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## Savant Labs Expecting ISO 17025:2005 Accreditation Soon

The ISO 17025:2005 audit was completed and passed in December 2015, and official accreditation is expected early in 2016. Our Savant Laboratory staff are passionate about the quality of the services we provide to serve the needs of our clients. In 2015, key members of the Savant Labs team completed training to further Savant Labs' anticipated ISO 17025 accreditation. The training provided by the American Society of Quality (ASQ) continues to improve the quality of our services for customers.

### Canika Owen-Robinson



Canika Owen-Robinson earned an ASQ certificate for ISO 17025 Compliance and Uncertainty Management. In her role as Savant Labs' Technical Advisor and Instrumentation Supervisor, she ensures that instruments are calibrated and maintained on a regular basis to exacting standards. ISO 17025 compliance requires rigorous documentation that such stringent requirements are being met.

### Maggie Smerdon



Maggie Smerdon earned an ASQ certificate for ISO 17025 Compliance and Uncertainty Management. In addition, Maggie recently completed training in ISO 17025 Internal Auditing from ASQ. As Savant Labs' Administration and Quality Assurance Supervisor, she has lead the team attaining the goal of ISO 17025 accreditation for Savant Labs.

### Steve Schultz



Steve Schultz is now an ASQ Certified Six Sigma Black Belt. He began that process in a previous position conducting quality audits of manufacturing processes and Quality Assurance test labs. He completed a complex Six Sigma project involving root cause analysis with multiple vendors, and developed new laboratory test methods to replicate a field failure issue. The process culminated in his passing a certification exam in October 2015. As Laboratory Operations Manager, his Six Sigma skills sharpen Savant Labs' processes and assist our customers in designing testing programs.

### Want to know more?

Contact Savant Labs for more information on our progress toward **ISO 17025 certification**. See [www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org) for more information about the American Society of Quality, a globally recognized leader in the quality community.

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