

# Prepublication Requirements

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## Edits to the EC Chapter

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**Please note:** Where applicable, this report shows current standards and EPs first, with deleted language struck-through. Then, the revised requirement follows in bold text, with new language underlined.

### APPLICABLE TO THE LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

Effective July 1, 2022

### Environment of Care (EC) Chapter

#### EC.02.04.01

The laboratory manages laboratory equipment risks.

#### Element(s) of Performance for EC.02.04.01

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Key: (D) indicates that documentation is required;

(R) indicates an identified risk area;