

APAC- Asia Pacific Accreditation Co-operation

In order, to enable global acceptance of its accredited Conformity Accreditation Bodies (CABs), NABL maintains linkages with the international bodies like International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (ILAC) and Asia Pacific Accreditation Co-operation (APAC).

NABL has complied its system in accordance to ISO/IEC 17011:2017. NABL is APAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) Signatory for accreditation of Testing (SO/IEC 17025) including Medical (ISO 15189) and Calibration (SO/IEC 17025) laboratories, Proficiency testing provider (ISO/IEC 17043) & Reference material producers (ISO 17034).

APAC's primary role is to manage and expand a mutual recognition arrangement (MRA) among accreditation bodies in the Asia Pacific region. The MRA facilitates the acceptance of conformity assessment results across the region and with other regions around the world.

Conformity assessment results that are produced by conformity assessment bodies (CABs) that have been accredited by one APAC MRA signatory are accepted by all the other APAC MRA signatories. This mutual recognition and acceptance of conformity assessment results reduces the need to undertake duplicate testing, inspection or certification, thus saving time and money, increasing economic efficiency and facilitating international trade.

 ASIA PACIFIC ACCREDITATION COOPERATION		
Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) Certificate		
<small>In accordance with ISO/IEC 17011:2017 and the procedures of the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated (APAC), APAC hereby confirms the following APAC Member is a signatory to the APAC MRA:</small>		
National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL)		
for the scopes and sub-scopes of		
		Date
Scope	Calibration – ISO/IEC 17025	26 Oct 2000
Scope	Medical testing – ISO 15189	11 Dec 2008
Scope	Proficiency Testing Providers – ISO/IEC 17043	30 Nov 2016
Scope	Reference Material Producers – ISO 17034	30 Nov 2016
Scope	Testing – ISO/IEC 17025	26 Oct 2000
Signed on behalf of APAC by:		
		
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