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FOREWORD

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Laboratory accreditation and related efforts provide some assurance regarding the technical proficiency and competence of an entity to assess a product's or service's conformance to a set of prescribed standards. Many sectors of the economy may be interested in laboratory accreditation and related programs for a variety of economic, procurement, safety, or other considerations. Mutual acceptance of laboratory test results between states, local jurisdictions, and at the national and international levels can also serve as a basis for increased opportunities for trade.

This directory is an update of information contained in NBS GCR 84-472, *Principal Aspects of U.S. Laboratory Accreditation Systems*. This directory identifies state and local government laboratory accreditation/designation programs and notes the appropriate contact points within each agency and should be a valuable reference for all who operate, use, or rely on laboratory services. Entries in this directory are based primarily on information provided by each agency and reflect the agency's view of its activities. Interested parties may wish to review NISTIR 4576, *Laboratory Accreditation in the United States*, an introduction to the topic of laboratory accreditation, and NBS SP 808, *Directory of Federal Government Laboratory Accreditation/Designation Programs*, a summary of programs conducted by the federal government.

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ABSTRACT

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Entries in this directory are based primarily on information provided by each state and local government agency and reflect the agency's view of its activities. Interested parties may wish to review NIST SP 808, *Directory of Federal Government Laboratory Accreditation/Designation Programs*, which contains information on similar programs conducted at the federal level.

The publication of this directory is part of ongoing NIST efforts to establish and maintain comprehensive information on standards, regulations, laboratory accreditation and certification programs and related information. This material answers the needs of government, industry, and the public for information on state and local government laboratory accreditation and related programs.

Key Words: accreditation; certification; designation; laboratory accreditation; laboratory designation; listing; proficiency testing; qualified laboratories; quality systems; standards; state government; testing

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INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

Achieving national and international acceptance of the test results produced by competent testing laboratories has become a significant issue in discussions on reducing barriers to trade. Laboratory accreditation is recognized worldwide as an important means of assuring that laboratories are competent to conduct the required testing¹. Widely accepted test results can greatly facilitate product² entry into domestic and foreign markets. It is therefore important to understand the differences among laboratory accreditation programs and the impact that such differences can have on the confidence that can be placed in the technical competence of the laboratories they accredit.

The number of U.S. laboratory accreditation programs that evaluate the competence of testing and calibration laboratories and their compliance with specific and often differing technical requirements has created problems in achieving the free flow of goods and services within the United States. Not all U.S. laboratory accreditation programs are technically equivalent. This is especially true at the State and local government levels. Depending on how laboratories are assessed and what technical and other requirements are imposed, different laboratory accreditation programs can provide varying degrees of assurance in the technical competence of a laboratory to assess a product's conformance to a set of prescribed standards.³

It should be noted that the National Cooperation for Laboratory Accreditation [NACLA] has attempted to address this problem. NACLA was established as a nonprofit corporation to achieve a coordinated U.S. system for the accreditation of testing and calibration laboratories to eliminate unnecessary duplication and inefficiencies in both public and private sector use of laboratory accreditation. NACLA evaluates laboratory accreditation bodies [ABs] and grants recognition to those that meet the NACLA requirements. NACLA requirements include conformance to the international standard for laboratory accreditation competence, International Standards Organization/International Electrotechnical Commission [ISO/IEC] Guide 58: 1993, *Calibration and testing laboratory accreditation systems—General requirements for operation and recognition*. ABs undergo a rigorous peer assessment and

¹15 CFR Part 287 **Guidance on Federal Conformity Assessment Activities** states that: "testing means the action of carrying out one or more technical operations (tests) that determine one or more characteristics or performance of a given product, material, equipment, organism, person's qualifications, physical phenomenon, process, or service according to a specified technical procedure (test method)." A laboratory is a body that conducts testing. International Organization for Standardization/International Electrotechnical Commission (ISO/IEC) Guide 58: 1993 defines laboratory as a "body that calibrates and/or tests."

² For purposes of this directory, the term "product" includes: products, materials, equipment, organisms, person's qualifications, physical phenomena, processes, and/or services.

³ 15 CFR Part 287 **Guidance on Federal Conformity Assessment Activities** states that accreditation "means a procedure used to provide formal notice that a body or person is competent to carry out specific tasks. These tasks include: sampling and testing; inspection; certification; and registration." It also notes that for some agencies, accreditation may mean that a body or person meets requirements defined in a specific section(s) of a regulation. "The referenced section(s) may include only limited requirements for demonstration of technical competency." International Organization for Standardization/International Electrotechnical Commission (ISO/IEC) Guide 58: 1993 defines laboratory accreditation as the: "Procedure by which an authoritative body gives formal recognition that a body or person is competent to carry out specific tests. " The term laboratory accreditation may cover the recognition of both the technical competence and the impartiality of a testing laboratory or only its technical competence.

those ABs that pass are invited to sign the NACLA mutual recognition arrangement (MRA). Laboratories accredited by NACLA MRA signatories are required to conform to requirements contained in ISO/IEC 17025: 1999, *General Requirements for the Competence of Calibration and Testing Laboratories* and comply with requirements for proficiency testing. Under the MRA, signatories agree to recognize the technical competence of other MRA signatories. NACLA hopes that this MRA process will promote the recognition and worldwide acceptance of competent U.S. laboratory accreditations. NACLA is also involved at the international level as a stakeholder member of the International Laboratory Cooperation (ILAC), an international cooperation among various laboratory accreditation schemes operated throughout the world.

Laboratory accreditation can also have a major effect on the confidence that can be placed in the outcomes of product certification programs. While laboratory accreditation and product certification are two distinct areas, these two activities are closely related and are encompassed under the term "conformity assessment." The competence of laboratories which conduct the required testing within a certification or approval (e.g., building/safety codes) system is as vital in securing acceptance of the results of that certification/approval as is the adequacy of the standards on which the certification is based. All conformity assessment activities,⁴ including laboratory accreditation and/or product certification, that are used (or not used) in a conformity assessment program or system have a major impact on the confidence that can be placed in the outcome of that program or system. Assurance of laboratory competence is vital to the effectiveness and acceptance of many conformity assessment program and systems.

Laboratory accreditation can therefore be an important element in a conformity assessment process or system and in the national and international acceptance of conformity assessment results. As noted before, such acceptance can have a major impact on national and international trade. It is therefore useful for government agencies and industry to understand the nature and requirements of U.S. laboratory accreditation programs conducted at the state and local government levels and how these programs may be having a positive or negative impact on the national goals of reducing unnecessary duplication and complexity in the U.S. conformity assessment system and gaining national and international acceptance of U.S. conformity assessment results.

PURPOSE OF THIS DIRECTORY

The 1991 edition of SP 815 – *Directory of State and Local Government Laboratory Accreditation/Designation Programs* was an extremely popular reference. Thousands of copies have been distributed in the United States and abroad to those interested in State laboratory accreditation or designation requirements. This edition is an update of the 1991 edition and is designed to be a companion document to other directories and conformity assessment related information published by NIST. Its development is a response to numerous requests for current information on state and local government laboratory accreditation/designation programs in light of the increasing importance that laboratory accreditation/designation plays in the international trade arena. This directory is intended to

⁴ Conformity assessment activities include any activity concerned with determining directly or indirectly that requirements are fulfilled. Conformity assessment includes: sampling and testing; inspection; supplier's declaration of conformity; certification; and management system assessment and registration. It also includes the accreditation of laboratories, inspection bodies, certifiers and registrars, and the recognition (usually by a government agency) of the competence of an accreditation program.

provide some insight into differences in requirements and “technical equivalence” of programs conducted at the State and local government level within the United States. This updated directory is expected to be used by many to answer national and international inquiries about the existence and requirements of State and local government laboratory accreditation programs.

