A medical laboratory's fulfilment of the requirements of ISO 15189:2007 means the laboratory meets both the technical competence requirements and the management system requirements that are necessary for it to consistently deliver technically valid test results. The management system requirements in ISO 15189 (Section 4) are written in a language relevant to a medical laboratories operations and meet the principles of ISO 9001:2008 Quality management systems - Requirements and are aligned with it pertinent requirements.