

Assessor evaluation - Case Study 20

Name: - *Sampling*

Category: - *Technical Assessor – Sampling*

As part of its customer service, a laboratory does have staff that will go to sites and do sampling, and then submit samples to the laboratory for analysis. During the assessment of soil methods, the assessor notes that the uncertainty of the sampling is not incorporated into the uncertainty of measurement of the final result. The laboratory argues that this is not necessary, and is undue work for the laboratory.

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?