CONTENT OF THIS DIRECTORY

This directory provides information on State, local and municipal laboratory accreditation and similar type programs (systems) that accredit or designate (e.g., approve, accept, or list) laboratories or related entities to conduct testing activities to assist State, local and municipal agencies in carrying out their responsibilities. The entries include both regulatory and procurement programs that accredit/designate laboratories or related entities within the scope of those programs.

All accreditation or designation programs listed in this directory include some type of assessment regarding the capability of the laboratory/entity to conduct the specified inspection and testing activities. The type and degree of such assessments, however, vary greatly by the program. It should be noted that the entries in this directory are based primarily on previously published information, and information provided by the State, local or municipal agency, that reflect the agency's view of its activities.

Each entry contains a description of the program, information on the date that the program was initiated, the authority under which the program is conducted, the fields of testing being accredited/designated (based on categories defined by *ASTM 1224-94 Standard Guide for Categorizing Fields of Testing for Laboratory Accreditation Purposes* where appropriate), the products directly or indirectly affected by the testing, program requirements, availability of related publications, and other information.

DIRECTORY FORMAT

States, city and local government agency entries in this directory are organized by State. City and local government agency entries follow the State entries. Appendix I contains several indices, including a product index. A description of the format used for each entry is contained in Appendix II. Appendix III contains a list of other NIST publications of potential interest to the reader. Appendix IV contains lists of additional state laboratory accreditation/designation bodies or related organizations.

PROGRAM DIFFERENCES

Requirements for State and local government laboratory accreditation/designation programs vary substantially. State programs arising from primacy responsibilities assumed from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) tend to include a review of documentation on: aspects of an organization's structure; personnel; equipment and facilities; equipment calibration and maintenance procedures; quality control program; record keeping procedures; availability and use of operational/quality manuals; content and quality of actual test reports; testing conditions, methods and

procedures; and/or sample handling and selection procedures. They also tend to include an on-site inspection of the laboratory's equipment and facilities, and/or the use of a proficiency testing program.⁵

State, local and municipal programs designed to accredit/designate laboratories that test products and equipment for compliance to state and local government-adopted standards and codes tend to concentrate on initial documentation reviews and on-site assessments, but have few program follow-up or monitoring requirements. For example, some state and local government laboratory accreditation and designation programs have resulted from the adoption of national consensus standards and codes, such as the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) National Electrical Code (NEC). Certain NFPA standards and codes require product testing, safety evaluations, and approvals (or certifications) by a "nationally recognized listing and testing agency" for specified products to be acceptable for installation or use. Although the original NFPA standards did not define "nationally recognized listing and testing agency," various organizations were listed elsewhere in NFPA documents, including Underwriters Laboratories (UL) and Factory Mutual Research Corporation (FM). The development and implementation of programs to add additional laboratories to those traditionally named, as in NFPA documents, was a major motivation for the establishment of some state and local government accreditation/ designation programs. However, no surveillance requirement was included in the NFPA documents that recognized UL and FM, few of the programs intended to identify additional laboratories as having essentially the same capabilities as UL, FM or certain other "grandfathered" nationally recognized listing and testing agencies that include surveillance requirements within their programs.

It should be noted that the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration [OSHA] conducts a "nationally recognized testing laboratory" (NRTL) program that recognizes third party certifiers as NRTLs. Electrical products and equipment used in the workplace must be tested and listed or labeled by an NRTL. Such products are required to comply with a list of standards, submitted by the NRTL, which OSHA deems appropriate. NRTL recognition is valid for a five-year period, at which time recognition must be renewed. OSHA is required to audit each NRTL annually to verify that it continues to meet requirements for recognition. Many states that have adopted the NEC recognize NRTLs as their "nationally recognized listing and testing agencies." So while the state may not conduct surveillance activities directly, they rely on the OSHA program to ensure that NRTLs remain in compliance with the NRTL program's requirements.

The adoption of model building codes, such as the International Code Council's [ICC] International Building Code, that require that specified products conform to applicable code requirements has generated the need for additional programs to accredit/designate laboratories that can test specified products to these requirements. The first international, or I-Code, was the *International Plumbing Code* published in 1995. By 2000, a complete family of 11 construction codes was available. The ICC *Performance Code for Buildings and Facilities*, a consolidation of three model codes, was published in 2001. Laboratories generally submit a list of all other State, local or municipal accreditations or Code Body generated evaluation reports to a State or local government authority as part of the process to gain approval to conduct product evaluations within that jurisdiction. These accreditations and reports serve as influential recommendations. However, each State and local "authority having jurisdiction" (AHJ) has the final responsibility for its own accreditations/ designations.

⁵ISO/IEC Guide 2:1996 defines laboratory proficiency testing as the: "determination of laboratory testing performance by means of interlaboratory test comparisons."

In general, the requirements of each program have been tailored to meet the agency's specific needs. The reader should not assume that comparable programs, even those conducted by cities with the same State, will include the same types or number of assessment procedures or will provide similar assurance regarding a laboratory's competency.

LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF PROGRAMS LISTED

The programs listed in this directory are a sampling of the State and local government programs that are assumed to be in operation as a result of a number of factors. As with the previous directory, there is no definitive list of State and local government programs. Programs are operated by agencies within State and local governments, making it difficult to identify the appropriate agency or official. A number of State and local government officials declined to provide information on their programs. In some cases, appropriate officials were under time constraints and the provision of information was not deemed to be a high priority. In other cases, requests for information were declined because most laboratory accreditation/designation/approval programs are functions that support State or local government product acceptance programs required under applicable regulations. Accredited/designated laboratories are needed only to provide that State or local government authority with a way to identify products that comply with product regulations and requirements. Unless a manufacturer or supplier of a regulated product wishes to use a laboratory that is not already accredited/designated by the State or local authority, the authority has no need to accredit or designate a new laboratory. A number of laboratory accreditation/designation programs are therefore not generally operational. In addition, a number of authorities indicated that they do not wish to be identified as accrediting or even designating laboratories in a national/international publication because they are not funded to provide such services for any laboratory not currently accepted by the State or local government authority to provide regulated product information. Many State and local government officials have also expressed a concern with being listed as an accreditation/designation body because they do not want to be held responsible for a laboratory's activities outside the scope of their programs. Finally, another major reason for the decision to decline to provide program information for inclusion in this Directory was the changing criteria and documents being used within such programs and the number of state and local government authorities that are increasingly looking at a number of national laboratory accreditation body programs for possible use within their programs. In summary, while the programs listed in this directory provide a sampling of programs in use at the State and local government levels, the directory should not be construed as being a comprehensive list of all such programs.

The following chart summarizes the number and types of assessment criteria and procedures required by the 21 State and 11 local and municipal government laboratory accreditation/designation programs identified in this directory. The requirements were derived from those contained in ISO/IEC 17025, though they do not include all requirements contained in that standard.

