

**UKAS means the United Kingdom Accreditation Service** (previously known as NAMAS).

UKAS has been appointed by the British Government to assess, accredit and *continuously* audit companies like HEALS, which carry out Calibration Services.

Companies, which can consistently demonstrate compliance with the very rigorous standards set by UKAS, are accredited, and are entitled to use the UKAS logo.

UKAS requirements are now based on a new International Standard, EN ISO/IEC 17025:2000. This Standard is replacing ISO/IEC Guide 25 and EN 45001.

As a signatory to a **MultiLateral Agreement (MLA)**, UKAS forms part of the **European Co-operation for Accreditation (EA) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (ILAC)**; this participation guarantees unequivocal recognition and acceptance of:

- Each others' Accreditation Scheme
- Each others' Calibration Certificates

All nationally recognised Accreditation Bodies (including UKAS) can participate in ILAC, which co-ordinates *global* laboratory accreditation.

Some prominent members of the International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation are shown below:

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| • <b>BMWA</b>            | Austria   |
| • <b>Beltest OBE/BKO</b> | Belgium   |
| • <b>CCIBLAC</b>         | China     |
| • <b>CNAACL</b>          |           |
| • <b>DANAK</b>           | Denmark   |
| • <b>FINAS</b>           | Finland   |
| • <b>COFRAC</b>          | France    |
| • <b>DKD</b>             | Germany   |
| • <b>HKAS</b>            | Hong Kong |
| • <b>NABL</b>            | India     |

- **ISRAC** Israel
- **SIT** Italy
- **SINAL**
- **Korea Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (KOLAS)** Korea
- **RvA** Netherlands
- **NA** Norway
- **PCBC** Poland
- **SINGLAS** Singapore
- **SANAS** South Africa
- **ENAC** Spain
- **Swedac** Sweden
- **SAS** Switzerland
- **CNLA** Taiwan
- **Tunisian National Accreditation Council (CNA)** Tunisia
- **KAMK** Turkey

HEALS offer internationally accepted UKAS accredited calibration, on an *important range of Textile Testing Instruments*.

HEAL's present scope is:

- ***TITAN UNIVERSAL STRENGTH TESTER***
- ***TRUBURST BURSTING STRENGTH TESTER***
- ***IMPULSE RANDOM TUMBLE PILLING TESTER***
- ***ORBITOR/ICI PILLING TESTER***
- ***MARTINDALE/NU-MARTINDALE ABRASION & PILLING TESTERS***
- ***GYROWASH/WASH WHEELS***
- ***WASCATOR AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINE***
- ***ACCUDRY LABORATORY TUMBLE DRYER***
- ***SEAM SLIPPAGE TESTER***
- ***FABRIC EXTENSIOMETER***
- ***TAUTEX DIGITAL CRIMP TESTER***

- ***SAMPLE CUTTERS***
- ***FLEXIBURN FLAMMABILITY TESTER***

In summary, UKAS is *your* guarantee that:

- HEAL'S Calibration Service is audited and assessed on a regular basis and is therefore subject to the strictest controls and highest possible standards of quality and accuracy.
- Calibration will only be carried out by independently assessed and accredited HEALINK technicians.
- All measuring equipment used and all measurements made are directly traceable to the UK National Physical Laboratory.
- You will receive, and separately for each instrument, an internationally recognised and accepted Certificate, confirming the status of your instruments.
- The calibration procedures of other instruments, in our range, is governed by the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2000.