

National Measurement Institute

Appointment as a Verifying Authority for Reference Standards of Measurement

In accordance with Regulation 73 of *National Measurement Regulations 1999* (Cth), in force under the *National Measurement Act 1960* (Cth), the Chief Metrologist hereby appoints

Energy Queensland Limited (ABN 96 612 535 583)

Operating at:
Energy Queensland Limited Standards Laboratory
524 Bilsen Road
Geebung QLD 4034

to be a Verifying Authority for the verification of reference standards of measurement under regulation 13 of the *National Measurement Regulations 1999* (Cth) for the following physical quantities:

time, frequency, temperature, electric current, potential difference and electromotive force, power, energy, electric resistance, phase angle

This appointment is for the period from 19 June 2020 to 18 June 2023 and is limited to the range specified in the attached schedule, and the use of procedures approved by the Chief Metrologist.

Dated this Nineteenth day of June 2020

Signed

James Cantrill
For Dr Richard Bruce Warrington
Chief Metrologist
National Measurement Institute

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Schedule to Appointment as a Verifying Authority for Reference Standards of Measurement

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Physical Quantity	Range of Standard	Least Uncertainty	
Time			
Time interval meters	from 0.1 μ s to 10 ⁴ s	0.1 ns/s	
Frequency			
 Frequency meters 	from 10 mHz to 225 MHz	1 in 10 ¹⁰	
• Counters	from 10 mHz to 225 MHz	1 in 10 ¹⁰	
Temperature			
Rare metal	from 0°C to 100°C	0.1°C	
thermocouples	from 100°C to 200°C	0.2°C	
	from 200°C to 300°C	0.3°C	
	from 300°C to 400°C	0.5°C	
	from 400°C to 500°C	1.5°C	
	from 500°C to 1100°C	2.0°C	

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Base metal thermocouples	from -50°C to 100°C from 100°C to 20°0C from 200°C to 30°0C from 300°C to 400°C from 400°C to 500°C from 500°C to 1100°C	0.1°C 0.2°C 0.3°C 0.5°C 1.5°C 2.0°C
Metallic resistance thermometers	from -50°C to 0°C at 0°C from 0°C to 200°C from 200°C to 300°C from 300°C to 400°C from 400°C to 500°C	0.1°C 0.007°C 0.02°C 0.08°C 0.17°C 1.5°C
 Semi-conductor thermometers 	from 0°C to 80°C from 80°C to 200°C	0.1°C 0.5°C
Surface probes	from 21°C to 25°C from 30°C to 50°C from 50°C to 100°C from 100°C to 200°C from 200°C to 300°C from 300°C to 350°C	0.6°C 1.1°C 1.3°C 1.6°C 2.0°C 2.2°C
 Radiation pyrometers (infra-red thermometers) 	from 23°C to 260°C	5.0°C

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Digital temperature indicator systems

Rare metal	from °OC to 100°C	0.1°C
thermocouples	from 100°C to 200°C	0.2°C
	from 200°C to 300°C	0.3°C
	from 300°C to 400°C	0.5°C
	from 400°C to 500°C	1.5°C
	from 500°C to 1100°C	2.0°C
Base metal	from -50°C to 100°C	0.1°C
thermocouples	from 100°C to 20°0C	0.2°C
·	from 200°C to 300°C	0.3°C
	from 300°C to 400°C	0.5°C
	from 400°C to 500°C	1.5°C
	from 500°C to 1100°C	2.0°C
Metallic resistance	from -50°C to 0°C	0.1°C
thermometers	at 0°C	0.007°C
	from 0°C to 200°C	0.02°C
	from 200°C to 300°C	0.08°C
	from 300°C to 400°C	0.17°C
	from 400°C to 500°C	1.5°C
Semi-conductor	from 0°C to 80°C	0.1°C
thermometers	from 80°C to 200°C	0.5°C
 Surface probes 	from 21°C to 25°C	0.6°C
	from 30°C to 50°C	1.1°C
	from 50°C to 100°C	1.3°C
	from 100°C to 200°C	1.6°C
	from 200°C to 300°C	2.0°C
	from 300°C to 350°C	2.2°C
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Electric Current