REQUIREMENT		Yes	No
1.	Be a legal entity	26	1
2.	Be financially stable	13	14
3.	Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested.	14	13
4.	Have an effective quality system	26	1
5.	Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest	20	7

6.	Have a document control system	19	8
7.	Have a contract review process	10	17
8.	Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations	16	11
9.	Have a documented procurement process	9	18
10.	Have a complaints/appeals process	11	16
11.	Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations	21	6
12.	Have a corrective/preventive action process	23	4
13.	Have an effective recordkeeping process	25	2
14.	Have documented record retention requirements	20	7
15.	Conduct internal audits of its quality system	22	5
16.	Have laboratory management review results of internal audits	20	7
17.	Have qualified personnel	27	0
18.	Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards	24	3
19.	Use effective sampling techniques	19	8
20.	Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items	13	14
21.	Participate in a proficiency testing program	20	7
22.	Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment	21	6
23.	Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration	21	6
24.	Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences	7	20
25.	Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	6	21

Most State, local, and municipal government programs have requirements for independence (no conflict-of-interest), equipment, facility, and personnel. However, while two-thirds of the State programs have on-site visit requirements, only one of the eleven local and municipal government agencies reported having such a requirement. A few State programs conduct periodic random or scheduled visits or require participation in proficiency testing, but no local or municipal program reported having such a surveillance procedure/requirement.

Some programs accredit or designate laboratories in specific areas (such as testing drinking water or milk) or for specific test methods, while others designate laboratories over several fields of testing, each of which encompasses a broad range of test methods.

ACCEPTANCE OF ACCREDITATION PROGRAMS BY OTHER STATE, LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Accreditation/designation by some State laboratory accreditation programs can be useful in helping a laboratory gain accreditation/designation by other State, local and municipal governments. This principle is also true for laboratories that have achieved accreditation under the National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP)⁶ and/or acceptance by laboratory evaluation programs of model code bodies. Such accreditations or acceptances can also be useful in gaining accreditation/ designation by a State or local government authority. However, it should be noted that other than the programs named in legislation (e.g.,

⁶ Additional information on NVLAP is available on the NVLAP website at: <http://ts.nist.gov/nvlap>.

Connecticut's requirement for NVLAP participation by construction materials testing laboratories), each State, local or municipal agency accredits or designates its own list of acceptable laboratories.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

All agencies listed in the 1991 edition of NIST SP 815, as well as over 150 new state and local government agencies identified through various sources, were contacted for information. For example, the International Association of Electrical Inspectors' [IAEI] compendium *Summary of Electrical & Building Code Requirements, Licensing Provisions and Laboratory Recognition at the State and Local Levels* was consulted and appropriate organizations contacted. However, the response rate for organizations not listed in the 1991 edition of SP 815 was very low even though each organization was contacted several times for information.

State, local and municipal agencies are encouraged to notify NIST of any changes in their laboratory accreditation programs or of new programs. Such information should be sent to:

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OTHER REFERENCES

Parties interested in this area may also wish to review *NIST Special Publication SP 903, 1996 Edition of Directory of U.S. Private Sector Product Certification Programs* available on the internet at <http://ts.nist.gov/cainfo>. SP 903 contains information on a number of closely related programs, many of which are conducted primarily for recognition and use by State, local and municipal regulatory and procurement agencies. In addition, the reader may wish to review other NIST standards and conformity assessment publications listed in Appendix III.

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	PHONE: 334-260-2770	INTERNET URL: N/A
	FAX: 334-277-6718	E-MAIL: WRB@ADEM.state.al.us
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Drinking Water Certification.	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Program to certify (accredit) private sector laboratories to perform drinking water chemical testing.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	1977.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Drinking water.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	15.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	1 year.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	2.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Must attend EPA certification officer training course.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cost information available from ADEM Public Water Supply Branch, P.O. Box 301463, Montgomery, AL 36130.
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Fee schedule is available from ADEM Public Water Supply Branch, P.O. Box 301463, Montgomery, AL 36130.
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Appeals can be made to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Directories are available on request.
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	Procedures/requirements are available from the ADEM Division of Public Water Supply, 14000 Coliseum Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36130.	

<p>APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals 	
<p>STANDARD(S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Requirements are similar to EPA standards.</p>
<p>PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:</p>	<p>None.</p>	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES	
ADDRESS:	ELAP Program Chief, 2151 Berkeley Way, Annex 2, Berkeley, CA 94704	
	PHONE: 510-540-2800	INTERNET URL: www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ls/elapindex.htm
	FAX: 510-849-5106	E-MAIL: gkulasin@dhs.ca.gov
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP)	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Accreditation/certification of environmental testing laboratories for providing reliable analytical data for monitoring the quality of the environment for the protection of public health in California. The program covers certification for testing drinking water, wastewater, hazardous waste, pesticide residues in food and shellfish sanitation.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	January 1989.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Only certificates of NELAP accreditation and State ELAP certification are issued.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	800.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	2 years.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	15 full time, 4 in training.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, \$959.00 + \$432.00 for each field of testing.
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, \$959.00 + \$432.00 for each field of testing.
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, appeals made to Program Chief.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program Logo.
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, hard copies produced upon request. Also available on the web at: www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ls/elapindex.htm
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	Available upon request.	

APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD (s) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, conforms to National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation (NELAC) Program requirements.
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	NELAC from NELAP program; USEPA from the Drinking Water Program; and the States of Washington, Florida, Kansas, Nevada and Oregon.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	CALIFORNIA, CITY OF LOS ANGELES	
ADDRESS:	201 N. Figueroa Street, Suit 880 Los Angeles, CA 90012	
	PHONE: 213-977-6261	INTERNET URL: srico@ladbs.lacity.org
	FAX: 213-977-6272	E-MAIL: N/A
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Testing Agency Approval	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Approval of all laboratories that test and list building, plumbing, mechanical and electrical products whose published listings are recognized by the Department after evidence of compliance to the requirements of the Department.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	Not applicable.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Building materials (structural steel, wood, concrete, roofing, glass, insulations, etc.); mechanical (heating, ventilating); electrical (all electrical equipment, and construction materials).	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	257.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	1 year.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	6.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. The goal is assessors that are either experienced Senior Inspectors or Senior Engineers with testing laboratory experience.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. A copy of the fee schedule may be obtained by calling the Department at 323-226-1638.
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. The accreditation/approval decisions may be appealed to the General Manager of the Department and the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety Board of Commissioners.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. A list is published in two parts under the Department of Building and Safety Test Lab/Training Publication: Part 1 "Recognized Testing and Listing Agencies" and Part 2 "Testing Agencies."

AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	Available in the Information Bulletin No. P/BC2001-59 (Formerly Memorandum of General Distribution 93).	
APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD (S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. The Department's requirements for laboratories are comparable to the International Standard Organization's (ISO).
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	None.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	FLORIDA DIVISION OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL	
ADDRESS:	200 E Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400	
	PHONE: 850-413-3600	INTERNET URL: www.doi.state.fl.us
	FAX: 850-922-1235	E-MAIL: clarke@doi.state.fl.us
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Fire Marshal's Forensic Laboratory	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	The Florida Fire Marshal operates a Forensic Laboratory for the purpose of testing evidence from suspicious fires or explosions. On occasion it must refer to and rely upon testing conducted by other laboratories. In order to assure itself that these laboratories are providing a quality service, the Forensic Laboratory may review the contracted laboratory's methods, personnel, and services.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	1991.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Not applicable.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	Not applicable.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	Not applicable.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	Not applicable.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	Not applicable.	

APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD(S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	Not applicable.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	FLORIDA-MIAMI-DADE PRODUCT CONTROL DIVISION	
ADDRESS:	Metro-Dade Flagler Building, 140 West Flagler Street, Suite 1603, Miami, FL 33130-1563	
	PHONE: 305-375-2902	INTERNET URL: www.BuildingCodeOnline.com
	FAX: 305-372-6339	E-MAIL: RYR@co.Miami-Dade.Fl.us
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Miami-Dade Product Approval	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Approval of building products used to protect the envelope of a building from being breached. Products such as windows, doors, hurricane shutters, roofing, prefabricated buildings, EIFS (Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems), wood truss plates, concrete plates, steel fabrications, concrete blocks, impact resistant glass, store fronts, and curtain walls.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	1957.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Hurricane Protection. <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Construction.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	Available upon request.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	5 years.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	Available upon request.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available at: www.buildingcodeonline.com.
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available at: www.buildingcodeonline.com.
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, appeal may be made to: Building Code Product Review Committee.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Stylized Miami-Dade. bmp (90x43x256bmp.)
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF DIRECTORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available upon request.

AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES :	Available upon request.	
APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD (S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS :	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, NES (National Evaluation Service, Inc.), SBCCI (Southern Building Code Congress, Int'l.).
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS :	Recognized by other countries such as Bahamas, Japan, Dominican Republic, Germany, Spain, England, Canada, and Mexico.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	GEORGIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION	
ADDRESS:	Environmental Facilities Assessment Coordinator, 4220 International Parkway, Suite 101, Atlanta, GA 30354	
	PHONE: 404-675-1606	INTERNET URL: www.dnr.state.ga.us/dnr/environ
	FAX: 404-675-6246	E-MAIL: ernie-earn@mail.dnr.state.ga.us
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Rules for commercial environmental laboratories.	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Legislation required Environmental Protection Division (EPD) to adopt rules to accredit or approve commercial environmental labs. Did not provide positions to implement the rules, therefore EPD accredits laboratories accredited under NELAC program and names third party accrediting bodies; A2LA, AIHA, NSF, and QAI.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	July 01, 2001.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Environmental	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Environmental samples.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	Not Applicable.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	Not Applicable.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	None.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to the accrediting agency.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-All commercial environmental laboratories.	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	Available from accreditation authorities.	
APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD(S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Program conforms to NELAC requirements and labs conform to ISO 17025.
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	None.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	KANSAS-DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT-LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (#1)	
ADDRESS:	Forbes Field, Building 740, Room 2B18, Topeka, KS 66620-0001	
	PHONE: 785-296-1640	INTERNET URL: www.state.ks.us/public/kdhe
	FAX: 785-296-8068	E-MAIL: ssutton@kdhe.state.ks.us
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Breath Alcohol Laboratory Program	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Accreditation of laboratories that perform breath alcohol testing.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:		
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Certifies and continuously monitors 185 evidential breath alcohol instruments.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	134.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	1 year.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	7.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, to the Secretary, Department of Health & Environment.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, State Seal.
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Kansas laboratories only	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, on the Internet at www.state.ks.us/public/kdhe.
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	Available on request.	

APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD (S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Federal DOT criteria.
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	None.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	KANSAS-DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT-LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (#2)	
ADDRESS:	Forbes Field, Building 740, Room 2B18, Topeka, KS 66620-0001	
	PHONE: 785-296-1640	INTERNET URL: www.state.ks.us/public/kdhe
	FAX: 785-296-8068	E-MAIL: ssutton@kdhe.state.ks.us
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Environmental Laboratory Improvement Program-Laboratory Certification (Accreditation)	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Accreditation of laboratories that perform laboratory testing and analysis for environmental regulations-National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:		
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Air, soil and water.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	377.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	2 years.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	7.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, requirements of the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, on the Internet at www.state.ks.us/public/kdhe .
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, to the Secretary, Department of Health & Environment.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, State Seal.
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, on the Internet at www.state.ks.us/public/kdhe

AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	Available upon request.	
APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD(S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, requirements of the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program [NELAP].
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	None.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	KANSAS-DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT-LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (#3)	
ADDRESS:	Forbes Field, Building 740, Room 2B18, Topeka, KS 66620-0001	
	PHONE: 785-296-1640	INTERNET URL: www.state.ks.us/public/kdhe
	FAX: 785-296-8068	E-MAIL: ssutton@kdhe.state.ks.us
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Clinical Laboratory Accreditation Program	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Accreditation of commercial public health laboratories.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:		
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Human body matter.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	2,234.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	2 years.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	7.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, must be medical technicians.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, available upon request.
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available upon request
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, to the Secretary, Department of Health & Environment.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, State Seal.
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, on the Internet at www.state.ks.us/public/kdhe.
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	Federal Health Care Finance Administration [HCFA] Code of Federal Regulations.	

APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals
STANDARD(S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, those of HCFA.
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	None.

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	KANSAS-DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT-LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (#4)	
ADDRESS:	Forbes Field, Building 740, Room 2B18, Topeka, KS 66620-0001	
	PHONE: 785-296-1640	INTERNET URL: www.state.ks.us/public/kdhe
	FAX: 785-296-8068	E-MAIL: ssutton@kdhe.state.ks.us
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Approved Drug Testing Laboratories	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Accreditation of laboratories that perform laboratory testing and analysis for drugs of abuse.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	Not available.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Drugs of abuse.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	46.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	2 years.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	7.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, to the Secretary, Department of Health & Environment.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, State Seal
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, on the Internet at www.state.ks.us/public/kdhe
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	Available upon request.	

APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD(S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Requirements of the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration [SAMHSA] of U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services.
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	SAMHSA.	

DATE RECEIVED: 02/01

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DRINKING WATER BRANCH	
ADDRESS:	Division of Water, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601	
	PHONE: 502-564-3410	INTERNET URL: N/A.
	FAX: 502-564-4245	E-MAIL: vicky.ray@mail.state.ky.us
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Drinking Water Certification	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Program certifies laboratories for compliance with chemistry and microbiological methods of analysis promulgated for the analysis of drinking water samples.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	1972.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Drinking water testing.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	119.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	1 year.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	3.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, chemists-must have degree in chemistry. microbiologists-must have biology degree.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, \$125.00 each for organic and inorganic chemistry and \$250.00 for micro certification.
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, appeals are made to Vicky Ray.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available by contacting Vicky Ray.

AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	See EPA 815-B-97-001 Manual for the Certification of Laboratories Analyzing Drinking Water.	
APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD(S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, not stated.
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	Not applicable.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	
ADDRESS:	Administrator Laboratory Services Division, Louisiana DEQ, P.O. Box 82231, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2231	
	PHONE: 225-765-0582	INTERNET URL: www.deq.state.la.us/laboratory
	FAX: 225-765-2408	E-MAIL: louis-j@deq.state.la.us
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Louisiana Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Regulations provide requirements for an accreditation program specifically applicable to commercial laboratories that provide chemical analysis, analytical results, or other test data to the department, by contract or by agreement. The program is designed to ensure that the laboratory is capable of generating accurate, reliable data, using department approved methods. Ref. Title 33 Part I subpart 3:4501.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	November 1998.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Environmental laboratory data.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	45 with 75 more in final stages of accreditation.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	1 year.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	5, plus have contract with company with 4 assessors.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, NELAC requirements are followed.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, on the website at www.deq.state.la.us/laboratory/instructions and application form.
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, on the website at www.deq.state.la.us/laboratory/instructions and application form.
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Secretary of DEQ, State of Louisiana.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, concentric rectangles with "LELAP" in center and "Louisiana Environmental Laboratory" on top and "Accreditation Program" on bottom.
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, on website at www.deq.state.la.us/laboratory .
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	Title 33 Part I subpart 3 on website URL.	
APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD (S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, those of NELAC.
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	In process of becoming a NELAP Accrediting Authority.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HOSPITALS, OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH	
ADDRESS:	Public Health Laboratory Director, 325 Loyola Avenue, Room 709, New Orleans, LA 70112	
	PHONE: 504-568-5375	INTERNET URL: N/A
	FAX: 504-568-5393	E-MAIL: HBradfor@DHH.state.LA.US
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals Laboratory Accreditation Program	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Accredit laboratories to perform the analysis of drinking water.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	1989.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Drinking water.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	26.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	Chemistry for one year; microbiological for two years.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	4	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, must have a B.S.degree and pass EPA training courses.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Chemistry-Organic Parameters-\$800.00, Inorganic Parameters-\$750.00, Both Organic & Inorganic Parameters-\$1000.00, Radiological Parameters \$800.00, Microbiological Parameters-\$500.00.
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, schedule is listed above.
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, to an administrative law judge.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Gold stamp with the seal of the department.
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, list is available upon request.

AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	Available upon request.	
APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD(S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, requirements of the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference [NELAC].
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	Recognized by National Environmental Laboratory Program [NELAP].	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AGRONOMY/PLANT PROTECTION INCIDENT RESPONSE PROGRAM	
ADDRESS:	90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107	
	PHONE: 651-282-2696	INTERNET URL: http://www.mda.state.mn.us
	FAX: 651-297-2271	E-MAIL: N/A
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Incident Response Program	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	To investigate and remediate agricultural chemical release sites.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	1989.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Pesticide residues in soil and water.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	6 labs.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	1 year.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	4.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. only for chemical staff that analyze pesticides.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Guidance Document 23: Pre-approved Commercial Laboratories: Fixed Base and Mobile; Guidance Document 24: Fixed Base Laboratory Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plans; Guidance Document 25: Mobile Laboratory Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plans; Guidance Document 26: Analytical Lists for Pesticide Incident Investigations.
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	See published list of directories above.	
APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD(S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	No. Our list of chemicals is unique to our state sites.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LABORATORY SERVICES DIVISION	
ADDRESS:	90 West Plato Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55107-2094	
	PHONE: 651-297-1901	INTERNET URL:
	FAX: 651-297-8787	E-MAIL:
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Interstate Milk Shippers Under Pasteurized Milk Ordinance	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Certification program of on-site audits and split sampling, which allows the interstate shipment of milk for Grade A fluid milk.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	October 30, 1965.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Milk and milk products.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	48.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	2 years.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	1.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, training is required every three years with on-site audits.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, \$150 per analyst plus \$35 per test certified.
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, \$150 per analyst plus \$35 per test certified.
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Appeals can be made to the Laboratory Quality Assurance Branch of the FDA, Chicago, IL.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, the list is distributed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 200 'C' Street, SW, Washington, DC.20204.
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	These are available from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 200 'C' Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20204.	

APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD(S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Complies with Food and Drug Administration (FDA) standards under Pasteurized Milk Ordinance.
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	Not applicable.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	
ADDRESS:	Program Manager, NH Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program, 6 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095	
	PHONE: 603-271-2991	INTERNET URL: www.des.state.nh.us/nhelap
	FAX: 603-271-2997	E-MAIL: cdyer@des.state.nh.us
NAME OF PROGRAM:	New Hampshire Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program.	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Accreditation of environmental laboratories.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	1988.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Whole effluent toxicity. <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Drinking Water, Wastewater.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	107.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	1 year.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	2.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, must hold a Bachelor's degree in biology, microbiology, chemistry, environmental science, chemical engineering or other degree related to environmental or lab sciences, NELAC approved training (if available), 4 audits w/experienced assessor.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available upon request by calling (603) 271-2991.
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available upon request by calling (603) 271-2991.
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, New Hampshire Water Council.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, NELAP logo.
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - NH Municipal labs. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available on website.
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	NELAC standards.	

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STANDARD(S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, 1999 NELAC Standards.
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	NELAC Accrediting Authorities.

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	
ADDRESS:	Chief, Office of Quality Assurance, P.O.Box 424, 9 Ewing Street, Trenton, NJ 08625	
	PHONE: 509-633-3840	INTERNET URL: N/A
	FAX: 609-777-1774	E-MAIL: jaiello@dep.state.nj.us
NAME OF PROGRAM:	New Jersey Environmental Laboratory Certification Program	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Administer activities to ensure that NJ's environmental community has accurate & reliable analytical data to make management, regulatory and scientific decisions. Also administer regulations & policies to assure the quality of environmental laboratory data used by the NJDEP, industry, local government, municipal authorities & private citizens. Certifies and licenses the analytical capabilities of environmental laboratories that analyze NJ drinking water, groundwater, wastewater, ambient water, air, soil, solid waste, hazardous waste and sludge for microbiological, inorganic, organic, radiochemical, radon & biological properties.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	1979.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Environmental matrices.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	800.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	Up to one year.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	17.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, must have appropriate college degrees and lab experience.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available from NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection, Office of Quality Assurance, at the address listed above.
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, available from NJ Dept. Environmental Protection, Office of Quality Assurance, at the address listed above.
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection and NJ Attorney General's Office.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government	

AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available upon request from NJ DEP, Office of Quality Assurance, at the address above.
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	Available upon request from NJ DEP, Office of Quality Assurance, at the address listed above.	
APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD (S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, those of the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program & others.
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT-DRINKING WATER BUREAU	
ADDRESS:	Program Manager, Drinking Water Bureau, 525 Camino De Los Marquez, suite 4, Santa Fe, NM 87501	
	PHONE: 505-827-1400 Ext.1023	INTERNET URL: www.nmenv.state.nm.us
	FAX: 505-827-7545	E-MAIL: stephen.wust@nmenv.state.nm.us
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Drinking Water	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Primary agency for Safe Drinking Water Act regulations.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	Not available.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Regulatory certification of drinking water compliance analysis-no accreditation.	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Drinking water.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	27 for microbiology, 3 for chemistry.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	2 and 4 years.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	1	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available upon request.
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	Available on request. Only Mandated Requirement is that the laboratory be accredited.	

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STANDARD (S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, U.S. EPA.
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	None.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS, DIVISION OF MILK CONTROL	
ADDRESS:	II Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12235.	
	PHONE: 518-457-8873	INTERNET URL:
	FAX: 518-485-8730	E-MAIL: jim.fitts@agmkt.state.ny.us
NAME OF PROGRAM:	National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS) Laboratory Accreditation Program.	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	NCIMS is a voluntary cooperative program between the states and FDA, to achieve uniformity in regulations governing the dairy industry and interstate trade of dairy products.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	1987.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Milk testing.	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Milk.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	100.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	2 years.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	2.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, certification is conducted by Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Laboratory Quality Assurance Branch (LQAB).
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, they are published by FDA: It is the IMS List of Sanitation Compliance and Enforcement Ratings of Interstate Milk Shippers. Also published on the internet. The URL is available on request.
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	"Evaluation of Milk Laboratories" available from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Public Health Services (PHS), and Food and Drug Administration (FDA).	

