

## INAB clients – setting the standard



This brochure showcases a sample of our clients and the accredited services that they provide nationally and worldwide - see page 4 for index.

A full directory of our clients is available on the <u>Directory of</u> <u>Accredited Bodies</u> section on <u>www.inab.ie</u>

## Who is Responsible for Accreditation in Ireland?

The Irish National Accreditation Board (INAB) is the sole body recognised by government with responsibility for accreditation in accordance with the relevant International Organisation for Standardisation ISO 17000 series of standards.

INAB was established in 1985, it has a reputation for strong and independent service delivery. It is a division of the Health and Safety Authority (HSA). The HSA is the statutory body with the responsibility for ensuring that workers and non-workers are protected from work related injury and ill health.



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### What do INAB do?

We provide accreditation to laboratories, certification, verification, and inspection bodies, in addition to the supervision of EMAS verifiers. We are also the statutory body responsible for GLP (Good Laboratory Practice).

### What is Accreditation?

Accreditation is the formal recognition of a body's competence to conduct a specific activity such as testing, inspection, production of reference materials or certification. This recognition is based on compliance with International and European standards. Compliance with these standards requires organisations to demonstrate competence, impartiality and integrity. It is often difficult for customers to distinguish between the quality of products or services available on the market place.

Certificates of conformance or test reports are normally used to make that distinction. These certificates or reports are only useful or reliable if the organisation or individual conducting the assessment or test is competent and qualified. The accreditation of the organisation, for a defined scope, is the mechanism that provides the customer with this confidence.

### • The Benefits of Accreditation

The single European market is of fundamental importance to Ireland, as more than 60% of our total exports are sold to Europe. INAB is part of the European network of accreditation bodies and plays a pivotal role in securing the access of Irish products and services to the EU market.

INAB accreditation ensures that certificates and test results are acceptable worldwide. Accreditation eliminates the need for multiple assessments when goods cross frontiers, giving Irish industry the best competitive advantage possible in what is an ever-expanding and aggressive marketplace.

### Government

Accreditation is the preferred mechanism for ensuring public confidence in the reliability of activities that impact on health, welfare, security and the environment. Accreditation is used, therefore, to identify bodies competent for the implementation of government policies and regulations.

### Consumer

Accreditation gives consumers confidence through ensuring consistently high standards in the quality and safety of products or services purchased.

### Industry

Accreditation is an essential tool for decision making and risk management. Organisations can save time and money by selecting an accredited (and therefore competent) supplier.

Accreditation can provide a competitive advantage and facilitates access to export markets within Europe and beyond – with the aim of "tested or certified once, accepted everywhere".

Accurate measurements and tests carried out in compliance with best practices limit product failure, control manufacturing costs and foster innovation.

### Accreditation Symbol

The accreditation symbol is a combination of INAB's logo in association with the accreditation standard and the registration number referring to the organisation's scope of accreditation. The use of the symbol is awarded to INAB accredited organisations once they successfully complete the accreditation process.

## Our Accredited Clients



INAB have over 230 accredited clients covering a wide spectrum of industry.

Our accredited laboratories are testing in the medical, chemical, biological, veterinary, forensic, mechanical and construction fields; metrological traceability underpinning all this testing is secured through the calibration laboratories for mass, volume, electrical, dimension, temperature and flow.

Certification bodies certify products, food and security installations against quality and safety standards. INAB accredited certification bodies areas issuing accredited certificate for management systems such as quality (ISO 9001), environmental (ISO 14001), energy management (ISO 50001), health and safety management (ISO 45001), food safety (ISO 22001) and medical device (ISO 13485).

Our accredited inspection bodies are active in the areas of farming and food production, asbestos surveys and car testing.

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"Our clients have been through a rigorous accreditation process to demonstrate that they are competent and capable to test, inspect, or certify to the highest standard"

> Adrienne Duff, Manager of INAB

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### **PROFILES - SHOWCASING INAB ACCREDITED CLIENTS**

These profiles showcase a sample of our Irish accredited conformity assessment bodies, and the importance of the accredited services they provide nationally and internationally.

