

Texas Laboratory Accreditation Program Update

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Quality



Status

Accredited: 70

Primary Accreditations 35

Secondary Accreditations 35

In progress: 12



Application Process

PT samples

Application

On-Site Audit

Audit report/corrective action plan



Application

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Application Package

Application (signed)

Fields of accreditation

Fee

Personal qualification worksheet(s) (p. 9)

Quality manual, SOPs

Checklists (pp. 8, 10-12)

PT results



INELA Quality Manual Template

Tags QM Instructions, table 1

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Where to Look

Chapter 2 – Proficiency Testing (2.4-2.5, 2.7)

Chapter 5 – Quality Systems & Appendices D.3, C

Chapter 4 – Accreditation Process 4.1.1, 4.1.3, 4.1.4

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(Micro) Workshop Slides



Training

Fall 2006: Clear Lake, Tyler,
San Antonio

March 2007: San Antonio, Austin
Fort Worth

May 3-4, 2006: Austin

Registration: inela.org



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tceq.state.tx.us/compliance/compliance_support/qa/env_lab_accreditation.html



Texas Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Program

[www.tceq.state.tx.us/compliance/
compliance_support/qa/
drinking_water_certification.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/compliance/compliance_support/qa/drinking_water_certification.html)



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Certified Labs

Apr 2007 100

Nov 2006 103

Nov 2005 121



Future Rulemaking

Drinking Water Certification Program
30 TAC Chapter 25, Subchapter C

Proposal: ?

Effective: ?

