



## NSF Standard(s) Impacted: **NSF/ANSI 455-2**

### Purpose & Background:

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Purpose: Update 4.5.42 language to clarify intent

### Background:

The intent of 4.5.42 is to ensure that expired materials are not used in production. If the manufacturer extends shelf life, there must be testing and approval procedures in place. However, the current wording of the requirement may be misconstrued that retesting is required, even if the manufacturer does not extend shelf life. The language is being updated to reflect the actual requirement.

### Recommendation:

*Clearly state what action is needed: e.g., recommended changes to the standard(s) including the current text of the relevant section(s) indicating deletions by use of ~~strike-out~~ and additions by grey highlighting or underlining; e.g., reference of the issue to a Task Group for detailed consideration; etc.*

## **4 Audit requirements**

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### **4.5 Operation**

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#### **4.5.42** ~~Written procedures shall be in place for retesting of materials to extend shelf life.~~

Procedures shall be established to ensure expired materials are not used in production. Where shelf life of materials is extended, procedures shall be in place for retesting and approval prior to use.

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