Click on the links to see details of their accreditation and the benefits to consumers, government and industry.



### ISO 17025 Testing Laboratories

Agrihealth Laboratory Services	Agrihealth	Nelipak Laboratory Services Ltd.	Nelipak
Animal Health Laboratories (Ire.) Ltd.	ANMAL HEALTH LABORATORIES	OMAC Laboratories Ltd.	
Cruinn Diagnostics T/A CruinnCal	Cruinn Disensatics Limited	Pelagia Feed (Ireland) Ltd.	AQUALAB
DAFM Laboratories Backweston	An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	Pavement Management Services Ltd.	<b>PMS</b>
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HSE National Drug Treatment Centre	Serbis States Nos Faar A Forbart Better Haath Service	Reagecon Diagnostics Ltd.	Reagecón
Independent Analytical Supplies Ltd.		Shay Murtagh Precast Ltd.	
Limerick City & County Council	Comhaitis Cathrach 6 Contac Luimnigh Ummride City 9 County Council	Irish Equine Centre	
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### ISO 17025 Calibration Laboratories

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Mason Technology Ltd.	MASON
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### ISO 17020 Inspection Bodies

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BRE Global Assurance (Ireland) Ltd.	bre
NSAI	NSAI Legal Metrology

### ISO 17065 Product Certification

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### ISO 17034 Reference Material Producers

Reagecon Diagnostics Ltd.

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## ISO 17025 Testing Laboratories



CAB Name	Agrihealth Laboratory Services
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	2017
Brief overview of company	Agrihealth Laboratories provides a key microbiological testing service to the Food, Agriculture and environmental sectors.
	Our scope covers pathogen testing, general hygiene, water quality and shelf life analysis to name but a few.
	We are committed to ensuring best professional practice, excellence in our testing services and continual improvement of our quality management system (QMS) to ensure ongoing customer satisfaction. We support farm to fork testing which contributes to the overall safety of the food chain and human health.
The importance of accreditation	<ul> <li>Essential for ensuring highest quality testing service</li> <li>Ensures an environment of continuous improvement</li> <li>Aids customer confidence in the service provided</li> </ul>
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>362T</u>

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Website: https://www.agrihealth.ie/laboratory-services/

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CAB Name	Animal Health Laboratories (Ireland) Ltd.
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	2012
Brief overview of company	Animal Health Laboratories Ltd is a quality diagnostic testing facility that carries out testing for the veterinary and farming communities. We have a robust quality system, which enables us to provide a one to one friendly professional service with technical and veterinary back up.
The importance of accreditation	The ISO17025:2017 standard allows Animal Health Laboratories Ltd to meet legislative requirements for the following test methods; Johnes, BVD, IBRgE and IBRgB in PCR and ELISA. It gives customers assurance and confidence in our results.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>305T</u>

Website: http://www.animalhealthlabs.ie

Social media links:





CAB Name	Cruinn Diagnostics Limited
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	2011
Brief overview of company	CruinnCal, a division of Cruinn Diagnostics, provide on-site and in house testing and calibration services which cover a wide range of laboratory equipment. Some of the services provided include pipette calibration, testing of biological safety cabinets & other contamination control devices, temperature mapping, balance and centrifuge calibration. Areas to which these services are provided include the pharmaceutical, clinical and educational sectors.
The importance of accreditation	INAB accreditation is extremely important and beneficial for CruinnCal as without it we would be unable to offer our services to other INAB accredited organizations. For non-accredited customers it provides a high level of assurance that as well as our services being fully traceable, they are also performed competently by suitably skilled and resourced personnel.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>279C</u> <u>281T</u>
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**An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara** Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Accreditation Standard(s)ISO/IEC 17025:2017Year accredited by INAB2001Brief overview of companyDAFM Laboratories Backweston provides an essential scientific service to DAFM, other regulatory bodies and the wider agri-food industry. The laboratories have a broad scope of accreditation across a range of scientific disciplines from conventional microbiology to molecular biology and chemical analyses. Our work contributes to the safeguarding of public, animal and plant health.The importance of accreditationIt allows Ireland to meet legislative requirements as accreditation to ISO 17025 of all methods underpinning official controls is compulsory under EU legislation. It also enables international trade of Irish animals and produce, and overall it gives customers confidence in our results.Link to Scope of Accreditation385T	CAB Name	DAFM Laboratories Backweston
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	Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>385T</u>