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Current transformers	from 0.5 A to 3 000 A at 50 Hz	0.02% for current error	
		0.02 crad for phase displacement	
 Instrument calibrators (D.C. current) 	at 0 A from 20 μA to 10 A from 10 A to 100 A	0.01 nA 0.005% 0.01%	
 Instrument calibrators (A.C. current) 	from 30 μA to 20 A at 40 Hz to 1 kHz from 20 A to 120 A at 50 Hz	0.05% 0.1%	
D.C. ammeters	at 0 A from 20 µA to 10 A from 10 A to 100 A	0.01 nA 0.005% 0.01%	
D.C. Clamp meters	up to 1000 A	0.7%	
A.C. ammeters	from 30 μA to 20 A at 40 Hz to 1 kHz from 20 A to 120 A at 50 Hz	0.05% 0.1%	
A.C. Clamp meters	up to 1000 A at 50 Hz	0.7%	
Potential Difference and Electromotive Force			
Voltage standards			
 Electronic E.M.F. reference devices 	at 1.018 V at 10 V	0.7 μV/V 0.5 μV/V	
 Instrument calibrators (D.C. voltage) 	at 0 V up to 1 100 V	0.02 μV 5 μV/V + 0.1μV	
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from 1 mV to 100 mV and 40 Hz to 1 kHz	0.2%
from 100 mV to 500 mV and 40 Hz	0.02%
to 1 kHz	
from 0.5 V to 300 V and 40 Hz to 20	0.01%
kHz	
from 300 V to 1000 V and 40 Hz to 1	0.01%
kHz	
from 300 V to 1000 V and 1 kHz to	0.02%
20 kHz	
at 0 V	0.02 μV
up to 1 100 V	5 μV/V + 0.1μV
	from 100 mV to 500 mV and 40 Hz to 1 kHz from 0.5 V to 300 V and 40 Hz to 20 kHz from 300 V to 1000 V and 40 Hz to 1 kHz from 300 V to 1000 V and 1 kHz to 20 kHz at 0 V

• A.C. voltmeters	from 1 mV to 100 mV and 40 Hz to 1 kHz	0.2%	
		from 100 mV to 500 mV and 40 Hz to 1 kHz	0.02%
		from 0.5 V to 300 V and 40 Hz to 20 kHz	0.01%
		from 300 V to 1000 V at 40 Hz to 1 kHz	0.01%
		from 300 V to 1000 V and 1 kHz to 20 kHz	0.02%

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Power

D.C. Power

 Wattmeters 	up to 1000 V and 100 A on d.c.	0.01%	
A.C. Active and Reactive Power			
WattmetersSingle phase wattmeters	from 63.5 V to 300 V and 5 mA to 20 A from 240 V to 320 V at 5 mA to 120 A at 40 Hz to 60 Hz	0.04%/cos Φ 0.04%/cos Φ 0.04%/cos Φ	
Three phase wattmeters	from 63.5 V P-N to 415 P-P V and 5 mA to 60 A	0.1%/cos Φ	
Varmeters	from 63.5 V to 240 V and 10 mA to 60 A at 240 V from 5 mA to 10 mA at 50 Hz	0.2% 0.2% 0.2%	
Energy			
A.C. Active and Reactive Energy			
Electricity meters	(From 40 Hz to 60 Hz)		
Watthour meterssingle phasethree phase	from 60 V to 300 V and 5 mA to 120 A from 60 V to 300 V and 5 mA to 60 A	0.01%/CosΦ 0.01%/CosΦ	
Varhour meters	from 63.5 V to 300 V and 5 mA to 100 A at sinΦ from 1 to 0.25 at 50 Hz	0.05% 0.05%	

