



National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories

(A Constituent Board of Quality Council of India)



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CLARIFICATION ON UNIQUE LABORATORY REPORT (ULR) NUMBER

Accredited testing laboratories, calibration laboratories and Reference Material Producers may note the clarification on the use of ULR number.

As you are aware, Government electronic Marketplace (GeM) accepts test reports issued by NABL accredited laboratories along with the products which are uploaded on the GeM portal. Similarly for product / equipment which is to be used after calibration, the calibration certificates issued by NABL accredited calibration laboratories are accepted. RM document from NABL accredited RMP is required to be uploaded along with any (certified) reference material on GeM portal.

To authenticate the test reports / calibration certificates / RM documents, GeM has sought the co-operation of NABL in getting the data on reports mapped with the claim of the sellers. To facilitate such mapping, an 18-digit ULR number has to be mentioned on all reports issued by testing & calibration laboratories and RMPs. This number will be in addition to the report number of the laboratory / RMP and will have to be mentioned in all reports issued with accredited scope only.

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Accreditation Certificate Number e.g., TC-XXXX, CC-XXXX, RC-XXXX		Year e.g., 20 for the year 2020		Location identification, e.g., 0 is for laboratories with single location. In case of multi-location laboratories, 1,2,3,4,5 stand for location 1,2 etc.		Running number of the report starting from 00000001 to 99999999 in each calendar year. The numbering has to be started afresh in each calendar year.						Denotes that all the parameters in the report are in the accredited scope. Non-accredited parameters are not mentioned in the report.					

A laboratory having multiple sections within the same premises under one accreditation certificate may consider the sections as locations and can use the 9th digit as 1/2/3 etc. as per convenience. For laboratories having more than 10 sections, 0 to 9 is to be used for the 9th digit followed by 00000001 at 10th to 17th digits. To cover the subsequent section, the 9th digit can be started again with 0 to 9 followed by running number 10000001 at 10th to 17th digits.

In case amendment is made to any report with proper identification, the same ULR number may be given. However, it is the prerogative of the laboratory. This system is not mandatory for test reports issued by bulk petroleum product manufacturer's laboratories, test reports of non-commodities like air, waste water and similar environmental parameters and results related to veterinary testing, dope testing & forensic testing.



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For testing and calibration laboratories, discipline (example- Biological / Mechanical) and group (example- Water / Dimension) as applicable needs to be mentioned before the product and parameters in the reports. (Please refer NABL 120)

For RMP, category and sub-category needs to be mentioned before the product / parameters in the document. (Please refer NABL 191).

It is reiterated that the ULR system has to be followed in line with the current version of NABL 133.

This system is not to be used in reports containing parameters outside the scope of NABL accreditation.

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