<p>APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS :</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals 	
<p>STANDARD (S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS :</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, all 50 states conform to the FDA National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments.</p>
<p>PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS :</p>	<p>Program is recognized throughout the U.S. The FDA/NCIMS program is a cooperative program between the states and FDA to ensure uniformity between the states in the regulation of the dairy industry.</p>	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	NEW YORK-THE CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS-MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT ACCEPTANCE DIVISION [MEA]	
ADDRESS:	Department of Buildings, 14th Floor, 60 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10013-3394	
	PHONE: 212-312-8334	INTERNET URL: www.nyc.gov/buildings
	FAX: 212-312-8065, 8319	E-MAIL: info@nyc.gov/buildings
NAME OF PROGRAM:	MEA Acceptable Testing Service or Laboratory and Approved Concrete Testing Laboratories	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Determination of acceptability of testing and inspection laboratories and firms to provide data on compliance of products on installation meeting New York City Building Codes for mechanical requirements.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	1965 revisions.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Construction and building products such as air conditioning, hardware, finishes and flooring.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	110 as of April 2001.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	Until revoked.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	3.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, a mechanical engineering degree is required.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, normal New York City due process appeals system, as well as appeals to the Building Commissioner appeal.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, issued acceptance number.
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available upon request.

AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	Available upon request.	
APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD(S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	None.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL AND N.C. BUILDING CODE COUNCIL	
ADDRESS:	State Electrical Inspector, 410 N. Boylan Ave., Raleigh, NC 27603	
	PHONE: 919-733-3901	INTERNET URL: N/A
	FAX: 919-715-4607	E-MAIL: jcarpent@ncdoi.net
NAME OF PROGRAM:	State of North Carolina: Acceptance of laboratories to provide evidence of safety of electrical and mechanical goods.	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Acceptance of electrical and mechanical products by laboratories accredited by the N.C. Building Code Council [NCBCC] that can demonstrate capability to test and examine electrical and mechanical products and modular structures that are required to be approved in accordance with the North Carolina Building Code.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	1982.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	53 equipment categories listed, which is available upon request and which covers building and construction materials ranging from conductors for general wiring through insulating tape and closures.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	12.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	1 year.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	Not available.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available upon request.
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, North Carolina Building Code Council
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available upon request.

AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES :	Available upon request.	
APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD(S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS :	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS :	None.	

APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD(S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	None.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	OHIO, CITY OF CLEVELAND, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION OF BUILDING AND HOUSING	
ADDRESS:	601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 320, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1070.	
	PHONE: 216-664-2418	INTERNET URL: N/A
	FAX: N/A	E-MAIL: N/A
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Approved Testing Laboratory Listing.	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	To list approved testing laboratories for energy, electrical safety and gas-fired appliances.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	1981.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Products, materials and assemblies are required by the Ohio Basic Building Code to be approved, labeled or grade-marked for use in building construction.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	9.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	Until expiration date listed on their certification.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	7.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Appendix P of Code.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Rule 4101:2-1-54 available upon request.
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available upon request.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available upon request.
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	Available through the Ohio Board of Building Standards.	

APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD (S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	None.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	OREGON-THREE AGENCY PROGRAM-DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF HUAMAN SERVICES (HEALTH DIV.)	
ADDRESS:	ORELAP Administrator, Oregon State Public Health Laboratory, 1717 SW 10th Avenue, Portland, OR 97201	
	PHONE: 503-229-5505	INTERNET URL: www.deg.state.or.us/lab/orelap
	FAX: 503-229-5682	E-MAIL: Irene.E.Ronning@state.or.us.
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Oregon Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Accredits environmental testing laboratories for analysis under EPA programs, CAA, CUA, RCRA and SDWA.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	Recognized accrediting authority since 02/00; began lab accreditations on 01/01.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Environmental samples.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	3 as of 01/01, with about 50 more in process.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	1 year.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	5, plus as many third parties approved.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, a bachelor's degree in appropriate scientific discipline, lab experience, assessor training courses & joint inspections prior to performing on site alone.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available on website and upon request.
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available on website and upon request.
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, to the Department of Human Services, Health Division.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, State seal with ORELAP circling top (semi-circle).
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other municipal and county labs.	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, the list will be on website in the near future.

AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	NELAC 1999 standards, on NELAC website at www.epa.gov/ttn/nelac .	
APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD (S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, NELAC 1999 standards.
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:	Other NELAP recognized accrediting authorities.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	VIRGINIA, CITY OF RICHMOND, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES; ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIV.	
ADDRESS:	600 East Broad Street, Room No. 821, Richmond, Virginia 23219	
	PHONE: 804-646-5183	INTERNET URL: N/A
	FAX: 804-646-2870	E-MAIL: wichserr@cl.richmond.va.us
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Regulatory Compliance and Special Studies	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Acceptance of organizations judged by the Chief Utility Engineer to be a recognized special studies body for the inspection and approval of products and services.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	April 1991.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Drinking water; wastewater; utility infrastructure.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/ APPROVED:	3.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	3-5 years.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	2-3.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes B.S./M.S. plus experience.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:		

APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals	
STANDARD(S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS :	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS :	None.	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	WASHINGTON STATE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES	
ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 44460, Olympia, WA 98504-4460	
	PHONE: 360-902-5249	INTERNET URL: N/A
	FAX: 360-902-5229	E-MAIL: Fulr235@lni.wa.gov
NAME OF PROGRAM:	Accreditation as an Electrical Testing Laboratory.	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Approval of laboratories to perform field evaluations or list electrical equipment that will be acceptable in the State of Washington.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	1935.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Not available.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/ APPROVED:	9 as of June 15, 2001.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	Valid for 5 years for OSHA Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories (NRTLs), and one year for non-NRTL's.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	8.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, as prescribed by RCW 19.28 or WAC 296-46A, 296-402A. Qualifications available upon request.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. The Fee Schedule is published on the internet at www.lni.wa.gov/scs/electrical
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Appeals are made to the State Electrical Advisory Board - State of Washington.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. It's available on the website at www.lni.wa.gov/scs/electrical .
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	It's available on the website at www.lni.wa.gov/scs/electrical .	

