

# PJLA Update Notification

## **Update Notification # 79-Supplemental Information Sheets for DoD/DOE QSM Requirements**

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**Form/Procedure/Policy- Supplemental Information Sheet, Version 4 for DoD/DOE QSM 6.0**

Attention PJLA Clients:

### **Purpose:**

The Supplemental Information Sheets are a vital resource for addressing minor corrections and clarifications to the requirements outlined in the Department of Defense (DoD) and Department of Energy (DOE) Quality Systems Manual (QSM). These sheets ensure laboratories and assessors have access to accurate and up-to-date interpretations of QSM requirements between full revisions, thereby supporting compliance and quality management.

### **Key Points:**

#### **Cumulative Nature:**

- The Supplemental Information Sheets are directly tied to QSM 6.0, and each new version incorporates all prior corrections and clarifications. For example, Supplemental Information Sheet, Version 4, consolidates all previous updates and organizes them by date of issuance.

#### **Action Required:**

- Laboratories must review the most recent version of the Supplemental Information Sheets regularly to stay informed about updates relevant to accreditation and compliance.
- Laboratories must align with the most current supplemental information to ensure compliance with accreditation requirements.
- During assessments, assessors will verify that laboratories are implementing the requirements detailed in the supplemental documents.

#### **Note to Laboratories:**

Laboratories are encouraged to integrate these updates promptly into their processes and documentation to ensure ongoing compliance and success in accreditation.

Thank you for your continued support.

PJLA Management