



National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories
(A constituent board of Quality Council of India)



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Announcement regarding new format of NABL accreditation certificate number

In order to enhance the informativeness of NABL Accreditation Certificate Numbers, NABL has modified the format of accreditation certificate number as mentioned below:

The structure of the new Accreditation Certificate Number is as follows:

Position 1	Position 2	Position 3	Position 4	Position 5	Position 6	Position 7#
NABL	Field	Month (MM)	Year (YY)	State/UT code	Number	(I)

Field:

- Testing: T
- Calibration: C
- Medical: M
- PTP: P
- RMP: R
- Biobank: B

Month:

- Month in which the accreditation has been granted/renewed after the introduction of new accreditation certificate numbering system.
- E.g.: If the accreditation is granted in the month of May, the digit will be "05"

Year:

- Year in which the accreditation has been granted/renewed after the introduction of new accreditation certificate numbering system.
- E.g.: If the accreditation is granted in the year of 2026, the digit will be "26"

State/UT code:

- Two-digit code (E.g., 'MP' for Madhya Pradesh)

Applicable only for accreditation certificates issued to Testing Laboratories under Integrated Assessment.

Examples of new format of certificate number:

- NABLT0426DL20001
- NABLC0526RJ10001
- NABLM0426WB10001
- NABLP0626TN10001
- NABLR0726KA10001
- NABLB0726MH10001
- NABLT0426DL20001(I)

For International CABs:

- The accreditation issued to international CABs will contain the certificate No. in the same format as mentioned above, except the details mentioned under "State/UT code". Instead of State/UT code, it will be mentioned as "GL". 'GL' indicates "Global".



Linkage to earlier/old certificate number.:

- For the traceability/linkage to the earlier/old certificate number of the CAB, the reference to the same will also be mentioned along with the new certificate number. as '**In lieu of TC-XXXX or TC-XXXXX/CC-XXXX/MC-XXXX/PC-XXXX/RC-XXXX/BC-XXXX**'

Identification of Accreditation Cycle number and Revision number:

- Every renewal of accreditation (i.e. change in accreditation cycle of the CAB) will be identified in footer of accreditation certificate - The cycle No. starts from the first issuance of new certificate No. (i.e. in new format),
- When there is revision in accreditation certificate since the first issuance of new certificate No. (i.e. in new format), then the revision of certificate will be identified as Revision 1, Revision 2, Revision 3, & so on.

The accreditation history of the CAB will also be maintained in the accreditation certificate being issued with the new format of certificate No. The same will be implemented soon.

The CAB may continue to use the existing certificate number until the revised format is implemented in the software system or till the existing printed stationery stock is exhausted (maximum for the period of 6 months).

Note:

- i. Accreditation certificates bearing the existing certificate number formats (TC-XXXX or TC-XXXXX, CC-XXXX, MC-XXXX, PC-XXXX, RC-XXXX, and BC-XXXX) shall continue to remain valid until new format of certificate number is issued to respective CABs.
- ii. The authenticity of NABL accreditation certificate can be verified through the "Laboratory Search" facility available on the NABL website or by contacting NABL at info@nabl.qcin.org

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