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A laboratory's fulfillment of the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 means the laboratory meets both the technical competence requirements and ***management system requirements*** *that are necessary for it to consistently deliver technically valid test results and calibrations. The* ***management system requirements*** *in ISO/IEC 17025 are written in language relevant to laboratory operations and operate generally in accordance with the principles of ISO 9001.*

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