Website: https://www.agriculture.gov.ie

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CAB Name	Dublin City Council
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	2002
Brief overview of company	Central Laboratory is a Dublin City Council regional facility, which provides testing services for drinking water and wastewater samples under a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Irish Water.
	It also provides testing of environmental samples including bathing waters, rivers, streams, and trade effluents for regional Local Authorities (Non-SLA).
	It is located at Eblana House in Dublin 8, which is centrally positioned for sample delivery.
The importance of accreditation	Accreditation is essential for Central Laboratory because of the Statutory Regulatory nature of the data produced.
	Water quality results are required by Irish Water and the EPA for transmission to the EU.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>079T</u>

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CAB Name	Forensic Science Ireland
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	2003
Brief overview of company	FSI has been accredited for ISO 17025 by INAB since 2003, and we offer a diverse list of services to An Garda Siochana, the Courts system and Customs including the following: fingerprints analysis, DNA profiling, drugs analysis, document authentication, handwriting comparison, detection of firearm residue, analysis of paint, glass, explosives, offensive sprays and fibres.
The importance of accreditation	Accreditation is vital to FSI's operations. Our work must be shown to be accurate and our methods robust in order for the courts to have confidence in our results. FSI is also an organisation, which is committed to continuous improvement, and accreditation provides a framework for us to identify risks and opportunities. Throughout the years of working with INAB, we have implemented many positive changes to our work and organisation as a result of our audits.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>137T</u>
Website: https://forensicscience.ie/	Social media links: 😏

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CAB Name	HSE National Drug Treatment Centre
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	2005
Brief overview of company	The HSE National Drug Treatment Centre laboratory provides a quality nationwide specialist drug screening service to the HSE addiction services, hospitals, general practitioners, voluntary organisations, Department of Education, probation services, Courts, Medical Council, an Bord Altranais and occupational health departments enabling informed evidence based decisions and appropriate interventions with drug users. The laboratory monitors trends in drug use on an on-going basis to advise clinicians and policy makers.
The importance of accreditation	Accreditation provides objective evidence of our laboratory's competence to the internationally recognised standard ISO/IEC17025:2017. It gives customers confidence in the service we provide.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>169T</u>

Website: https://www.dtcb.ie/services/lab.asp

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CAB Name	Independent Analytical Supplies Ltd
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	2010
Brief overview of company	<ul> <li>IAS Laboratories was set up as part of the Irish Sugar Factory as a research and development laboratory.</li> <li>IAS Laboratories has, since then expanded and developed its' services to cover the broader analytical requirements of the agricultural, environmental and geotechnical sectors. IAS Laboratories now specialise in agricultural analysis and environmental analysis.</li> <li>IAS Laboratories are INAB accredited to ISO 17025:2017 standard for soil and water testing registration number 275T.</li> </ul>
The importance of accreditation	Customer's specifically county councils and agricultural coops require laboratory accreditation as part of the tendering process. INAB accreditation gives the customer confidence in the laboratory analysis and guarantees consistency of results.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>275T</u>
Website: https://www.iaslabs.ie	Social media links: 👔 😏 in

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CAB Name	Limerick City & County Council
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	2013
Brief overview of company	Limerick City & County Council's laboratory is located in Lissanalta House, Dooradoyle, Limerick. The laboratory provides sampling and analytical services to meet regulatory and operational demands in relation to public and private water supplies and wastewater treatment systems for the Water Services section, as well as a range of water sampling and analytical services for the Environment, Recreation & Climate Change section.
The importance of accreditation	Accreditation demonstrates the laboratory's competence to key stakeholders so that they can have confidence in results provided. There is a requirement that drinking water results submitted to the EPA as part of regulatory monitoring are accredited.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>314T</u>



