

OPaL's Central Laboratory Receives NABL Accreditation

OPaL's Central Laboratory has received re-accreditation, scope extension and transition to ISO 17025:2017 from the prestigious National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL). The accreditation process consisted of rigorous assessment by Technical Experts conducted on 18th & 19th Aug 2020 from peers' organizations against internationally accepted criteria of ISO 17025:2017 (General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories). The present accreditation will be effective from 26th August 2020 till 25th August-2022. To improve the laboratory processes, for re-accreditation, Lab has increased the scope for accreditation from 201 to 233 parameters. NABL accreditation is extremely critical as it conducts a comprehensive examination of the Laboratory's Management System as well as a Quality Management System. On all the counts, OPaL QA/QC team has completed all NABL accreditation requirements.

The primary objective of the assessment process is to check the ability of a laboratory to conduct correct, verifiable and reproducible test results. It involves an intensive and on-going quality assessment and assurance at regular intervals. ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accreditation enhances the wider acceptability of test results among different countries; this means the test results of one country may be accepted in other countries without the need to have a retest.

OPaL congratulates all the teams involved in the process of assessment and for the successful re-accreditation for the central lab.

The Constant	Testing and Calibration Laboratories
CENTRAL LABORATORY, ONGC PETRO ADDITIONS LTD.	
has been assessed and accredited in accordance with the standard	
ISO/IEC 17025:2017	
"General Requirements for the Competence of Testing & Calibration Laboratories"	
	for its facilities at
SEZ-1 DAHEJ (PLOT NO Z/1 & Z/83) DAHEJ INDUSTRIAL AREA, BHARUCH, GUJARAT, INDIA	
	in the field of TESTING
Certificate Number: 7	FC-7736
Issue Date: 2	26/08/2022 Valid Until: 25/08/2024
This certificate remains valid for the Scope of Accreditation as specified in the annexure subject to continued satisfactory compliance to the above standard & the relevant requirements of NABL. (To see the scope of accreditation of this laboratory, you may also visit NABL website www.nabi-india.org) Name of Legal Identity : ONGC Petro additions Limited Signed for and on behalf of NABL	