

Assessor evaluation - Case Study 17

Name: - *Method Validation*

Category: - *Technical Assessor - Method Validation.*

During the reassessment of an accredited laboratory, the assessor requests to see the method validation for several methods. The laboratory cannot provide the assessor with an estimate of precision or recovery, but demonstrates that it has years of duplicate data and the results of control standards, and that it monitors the results of these quality control samples. The assessor requires that the laboratory provide evidence of method validation.

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?