CAB Name	Marine Institute
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	2002
Brief overview of company	The Marine Institute Laboratories (MEFSS), Marine Environment Food Safety sector provides an essential scientific service to support the Irish seafood industry and environmental monitoring programmes, and to fulfil the requirement of specific European legislation. The quality system covers a wide range of disciplines/analyses including virology, bacteriology, parasitology, histology, microbiology, molecular biology, phytoplankton enumeration, biotoxin analysis and a range of analytical chemistry tests for residue and environmental contaminants.
The importance of accreditation	The ISO/IEC 17025:2017 quality system in the Marine Institute underpins our food safety services. It allows Ireland to support the Irish seafood industry and environmental monitoring programmes, and to fulfil the requirement of specific European legislation. Meeting the requirements for ISO 17025 demonstrates the quality of results and demonstrates confidence in the results produced and reflects technical competency while acting as a benchmark for performance. This also gives international recognition of the level of performance within the organisation.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>130T</u>
Website: https://www.maripo.io	Social media links:
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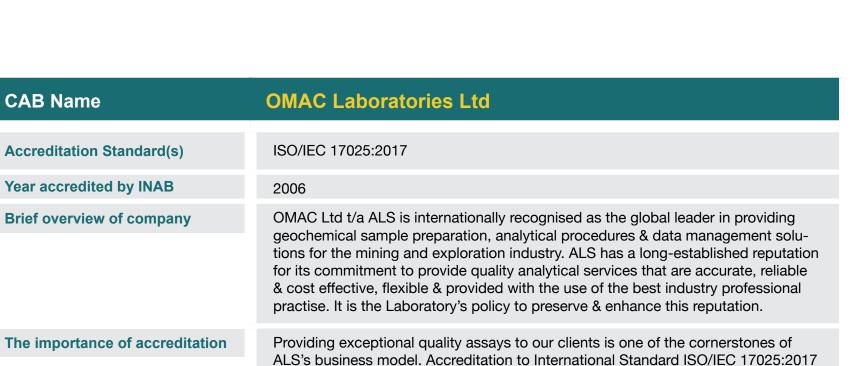


CAB Name	Nelipak Laboratory Services Ltd
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	2010
Brief overview of company	Nelipak Laboratory services is a packaging testing provider for the medical device and pharmaceutical sectors providing testing services on packaging systems and materials. The laboratory provides a range of testing services to support package testing requirements, necessary for product validation, to prevent potential quality issues with products. Nelipak advises on what testing is suitable for certain applications and offers fast turnaround times and accurate, professional reports.
The importance of accreditation	Nelipak are committed to achieving and maintaining the highest standard of quality and service in all aspects of our laboratory testing, achieving accreditation underpins this commitment.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>263T</u>

Website: http://www.bhp-europe.com/nelipak-laboratory-testing-service

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Website: https://www.alsglobal.com/en/locations/europe/	
west/ireland/galway/loughrea-geochemistry	

Link to Scope of Accreditation



gives our clients confidence in the results we provide and guarantees our place as a



world leader in our industry.

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# AQUALAB

CAB Name	Pelagia Feed (Ireland) Ltd. t/a AQUALAB
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	1996
Brief overview of company	AQUALAB is an independent contract laboratory providing a broad range of microbiological and chemical analytical testing services to customers in the environmental, food and agribusiness market sectors. We pride ourselves on our experienced staff and commitment to reliable customer service.
The importance of accreditation	It proves our credibility in running our laboratory services. It sets a higher bar for testing laboratory standards. Customers trust our quality assured results and highly competent staff members.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>075T</u>



CAB Name	Pavement Management Services Ltd
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	2004
Brief overview of company	PMS is an independent Irish company, established in 1992, to provide a sampling and testing service to the construction industry to monitor the type and quality of both granular and bituminous materials used in pavement construction. Our company also provides basic and advanced research facilities for pavement materials, with a particular emphasis on bituminous materials.
The importance of accreditation	It gives our customers confidence through ensuring consistently high standards in the quality and safety of products or services purchased.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>230T</u>

