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### MEANING OF ACCREDIA ACCREDITATION

The Centrotecnica Srl LAT111T calibration center has been operating under the accreditation system according to ISO / IEC 17025 since 1998.

The **ACCREDIA accreditation** of the LAT111T Center is valid for the calibration of items indicated in the ACCREDIA Annex to the Accreditation Certificate of the Center, which can be consulted in the database of the ACCREDIA website, at the link:

<https://www.accredia.it/>

Accreditation means:

*"Attestation by a National accreditation body that a conformity assessment body meets the requirements set by harmonised standards and, where applicable, any additional requirements including those set out in relevant sectoral schemes, to carry out a specific conformity assessment activity"*  
[REG (EC) No. 765/2008]

Each European country has its own Accreditation body. The National Body is responsible for accreditation in accordance with the international standards of the ISO 17000 series.

ACCREDIA is the sole national accreditation body in Italy, designated by the Government on 22 December 2009, born as a recognized non-profit association from the merger of SINAL and SINCERT and with the contribution of SIT - INRIM, ENEA and ISS, in compliance with the application of the European Regulation 765/2008.

ACCREDIA assesses the technical competence and professional suitability of conformity assessment operators (Laboratories and Bodies), ascertaining their compliance with mandatory rules and voluntary standards, to ensure the value and credibility of certifications, inspections, tests and calibrations. With accreditation, both the Conformity Assessment Bodies and their customers can testify that adherence to the standards is the result of voluntary commitment and not forced compliance.

**Accreditation certifies the quality level of the work of a Body (certification and inspection) or of a Laboratory (test and calibration)**, verifying the compliance of its management system and its skills with internationally recognized regulatory requirements, as well as the mandatory legislative requirements and guarantees that the test and inspection reports and the certifications (system, product and personnel) bearing the ACCREDIA mark are issued in compliance with the most stringent international requirements on conformity assessment, and against a constant and rigorous surveillance of the behavior of responsible operators (Laboratories and Organisms).

**In the case of laboratories, accreditation demonstrates that the subject meets both the technical requirements and those relating to the management system, necessary to offer accurate and technically valid data and results for specific testing, analysis and calibration activities.**

Accreditation is therefore a guarantee of:

- **Impartiality:** representation of all interested parties within the Body / Laboratory.
- **Independence:** the auditors and the committees responsible for issuing the certification / report guarantee the absence of conflicts of interest with the organization to be certified.
- **Competence:** accreditation first of all certifies that the personnel involved in the verification activity are culturally, technically and professionally qualified.
- **Fairness:** European standards prohibit the provision of consultancy either directly or through associated companies.

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