<p>APPROVED/ACCREDITED LABORATORY MANDATED REQUIREMENTS :</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a legal entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be financially stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be independent of mfrs./suppliers of products tested. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures to prevent conflicts-of-interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a document control system <input type="checkbox"/> Have a contract review process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have procedures for sub-contracting tests and calibrations <input type="checkbox"/> Have a documented procurement process <input type="checkbox"/> Have a complaints/appeals process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a system to control nonconforming testing and/or calibrations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a corrective/preventive action process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have an effective recordkeeping process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have documented record retention requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct internal audits of its quality system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory management review results of internal audits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have qualified personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have laboratory measurements traceable to national standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use effective sampling techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Have a process for handling/transport of test/calibration items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in a proficiency testing program <input type="checkbox"/> Have adequate instrumentation facilities and equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate equipment maintenance/calibration <input type="checkbox"/> Attend program laboratory workshops/conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain other or related accreditations/approvals 	
<p>STANDARD (S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS :</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, those of the International Standards Organization (ISO), and the Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) Program.</p>
<p>PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS :</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>	

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY:	WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, LUST/AUST PROGRAM THROUGH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR LABORATORY ACCREDITATION [A2LA]	
ADDRESS:	Laust Remediation Program Principle, 122 W 25th Street, 4W, Herschler Bldg., Cheyenne, WY 82002	
	PHONE: 307-777-7077	INTERNET URL: N/A.
	FAX: 307-777-5973	E-MAIL: khalvo@state.wy.us
NAME OF PROGRAM:	A2LA laboratory accreditation program for LUST/AUST Program.	
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	Laboratory Accreditation.	
DATE PROGRAM STARTED:	2001.	
FIELDS OF TESTING:	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic and Vibration Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Metrology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Nondestructive Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Optics and Photometry <input type="checkbox"/> Ionizing Radiation <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Environmental	
CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM:	Available through A2LA.	
NUMBER OF LABS ACCREDITED/APPROVED:	Available through A2LA.	
ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL VALID FOR:	Available through A2LA.	
NUMBER OF ASSESSORS:	Available through A2LA.	
MANDATORY ASSESSOR QUALIFICATIONS:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, A2LA requirements available from A2LA.
PARTICIPATION FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available from A2LA.
FEE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available from A2LA.
PROGRAM HAS AN APPEALS PROCEDURE:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available through A2LA.
PROGRAM HAS A LOGO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
PROGRAM IS OPEN TO LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
AVAILABILITY OF PUBLISHED LIST OF LABORATORIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
AVAILABILITY OF ASSESSMENT CRITERIA/PROCEDURES:	Available through A2LA.	

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<p>STANDARD (S) WITH WHICH PROGRAM CONFORMS:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, available through A2LA.</p>
<p>PROGRAM RECOGNITION/MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS:</p>	<p>None.</p>

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DATE RECEIVED: Date Material Received from State/Local Government Agency

Department/Agency:	The name of the responsible office/agency/ department, as well as its address, telephone, telex, and fax numbers, internet URL address, and e-mail address (if available).
Name of Program:	Name of the program or part of the program responsible for laboratory accreditation or designation.
Program Description:	Brief description of the program's mission, scope, and intent.
Date Program was Started:	The date the program was established.
Fields of Testing:	The fields of testing covered by the program as listed in ASTM E 1224-94 <i>Standard Guide for Categorizing Fields of Capability for Laboratory Accreditation Purposes</i> and/or other fields as indicated by the agency.
Categories of Products Covered by the Program:	The products, services, installations, etc., which laboratories are accredited or designated to test, examine, inspect, etc.
Number of Labs Accredited/Approved:	The number of labs accredited as of a specified date.
How long is accreditation/approval valid?	The period of time for which an accreditation or designation is valid.
How often is accreditation/approval reissued?	The period of time after which all or part of the accreditation/designation process must be repeated.
How many assessors do you have?	The number of individuals/organizations that conduct or are eligible to conduct laboratory accreditation/designation assessments.
Are there any mandatory assessors' qualifications? Yes__ No__	Any educational, training and/or experience requirements for the individuals/organizations as a prerequisite for performing laboratory accreditation/designation assessments.
If Yes, how may a copy be obtained?	Information on how a copy of any mandatory assessor qualification standards or requirements may be obtained.
Is there a fee to participate? Yes__ No__	Charges or cost reimbursement fees required from a laboratory seeking accreditation/ designation.
Is there fee schedule? Yes__ No__ If Yes, how may a copy be obtained?	Existence of a formal schedule of fees and other charges for accreditation/designation services. If such a schedule exists, how a copy can be obtained.
Can accreditation/approval decisions be appealed? Yes__ No__ If Yes, to whom is the appeal made?	Existence of an appeals process/procedures used to review appeals and other complaints regarding actions taken by the program or by the designated/accredited laboratories. If such a process exists, the name of the individual or body to whom such an appeal may be made.

<p>Logo: Does your program have a logo or mark? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, please describe.</p>	<p>Determination of the existence of a logo, mark or similar symbol, which identifies the accreditation/designation status of a laboratory. If such a logo, mark or similar symbol exists, the terms under which accredited/designated laboratories may use it.</p>
<p>Is your program open to (Check as appropriate: <input type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Private Sector Laboratories <input type="checkbox"/> All U.S. Government Laboratories <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Private Sector Laboratories <input type="checkbox"/> All Foreign Government Laboratories <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Please List)</p>	<p>Whether the accreditation or designation system is open to U.S. independent testing labs; profit and/or nonprofit private sector labs; federal labs; other state, local and municipal government labs; and/or private or governmental foreign labs.</p>
<p>Do you publish lists or directories of laboratories? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, please provide a copy or title and information on availability:</p>	<p>Availability of directories/lists of accredited or designated laboratories or directories/lists of approved or acceptable products. If copies could not be provided with response, the title of the publication with information on how it may be obtained.</p>
<p>Where can your assessment criteria/procedures be obtained?</p>	<p>The documents containing the procedures or criteria used by the accrediting agency, (including referenced international, federal and non-government standards, specifications and test methods) that define conditions/ requirements for accreditation or designation and information on how such documents can be obtained.</p>
<p>An approved/accredited laboratory must: (Please check as appropriate)</p>	<p>Conditions/requirements must be met by accredited/designated laboratories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be A Legal Entity -Be Financially Stable -Be Independent Of Manufacturers/Suppliers Of Products Tested -Have An Effective Quality System -Have Procedures To Prevent Conflicts-Of-Interest -Have A Document Control System -Have A Contract Review Process -Have Procedures For Sub-Contracting Tests And Calibrations -Have A Documented Procurement Process -Have A Complaints/Appeals Process -Have A System To Control Nonconforming Testing And/Or Calibrations -Have A Corrective/Preventive Action Process -Have An Effective Recordkeeping -Have Documented Record Retention Requirements -Conduct Internal Audits Of Its Quality System -Have Laboratory Management Review Results Of Internal Audits -Have Qualified Personnel -Have Laboratory Measurements Traceable To National Standards (Where Applicable) -Use Effective Sampling Techniques -Have A Process For Handling/Transport Of Test/Calibration Items -Participate In A Proficiency Testing Program -Have Adequate Instrumentation Facilities And Equipment -Ensure Adequate Equipment -Maintenance/Calibration -Attend Program Laboratory Workshops/ Conferences -Maintain Other Or Related Accreditation's/ Approvals

<p>Are your requirements for laboratories comparable to those in any other state, national, or international standard? Yes__ No__ Don't Know__</p> <p>If Yes, please identify the state(s)/standard:</p>	<p>Comparability of program's requirements to those in specific state, national or international programs/standards, including the identification of those programs/standards.</p>
<p>Does your program operate in conformance with any national or international standard: Yes__ No__ Don't Know__</p> <p>If yes, please specify the standard:</p>	<p>Conformance of program's requirements to any national or international standard and the identity of such standard.</p>
<p>Is your program recognized by or do you have any mutual recognition arrangements with any federal, state (other than your own), foreign government agency or private sector organization? (Please identify)</p>	<p>Determination if there are any national, international, private sector or government mutual recognition arrangements or other recognition that affects the status of accredited/approved laboratories. If such exists, identification of each arrangement/recognition.</p>

APPENDIX III

INFORMATION AND PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM

Standards Services Division
National Institute of Standards and Technology
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(See last page for ordering information)

