## TNI "Light"

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- TNI as a base
- Remove or modify pieces that are problematic for laboratories
- Virginia is an example
  - 350 laboratories in the "light" program
- Comparable certifications
  - DW, WW, HW
- You asked what changes Virginia made

## Virginia's modifications to the 2003 NELAC standard

Technical Manager / Laboratory Manager qualifications

Management review

Document Control

## Virginia's implementation of TNI "Light"

Virginia identified the main areas laboratories needed assistance to meet the Standards:

- Management reviews
- Data integrity training/systems implementation
- Document control systems and writing documents such as SOPs for administrative/QA system procedures
- Corrective action systems/processes/root cause analysis
- Sample handling
- Standards traceability
- Internal audits