Website: http://www.pms.ie/

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CAB Name	Public Analyst's Laboratory Galway
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	1989
Brief overview of company	The primary role of PALG is in the protection of public health by providing an independent analytical and advisory service to the general public and government agencies responsible for official control of food, pharmaceuticals, water and cosmetics. The laboratory is accredited to ISO 17025:2017 for a wide range of analytes using a variety of laboratory techniques for the chemical analysis of food, water, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics.
The importance of accreditation	Accreditation to ISO 17025 is required for the laboratory's work to be accepted and is essential to the recognition of the laboratory as an official food control laboratory.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>009T</u>



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CAB Name	Public Health Laboratory Limerick
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	1998
Brief overview of company	Public Health Laboratory Limerick provides an essential quality service with the biological testing of food, water and environmental samples. Samples are received from environmental health officers, hospital departments, Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority and catering departments under the direction of the HSE, Mid-Western Area. These tests are carried out under the requirements of ISO 17025:2017. Our aim is to provide reliable, accurate results making foods safer, meeting statutory requirements and protecting the consumer.
The importance of accreditation	Accreditation to ISO 17025 allows Limerick PHL to meet its legislative requirements as a designated Official Laboratory (S.I 79 of 2020). It also ensures maintenance of a high quality service to its customers.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>096T</u>

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## Reagecon

CAB Name	Reagecon Diagnostics Ltd.
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and ISO 17034:2016
Year accredited by INAB	1988
Brief overview of company	Reagecon is a privately owned Irish company, that manufactures Chemical & Physical Standards. The company started developing Chemical & Physical Standards in 1988 and in the intervening years, has developed an offering, of more than 10,000 products, spread over 54 different product families. This makes Reagecon the largest producer in the world of Physical & Chemical Standards. Our products are sold through a worldwide distributor network in 175 countries.
The importance of accreditation	It enables both national and international sales of our products and overall it gives customers confidence in our results and helps maintain our formal quality system.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>265C</u> <u>264T</u> <u>001RM</u>

Website: https:// www.reagecon.com

Social media links:





CAB Name	Shay Murtagh Precast Ltd
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	2017
Brief overview of company	Shay Murtagh Precast Ltd Laboratory provides an essential testing service to Shay Murtagh Precast Ltd and its subsidiary Group companies Evans Concrete Products and Alcrete Building Services Ltd for precast concrete products in the civil and construction industry. The laboratory is accredited to perform compression, tensile and flexural tests on hard concrete test specimens, using test methods based on international standards.
The importance of accreditation	This accreditation enables Shay Murtagh Precast Ltd and Group Companies to undertake work in international markets with its clients. It also gives clients and customers considerable confidence in the products and test results achieved.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>367T</u>

Website: http://www.shaymurtagh.ie



CAB Name	The Irish Equine Centre
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	2004
Brief overview of company	The Irish Equine Centre (IEC) is an independent, not-for-profit organisation whose aim is to protect the wellbeing of Ireland's horse population. Since the IEC was first accredited to ISO 17025 in 2004 it has continued to extend its scope of accreditation annually and now offers a wide range of accredited testing in the areas of e.g., animal health laboratory testing, food safety, water and pharmaceutical testing.
The importance of accreditation	Accreditation to ISO 17025 provides the IEC with the international recognition of competency and reliability in all accredited diagnostics carried out at the IEC.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>151T</u>

Website: www.irishequinecentre.ie





CAB Name	The State Laboratory
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	1994
Brief overview of company	The State Laboratory is the Government's principal analytical chemistry laboratory and provides a comprehensive analytical and advisory service to Government departments and offices. The laboratory undertakes chemical analyses to monitor the quality and safety of Irish food; to support the prosecution of fraud e.g. illegal use of marked diesel, sale of counterfeit spirits or possession of illegal medicines; and assist Coroners determine cause of death in cases of alcohol/drug overdoses.
The importance of accreditation	Our accreditation helps us deliver this service, as national and international accep- tance of results of analysis requires laboratories to have third party peer accredi- tation of its methods of analysis. EU regulations require that the testing laboratory holds accreditation for the test methods used for official testing of food and feed.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>146T</u>

