope and Applicability	Revised to present as separate sections	Improved clarity and consistency with ISO 17011
Normative References	Added normative references	Changed from none cited to include EL-V3 and ISO 17011
Definitions	Minor editorial changes; added "Comphensive Assessment", "Surveillance Assessment" and PTPEC	Reflects improved clarity, removes potential conflicts and provides terms relevant to ISO 17011
Requirements for Proficiency Testing Provider Executive Committee	Removed from proposed EL-V4 and combined in new section entitled "Qualification Requirements".	Reflects improved clarity, and provides consistency with ISO 17011; relevant deleted text in SOP.
Requirements for Proficiency Testing Provider Accreditor	Removed from proposed EL-V4 and combined in new section entitled "Qualification Requirements".	Reflects improved clarity, and provides consistency with ISO 17011. Requirements of all parties now in one section.
PTPA requirements for Assessment and Accreditation of Proficiency Test Providers	Requirements included in new section of revised EL-V4 entitled "Process Requirements".	Reflects improved clarity, removes potential conflicts and provides consistency with ISO 17011.

Note: This table can be used to prepare for a public meeting to seek stakeholder input.

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