

CPA(UK)Ltd Standards for EQA Schemes in Laboratory Medicine

Following the introduction of Version 4.01 (Sept 2003) a document revision exercise has taken place. A number of changes have been considered and those changes agreed are noted below. Version 4.02 (December 2004) is now the current document.

General

BIBLIOGRAPHY *will be revised and issued as a separate document on the CPA website*

A8 Document control

Change A8.1b to read as follows;

A8.1 b) documents contain a unique identifier, a review date or date of issue, revision version, the total number of pages and the name of the authoriser

A11 Management review

A11.1 – addition of h) to read;

A11.1 h) follow up of previous management reviews

B9 Staff training and education

Change B9.3 a) to read as follows;

B 9.3 a) access to reference material and information services

C1 Premises and environment

Add clause C1.4 to read as follows;

C1.4 Communication systems shall meet the needs and requirements of participants.

Cross references updated

C3 Facilities for storage

Add sub-clause C3.1 e) to read as follows;

e) waste material for disposal

D 1 Procurement and management of equipment

Change D 1.3 e) to read as follows;

D1.3 e) record of equipment breakdowns