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Policy on standards for accreditation

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ENFSI wishes to promote consistent and reliable scientific evidence through the whole forensic process from the scene of crime to court. As one part of this aim it is the policy of ENFSI that all member laboratories should have achieved or should be taking steps towards ISO/IEC 17025 compliant accreditation for their laboratory testing activities.

For activities other than the testing part of the forensic process e.g. work at the scene of crime, ISO/IEC 17020 can be implemented as the standard used to achieve accreditation.

The ILAC G19 “Modules in a Forensic Process” can be used as a guidance to implement both ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO/IEC 17020 in the forensic science process.

The scope of accreditation should aim to include the frequently performed examinations at the individual member laboratories.

Amendments against previous version

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Apart from small editorial changes the new ILAC G19 was introduced in that document.

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