Website: https://www.statelab.ie

## ISO 17025 Calibration Laboratories



### CARL STUART LTD

CAB Name	Carl Stuart Limited
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	2010
Brief overview of company	Carl Stuart provides a critical service to our community of customers (scientists, engineers, technicians, and analysts) across a wide range of industries including but not limited to pharma, biopharma, medical devices, food and beverage. The scope of our accreditation includes balance, volumetric and temperature calibration delivered in-house and on customer sites. The reliable delivery of our services helps ensure the quality of many of the medicines and foods consumed.
The importance of accreditation	Conforming to legislative requirements allows us to successfully compete for 17025 calibrations, in the public and private sectors. This strong framework aligns our activities to our customer's needs and expectations, guaranteeing improvement in the effectiveness of our operations and confidence in our results.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>270C</u>

Website: https://www.labunlimited.com





CAB Name	Cruinn Diagnostics Limited
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	2011
Brief overview of company	CruinnCal, a division of Cruinn Diagnostics, provide on-site and in house testing and calibration services which cover a wide range of laboratory equipment. Some of the services provided include pipette calibration, testing of biological safety cabinets & other contamination control devices, temperature mapping, balance and centrifuge calibration. Areas to which these services are provided include the pharmaceutical, clinical and educational sectors.
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Link to Scope of Accreditation	279C 281T
Website: http://www.cruinndiagnos	tics.ie/ Social media links: in 😏



CAB Name	Lotus Automation (Ireland) Ltd
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	2010
Brief overview of company	Lotus Automation (Ireland) Ltd, t/a LotusWorks is engineering and technical partner to the world leading manufacturers and mission critical facilities since 1989. Providing engineering and technical teams to clients in the datacentre, pharmaceutical and biologics, semiconductor and medical device sectors in Europe and North America, the company exists to support organisations with calibration expertise and offers a complete calibration management solution.
The importance of accreditation	It allows us to highlight to our clients that the work conducted on their equipment will be in accordance with international standards.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>277C</u>

Website: https://www.lotusworks.com



CAB Name	Mason Technology Ltd
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO/IEC 17025:2017
Year accredited by INAB	1994
Brief overview of company	Established in 1780, Mason Technology has been accredited to ISO 17025 since 1994. We are accredited for Weighing, Temperature/ Humidity Enclosures, Mass, Digital Indicators, Humidity Meters, Centrifuges and Volume (Pipettes). We will continue to add services in line with the changing needs of our customers and the market. These services can be delivered across multiple product ranges, including those supplied by Mason Technology.
The importance of accreditation	ISO 17025 is internationally recognised, and this is vital to our customers and to Mason Technology. It reduces risk for our customers, providing confidence in the quality of the services provided and the competence of our team. For Mason Technology, it enables us to stand out as a company of excellence and a safe pair of hands.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>043C</u>

Website: https://www.masontechnology.ie/

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Link to Scope of Accreditation	265C 264T 001RM

Website: https:// www.reagecon.com

Social media links:



## ISO 17034 Reference Material Producers

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Website: https:// www.reagecon.com



## ISO 17020 Inspection Bodies



CAB Name	Applus Inspection Services Ireland Limited
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO 17020:2012
Year accredited by INAB	2012
Brief overview of company	Applus+ is a worldwide leader in the testing, inspection and certification sector. Since 2010, we are the sole operator of the National Car Testing Service in Ireland inspecting over 1.6 million vehicles annually. We currently employ a workforce of 800+ employees making us the largest single employer in the automotive sector in Ireland.
The importance of accreditation	Worldwide and National recognition as a leading vehicle inspection body. The accreditation allows us the ability to provide customers with increased confidence in the quality of the NCT inspection process from improved inspection methods and procedures to the management of customers and inspection reports.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>9032</u>
Website: https://www.ncts.ie	Social media links: 😏

