

Publication of SADCAS TR 23, Issue 1 and SADCAS TR 24, Issue 1

This serves to announce the publication of the following documents by the Southern African Development Community Accreditation System (SADCAS):

- **SADCAS TR 23 - Criteria for Accreditation of a General Radiography Department [Issue 1].** The purpose of this document is to define the general, technical and specific requirements to be met by X-ray facilities in the field of Medical Imaging requiring accreditation to ISO 15189.
- **SADCAS TR 24 - Criteria for Accreditation of an Ultrasound Department [Issue 1].** The purpose of this document is to define the general, technical and specific requirements to be met by Ultrasound facilities in the field of Medical Imaging requiring accreditation to ISO 15189.

SADCAS TR 23 and SADCAS TR 24 were developed by the SADCAS Medical Imaging Accreditation Scheme (MIAS) Advisory Committee and approved by the SADCAS Chief Executive Officer on 29 March 2022.

The MIAS is multi – disciplinary accreditation scheme operated in accordance with ISO/IEC 17011: Conformity assessment – General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies. As a discipline and in its widest sense, medical imaging is part of biological imaging and incorporates radiology, which uses the imaging technologies of X-ray radiography, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, endoscopy, elastography, tactile imaging, thermography, medical photography, and nuclear medicine functional imaging techniques.

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