

Assessor evaluation - Case Study 07

Name: - *Publicity Requirements*

Category: - *Lead Assessor – Accreditation Requirements*

A laboratory was found to have listed all its laboratories in a national telephone directory. There was one listing and it carried the corporate name of the company and all the lab locations of the same name, each one in a different city.

Of the six laboratories named, only four were accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by an ILAC-recognized accreditation body. Two were not.

Within the actual listing were the words: “Accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by _____ (accreditation body) for the tests listed on associated scopes of testing.” There was no further information on the listing to distinguish between those labs accredited and those not accredited.

Would you have rated this discovery a non-conformance? Yes? No?

If No – Why?

If yes - What ISO/IEC 17025 clause/s is/are applicable and why?

If yes – What AB Policy/ies is/are applicable and why?

If yes - What corrective action would you expect?
