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	R220 – Specific Requirements: A2LA DoD Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program	Document Issued: May 13, 2009
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This document describes the accreditation requirements applicable to environmental testing laboratories performing chemical and/or biological analyses in support of DoD environmental restoration programs. Participation in this program is voluntary.

GENERAL CRITERIA:

The general criteria for accreditation are contained in ISO/IEC 17025:2005, *General Requirements for Accreditation of Testing and Calibration Laboratories*, as referenced in Part A of *R101 - General Requirements: Accreditation of ISO/IEC 17025 Laboratories* (“green booklet”).

SPECIFIC CRITERIA:

Specific criteria are the general criteria plus those requirements of accreditation applicable to a certain field of testing, testing technology, type of test, or specific test. The specific criteria for the DoD ELAP are contained within the current DoD ELAP Quality System Manual Version. This document is available from:

<http://www.navylabs.navy.mil/>

PROFICIENCY TESTING:

Please refer to *R103 – General Requirements: Proficiency Testing for ISO/IEC 17025 Laboratories* and the associated *R103a – Annex: Proficiency Testing for ISO/IEC 17025 Laboratories* for the proficiency testing requirements which follow the 2003 NELAC Chapter 2 and 5 requirements.

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