

## NELAP ACCREDITED LABORATORY USE OF ITS CERTIFICATE

Laboratory compliance with the applicable TNI standards is required for the maintenance of TNI NELAP accreditation. In addition, the laboratory is required to comply with the following and the New Jersey statutes:

1. TNI NELAP accredited laboratories shall conspicuously display their most recent TNI NELAP accreditation Certificate with the Annual Certified Parameter List (ACPL) in a location on the premises visible to the public;
2. TNI NELAP accredited laboratories shall make accurate statements concerning their TNI NELAP accreditation ACPL and TNI NELAP accreditation status;
3. TNI NELAP accredited laboratories shall accompany the accreditation body's name and/or the TNI NELAP logo with at least the phrase "TNI NELAP accredited" and the laboratory's accreditation number or other identifier when the accreditation body's name is used on general literature such as catalogs, advertising, business solicitations, proposals, quotations, laboratory analytical reports or other materials;
4. TNI NELAP accredited laboratories shall not use their TNI NELAP certificate, TNI NELAP accreditation status and/or TNI NELAP logo to imply endorsements by the accreditation body;
5. The TNI NELAP accredited laboratories choosing to use the accreditation body's name, making reference to its TNI NELAP accreditation status and/or using the TNI NELAP logo in any catalogs, advertising, business solicitations, proposals, quotations, laboratory analytical reports or other materials, the NELAP accredited laboratory shall:
  - a. Distinguish between proposed testing for which the TNI NELAP accredited laboratory is accredited and the proposed testing for which the TNI NELAP accredited laboratory is not accredited;
  - b. Include the TNI NELAP accredited laboratory's accreditation number or other identifier;
6. The TNI NELAP accredited laboratories upon suspension, revocation or withdrawal of their TNI NELAP accreditation shall:
  - a. discontinue use of all catalogs, advertising, business solicitations, proposals, quotations, laboratory analytical reports or other materials that contain reference to their past TNI NELAP accreditation status and/or display the TNI NELAP logo, and,
  - b. return any certificates for TNI NELAP accreditation to the accreditation body.

The accreditation body shall take suitable actions, including legal action, when incorrect reference to the accreditation body's TNI NELAP accreditation, misleading use of the laboratory's TNI NELAP accreditation status and/or unauthorized use of the TNI NELAP logo is found in catalogs, advertising, business solicitations, proposals, quotations, laboratory analytical reports or other materials.