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Electric Resistance

 Precision resistors, resistance boxes and conductance boxes Ohmmeters, D.C. bridges 	$\begin{array}{c} \text{from 10 } \mu\Omega \text{ to 10 } m\Omega \\ \text{from 10 } m\Omega \text{ to 1 } \Omega \\ \text{at 0 } \Omega \\ \text{from 1 } \Omega \text{ to 10 } k\Omega \\ \text{from 10 } k\Omega \text{ to 1 } M\Omega \\ \text{from 1 } M\Omega \text{ to 10 } M\Omega \\ \text{from 10 } M\Omega \text{ to 200 } V \\ \end{array}$	$0.05\% + 1 \mu\Omega$ $20 \mu\Omega/\Omega + 1\mu\Omega$ $0.8 \mu\Omega$ $5 \mu\Omega/\Omega$ $10 \mu\Omega/\Omega$ $20 \mu\Omega/\Omega$ 0.5%	
 Volt ratio boxes and potential dividers 	up to 1000 V	10 μΩ/Ω	
 Instrument calibrators (D.C. Resistance) 	$\begin{array}{c} \text{from 10 } \mu\Omega \text{ to 10 } m\Omega \\ \text{from 10 } m\Omega \text{ to 1 } \Omega \\ \text{at 0 } \Omega \\ \text{from 1 } \Omega \text{ to 10 } k\Omega \\ \text{from to 10 } k\Omega \text{ to 1 } M\Omega \\ \text{from 1 } M\Omega \text{ to 10 } M\Omega \\ \text{from 10 } M\Omega \text{ to 1 000 } M\Omega \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.05\% + 1 \ \mu\Omega \\ 20 \ \mu\Omega/\Omega + 1 \ \mu\Omega \\ 0.8 \ \mu\Omega \\ 5 \ \mu\Omega/\Omega \\ 10 \ \mu\Omega/\Omega \\ 20 \ \mu\Omega/\Omega \\ 0.5\% \end{array}$	
• DC shunts	with currents to 100 A from 10 $\mu\Omega$ to 10 $m\Omega$ from 10 $m\Omega$ to 1 Ω	0.05% + 1 μΩ 20 μΩ/Ω + 1 μΩ	
 Resistance temperature bridges 	excluding a.c. bridges at 0 Ω from 1 Ω to 10 k Ω	0.8 μΩ 5 μΩ/Ω	
Phase Angle			
Phase angle indicators	From 10 mV to 300 V and 0.1 A to 100 A at 10 Hz to 65 Hz at 65 Hz to 1 kHz	0.04° 0.05°	
 Power factor meters 	From 10 mV to 300 V and 0.1 A to 100 A and 40 Hz to 60 Hz	0.005°	

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Signatories

The following persons are the permitted signatories under this appointment:

Name	Physical Quantity	Range
Mr Rai Pippia	Time, frequency, temperature, electric current, potential difference and electromotive force, power, energy, electric resistance, phase angle.	as per the scope of this schedule
Mr Robert Gold	Frequency, temperature, electric current, potential difference and electromotive force, and electric resistance, phase angle.	as per the scope of this schedule

Statutory Conditions

This appointment as a verifying authority for reference standards of measurement under regulation 73 of the *National Measurement Regulations 1999* (Cth) is subject to the conditions stated in regulation 77 of the *National Measurement Regulations 1999* (Cth) as amended. At the time of appointment regulation 77 contains the following conditions

- (a) That the authority participate in training, related to the performance of the duties of an authority, required by the Chief Metrologist;
- (b) That the authority report, as required by the Chief Metrologist, about its performance of its duties;
- (c) That the authority, and any responsible agent or employee of the authority, comply with the *National Measurement Act 1960* (Cth) and the *National Measurement Regulations 1999* (Cth) and any condition stated in the instrument of appointment.
- (d) That the authority comply with any determinations applying to the authority under regulation 20 of the *National Measurement Regulations 1999* (Cth).

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Additional Conditions

In addition to the statutory conditions of appointment of authorities contained in regulation 77 of the *National Measurement Regulations 1999* (Cth) this appointment is also subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Continuing accreditation against AS ISO/IEC 17025 General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories in the form of NATA accreditation No. 74.
- (ii) The authority shall not engage a responsible agent or arrange for any standard of measurement to be verified by an agent or anyone under its supervision without obtaining the prior consent of the Chief Metrologist in writing;
- (iii) Discharge of all financial obligations to the Chief Metrologist and/or the National Measurement Institute in respect of this appointment;
- (iv) Compliance with the formatting and/or any other requirements of the Chief Metrologist and/or the National Measurement Institute with respect to certificates of verification of reference standards of measurement;
- (v) During the term of this appointment each signatory under this appointment must attend a legal metrology seminar conducted by Policy and Regulatory Services Section of the Legal Metrology Branch of the National Measurement Institute; and
- (vi) This appointment revokes and replaces any previous appointments and/or any extensions granted to any previous appointments.

Notes:

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