

Calibration and testing laboratory accreditation systems — General requirements for operation and recognition

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