



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17043:2010

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PROFICIENCY TESTING PROVIDER

Valid To: May 31, 2012

Certificate Number: 2671.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, this Proficiency Testing Provider has been found to meet the ISO/IEC 17043:2010, "Conformity assessment - General Requirements for Proficiency Testing". Accreditation is granted to this organization to provide proficiency testing samples in the following analyte/matrix combinations:

Program

Sample/Artifact Type

Asbestos content using polarized light microscopy (PLM)

Bulk insulation
and building materials

Asbestos fibers in air using transmission electron microscopy(TEM)
(excluding statistical analysis of resulting data for acceptance
limits and outliers)

Mixed cellulose ester (MCE)
filters and TEM copper grids



The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation

World Class Accreditation

Accredited Proficiency Testing Provider

A2LA has accredited

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Research Triangle Park, NC

for technical competence as a

Proficiency Testing Provider

This accreditation covers the specific proficiency testing samples listed on the agreed upon Scope of Accreditation. This provider is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17043: 2010 *Conformity assessment-General requirements for proficiency testing*. This provider meets the management system requirements of ISO/IEC 17043:2010, which includes the principles of ISO 9001:2008.

Presented this 8th day of September 2011.





President & CEO
For the Accreditation Council
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For the proficiency testing schemes to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the provider's Scope of Accreditation.