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| **TNI SSAS EXPERT COMMITTEE: OUTLINE OF CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS** | | | |
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| **SSAS Volume 1: Module 2 (Provider Accreditors/Accreditation)** | | | |
| The revised TNI SSAS Volume 1 Standard combines the requirements for Providers audit samples (Module 1), the Provider Accreditor requirements (Module 2) and the Participant requirements (Module 3). | | | |
| Most of the normative language by The NELAC Institute (TNI) that is specific for the SSAS program has been retained or revised for clarity. | | | |

| Section | Current Text | Proposed Text | Justification | Comments |
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| 1.2.a) | The production and supply of stationary source audit samples (hereafter referred to as "audit samples") that challenge the critical components of each source test procedure, from sample collection to sample analysis; | add footnote [1]:  [1] If the provider does not or cannot create a gasseous audit capable of challenging the test procedure from sample collection to analysis, an audit may be produced in liquid form to challenge the analytical component of the method. The liquid audit must contain the same analyte in the same or similar matrix as the final collected sample. | Recognizes that, at present, not all audits are capable of being used to challenge the sample collection component of all methods for which audits exist.  While this is still the goal of the audit program, it is not fully implemented yet. |  |
| 4.1 | The PT Executive Committee shall determine the content of the approved TNI SSAS Program… | The PTP Executive Committee in conjunction with the SSAS committee shall determine the content of the approved TNI SSAS Program…  OR  The SSAS Expert Committee, in conjunction with the PTP Executive Committee, shall determine the content of the approved TNI SSAS Program...   Discuss w/PTPEC | Originally, the PTEC had oversight over the SSAS Audit program. The SSAS Expert Committee was formed upon realization that SSAS audits were quite different from PT samples/programs. |  |