

PJLA Update Notification

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Form/Procedure/Policy: Proficiency Testing Tracking-DoD ELAP, DOECAP, TNI NGAB

Attention All DOD/DOE/TNI NGAB Environmental Laboratories:

PJLA is implementing an exciting new process that will make big changes to the way we facilitate laboratory PT tracking and evaluate PT results. It is our intent to automate this process, which will result in decreased burden on the assessors pertaining to the evaluation of each analyte-matrix-method combination of the scope of accreditation and increased confidence for the client (e.g. DoD, DOE, and States) that PTs are thoroughly evaluated for compliance to the requirements.

Communication of this process, including identification of the associated dependencies and participation expectations, is imperative for this new process to be successful.

In our effort to communicate the new process to laboratories and assessors, PJLA has developed a pre-recorded (~45 minute) presentation. Please watch the presentation in preparation for the new process.

Please click the link to assess the presentation <https://youtu.be/N-3IHbNOEH8> .

The implementation of this new program will go into effect January 30, 2019. All laboratories will receive the new PT template form mentioned in the presentation from PJLA which will be required to be completed by December 30, 2018.

PJLA thanks you in advance for your patience and cooperation with this new process.

Thank you!