CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR LABORATORY ACCREDITATION INC.

Building Laboratory Excellence

Vers l’excellence dans les laboratoires
What is CALA?

“Building Laboratory Excellence”

CALA is a not-for-profit association that instills public confidence in laboratory test results by providing internationally recognized accreditation, proficiency testing and training.

Proficiency Testing

The CALA Proficiency Testing Program is accredited by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) to ISO/IEC 17043. The program offers: Proficiency recognition for laboratories, based on shipments of samples twice a year; Laboratory proficiency samples on an ad-hoc basis; and Proficiency samples for water treatment facilities.

Accreditation

CALA is a signatory member of the Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (APLAC) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC). These international organizations provide peer evaluations of the CALA accreditation program and their recognition provides CALA laboratories, their customers and regulators with assurance that CALA accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025 is world-class. As a signatory to the APLAC and ILAC mutual recognition arrangements, CALA can assure its accredited laboratories that their test reports are recognized by over 50 accrediting bodies around the world.

Training

CALA delivers cost-effective and reputable training to meet identified member needs and in support of other CALA programs.

Global recognition for laboratory accreditation

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