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CAB Name	BRE Global Assurance (Ireland) Limited
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO 17065:2012 ISO 17020:2012
Year accredited by INAB	2018
Brief overview of company	BRE Global Ireland, trading as Bre Global Ireland is accredited to undertake product certification under three key areas (i) Construction Product Regulation (CPR), (ii) Marine Equipment Directive and (iii) Transportable Pressure Equipment Directive. BRE Global Ireland can provide manufacturers with complete CE marking services for products that are covered by harmonised European Standards as a Notified Body (NB), and European Technical Assessments as a Technical Assessment Body (TAB), under CPR.
The importance of accreditation	This will allow BRE Global Ireland to provide the support that manufacturers, importers and distributors of construction products, marine equipment and transportable pressure equipment need for the certifications required for products to be sold in EU markets.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>6023</u>

Website: https://www.breglobalireland.ie



CAB Name	NSAI
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO 17020:2012
Year accredited by INAB	2017
Brief overview of company	As the NSAI's regulatory function, Legal Metrology is charged with the oversight of measurements and measuring instruments used in trade, and has the powers to investigate and prosecute for breaches of metrology legislation. Legal Metrology operates on a risk-based assessment model covering 40,000 traders and 75,000 trading instruments deployed across a wide range of industry sectors. These protections underpin trade equity and consumer confidence, which contribute to a stable economy.
The importance of accreditation	Accreditation to ISO 17020 supports our notified body status to provide conformity assessment of instruments covered under the Measuring Instrument Directive (2014/32/EU) and the Non-Automatic Weighing Instrument Directive (2014/31/EU)
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>9017</u>

Website: https://www.nsai.ie



## ISO 17065 Product Certification



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Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO 17065:2012 ISO 17020:2012
Year accredited by INAB	2018
Brief overview of company	BRE Global Ireland, trading as Bre Global Ireland is accredited to undertake product certification under three key areas (i) Construction Product Regulation (CPR), (ii) Marine Equipment Directive and (iii) Transportable Pressure Equipment Directive. BRE Global Ireland can provide manufacturers with complete CE marking services for products that are covered by harmonised European Standards as a Notified Body (NB), and European Technical Assessments as a Technical Assessment Body (TAB), under CPR.
The importance of accreditation	This will allow BRE Global Ireland to provide the support that manufacturers, importers and distributors of construction products, marine equipment and transportable pressure equipment need for the certifications required for products to be sold in EU markets.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>6023</u>

Website: https://www.breglobalireland.ie



CAB Name	FM Approvals Europe Ltd
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO 17065:2012
Year accredited by INAB	2018
Brief overview of company	<ul> <li>FM Approvals Europe Ltd is a notified body under the ATEX Directive for equipment intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres and as a notified body under the Construction Products Regulations.</li> <li>FM Approvals is the world's foremost authority on standards development; testing and certification of property loss prevention products and our standards and certified products are used extensively within the European Union and are recognized by jurisdictions across the globe.</li> </ul>
The importance of accreditation	Accreditation supports FM Approvals appointment as an Irish notified body and provides FM Approvals' customers with free movement of their ATEX and CPR products throughout the European Union market by allowing them to apply the CE Mark to their products.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>6024</u>

Website: https://www.fmapprovals.com

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CAB Name	Irish Organic Farmers and Growers Association CLG
Accreditation Standard(s)	ISO 17065:2012
Year accredited by INAB	2010
Brief overview of company	The Irish Organic Association (IOA) has been at the forefront of the organic movement in Ireland since it was established in 1982. With almost forty years' experience of inspecting, certifying and networking with organic farmers and processors it has placed the association in a unique position to serve a dynamic and growing organic market.
The importance of accreditation	While accreditation is a legal requirement for our main business activity, it is also a selling point when attracting business for service provision to certifying bodies operating outside of Ireland.
Link to Scope of Accreditation	<u>6009</u>

Website: http://www.irishorganicassociation.ie/

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