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**POLICY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIFIC TECHNICAL  
REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCREDITATION OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE TESTING  
LABORATORIES  
(STR 1.14)**

This circular is to inform SAMM laboratories and assessors on the implementation of Specific Technical Requirements for Accreditation of Industrial Hygiene Testing Laboratories (STR 1.14).

Beginning 1 April 2017, all laboratories applied/accredited for Industrial Hygiene shall comply with the STR 1.14.

For laboratories currently accredited for chemical testing (Workplace Environment and Hazards, please refer to SC 1.2), the field of testing will be amended to Industrial Hygiene testing according to STR 1.14 by stages. SAMM assessors will verify the amendment of accreditation scope with regards to the Industrial Hygiene testing during the on-site assessment. This is based on SAMM policy that any significant amendment in the accreditation scope need to be verified on-site during assessment.

Laboratories accredited for Industrial Hygiene testing, the Scope of Accreditation will be presented in a template as in **Appendix 1** and the scope will be uploaded in Standards Malaysia Website ([www.jsm.gov.my](http://www.jsm.gov.my)).

## Appendix 1

**Example: Template for accreditation scope for Industrial Hygiene under Chemical Testing**FIELD OF TESTING: **INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE**

SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION:

Materials/ Products Tested	Type of Test/ Properties Measured/ Range of Measurement	Standard Test Methods/ Equipment/Techniques
Air	Total Suspended Particulate	ASTM XXX: Year

**OR**FIELD OF TESTING: **CHEMICAL**

SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION:

Materials/Products Tested	Type of Test/ Properties Measured/ Range of Measurement	Standard Test Methods/ Equipment/Techniques
<b>Industrial Hygiene</b> Air	Total Suspended Particulate	ASTM XXX: Year