

Meyer Aluminium Limited Achieves ISO/IEC 17025 Laboratory Accreditation



Meyer Aluminium Limited is pleased to announce that its Material Laboratory has achieved laboratory accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025:2005 by Hong Kong Accreditation Service (HKAS) as of July 18, 2012. By virtue of the accreditation, Meyer Aluminium Limited is able to demonstrate its competence to perform the specific tests listed below and determine conformance to the material requirements specified in AMS-QQ-A-250A and ASTM B209-10.

- Chemical composition analysis (ASTM E1251-11)
- Tensile test (ASTM B557-10)
- Bend test (ASTM E290-09)

ASTM B209 is a standard specification for aluminium and aluminium-alloy sheet and plate. It has superseded the old standard, AMS-QQ-A-250. A wide variety of products such as gas cylinders, race car wheels, air ducts, fan blades, fuel tanks, boats, furniture, decorative and architectural parts, engineering and structural applications, etc. are often required to be made of materials conforming to ASTM B209.

HKAS is the only official laboratory accreditation body in Hong Kong and is part of Innovation and Technology Commission of the Hong Kong Special Administration Region (HKSAR) Government. It provides independent and impartial accreditation services through the Hong Kong Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (HOKLAS) for organizations mainly located in Hong Kong. Up to 2012 Dec, 192 laboratories have attained accreditation.

HKAS is a member of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF), International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC), Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (PAC) and Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (APLAC). It is also a signatory to the multilateral mutual recognition arrangements (MRA) of these cooperations. Because of the MRA, endorsed test reports issued by Meyer Aluminium Limited would be recognized worldwide.

Seeking for laboratory accreditation was really a challenging but fruitful journey. The assessment was exhaustive and rigorous, without any compromise on meeting the ISO/IEC 17025 and the HOKLAS criteria.

Lastly, it must be pointed out that achieving accreditation would not have been successful without the sustained and dedicated effort of the professional laboratory team and the continuous support and commitment of the top management of Meyer Aluminium Limited.

Notes:

1. The registration number of Meyer Aluminium Limited – Material Laboratory under HOKLAS is 217. The complete scope of accreditation and certificate of accreditation (no. 000942 and 000943) can be viewed at the following website: http://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/hoklas/laboratory_name.htm
2. The signatory bodies of the MRA can be found at the following website: <http://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/hoklas/agreement.htm>

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