REPORTS ON THE U.S. STANDARDS SYSTEM

[Note: A list of U.S. private sector standards developing organizations is available at: <http://www.nssn.org/acrodesc.html>]

Proceedings of the NIST Centennial Standards Symposium – Standards in the Global Economy: Past, Present, and Future (NIST SP974)

In honor of its 100th anniversary, the National Institute of Standards and Technology sponsored the NIST Centennial Standards Symposium on March 7, 2001. Representatives of the public and private sector celebrated the role that NIST has played in standards in a variety of industry sectors and partnership with numerous organizations. This publication is a compilation of speeches and presentations from multiple speakers on various standards-related topics. **Order from NIST by #PB 2002-101061.**

A Guide to Documentary Standards (NISTIR 6802)

This Guide is intended to provide information on the U.S. standards system, entities within that system, and different types of documentary standards. It includes descriptions of performance and design standards; voluntary consensus standards; defense standards; mandatory standards; National Institute of Justice (NIJ) standards; Federal standards; *de facto* standards; industry standards; consortia standards; and, international standards. In addition, the Guide includes information on the implementation of the National Technology Transfer and Advance Act (NTTAA) and on the link between standards and conformity assessment. **Order from NTIS by #PB 2001-109032.**

The ABC's of Standards-Related Activities in the United States (NBSIR 87-3576)

This report is an introduction to voluntary standardization, product certification and laboratory accreditation for readers not fully familiar with these topics. It stresses some of the more important aspects of these fields; furnishes the reader with both historical and current information on these topics; describes the importance and impact of the development and use of standards; and serves as background for using available documents and services. **Order from NTIS by #PB 87-224309.**

Standards Activities of Organizations in the United States (NIST SP 806, 1996 Edition).

The directory identifies and describes activities of over 700 U.S. public and private sector organizations, which develop, publish, and revise standards; participate in this process; or identify standards and make them available through information centers or distribution channels. The revision covers activities related to both mandatory and voluntary U.S. standards. It also contains a subject index and related listings that cover acronyms and initials, defunct bodies and organizations with name changes. **Order from NTIS by #PB 97-124135/AS.**

Toward a National Standards Strategy - Conference Report (NISTIR 6290)

This more complete report of the September 23, 1998 Summit Proceedings contains full texts, figures, and such background papers as were provided by the speakers; they are presented in the order shown on the agenda. Transcriptions of comments

and questions from the floor and the ensuing panelist responses are interspersed appropriately. Information about the speakers appears in Appendix A; the list of Conference attendees may be found in Appendix B; and a glossary of acronyms is provided in Appendix C. **Order from NTIS by #PB 99-129629.**

Toward a National Standards Strategy - Conference Summary Report (NISTIR 6259)

On September 23, 1998, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) co-hosted a summit conference, 'Toward a National Standards Strategy to Meet Global Needs.' NIST Director Ray Kammer and ANSI President Sergio Mazza co-chaired a program that featured keynote addresses by Deputy Secretary of Commerce Robert Mallet and Dana Mead, Chairman and CEO of Tenneco and World Standards Day Chairman; a luncheon address by Evangelos Vardakas, Director, Directorate B, Legislation and Standardization, Telematics Networks, Directorate General (DG)-III: Industrial Affairs, European Commission; three panels comprised of standards experts from industry and government; and discussions of comments and questions raised by some of the 339 registered participants. **Order from NTIS by #PB 99-111239.**

REPORTS ON THE U.S. CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

[Note: additional information on Conformity Assessment is available on the NIST website at: <http://ts.nist.gov/ts/htdocs/210/gsig/cainfo.htm>]

ABC's of the U.S. Conformity Assessment System (NISTIR 6014)

This report is designed to provide the reader with an introduction to conformity assessment and information on how the various conformity assessment activities are interlinked. It highlights some of the field's more important aspects and serves as background for using available documents and services. **Order from NTIS by #PB 97-197107.**

The ABC'S of Certification Activities in the United States (NBSIR 88-3821)

This report, a sequel to NBSIR 87-3576, The ABC'S of Standards-Related Activities in the United States, provides an introduction to certification for readers not entirely familiar with this topic. It highlights some of the more important aspects of this field, furnishes the reader with information necessary to make informed purchases, and serves as background for using available documents and services. **Order from NTIS by #PB 88-239793.**

The U.S. Certification System from a Government Perspective (NISTIR 6077)

This report is designed to provide the reader with an introduction to the U.S. certification system from a governmental perspective. It highlights some of the relationships that exist between federal and state agencies and the private sector and discusses some of the history and philosophy behind the U.S. system. **Order from NTIS by #PB 98-104086.**

Directory of Federal Government Certification and Related Programs (NIST SP 739, 1999 Edition)

This fourth edition describes federal government procurement and regulatory programs that may affect product and services in the marketplace. Entries describe the scope and nature of each program, contact points, testing and inspection practices, standards used, methods of identification and enforcement, reciprocal recognition or acceptance of certification and other relevant details. The entries also describe assessment procedures used by federal agencies to provide assurance that the products and services regulated or procured by federal agencies have the required characteristics and/or perform in a specific manner. The methods used by federal agencies to assure conformance can be very different than those traditionally employed by the private sector and by third party certifiers. **Order from NTIS by #PB 99-154825.**

Directory of U.S. Private Sector Product Certification Programs (NIST SP 903, 2001 Edition)

This revision presents information on 122 private sector groups in the United States that engage in product certification activities. Entries describe the type and purpose of each organization, the nature of the activity, a pictorial representation of the organization's mark (if available), products certified, standards used, certification requirements, any accreditation or recognition by a U.S. or foreign private sector or government agency, availability of services, methods of cost determination, and other relevant details. **Order from NTIS by #PB 2001-102896.**

Semi-Annual Listing: North American Quality System Registration Organizations (NAOSRO) (NISTIR 6515)

This semi-annual listing provides information on organizations that have informed NIST about their quality system registration according to the ASQ Q-9000 series, QS-9000, ISO 14000 (EMS) or equivalent criteria for the United States, Canada and Mexico. **Copies are available from the Technical Standards Activities Program at (301) 975-4029, fax: (301) 975-5414; e-mail - tsap@nist.gov. It is also available at the following web site: <http://ts.nist.gov/gsip>, go to 'Related Information', and click on 'ISO 9000 information.'**

Environmental Management Systems Voluntary Project Evaluation Guidance (NISTIR 6120)

The intent of this document is to provide a framework for the collection of information of value to regulatory agencies and others interested in determining the impact in several key areas of environmental management systems based on ISO 14001. **Order from NTIS by #PB 98-128890.**

NVCASE Program Handbook: Procedures for Obtaining NIST Recognition as an Accreditor (NISTIR 6440)

This document provides detailed information regarding the National Voluntary Conformity Assessment Systems Evaluation Program (NVCASE) evaluation requirements leading to an organization obtaining NIST recognition as an authorized accreditation body under provisions of certain other agency programs or specified Mutual Recognition Agreements with other countries or geographic areas. NVCASE covers three basic types of accreditors: 1) laboratory; 2) product certifier; and 3) quality system registrar. **Order from NTIS by #PB 2000-101337.**

Laboratory Accreditation in the United States (NISTIR 4576)

This report, a companion to NBSIR 87-3576 The ABC'S of Standards-Related Activities in the United States and NBSIR 88-3821 The ABC'S of Certification Activities in the United States, is designed to provide information on laboratory accreditation to readers who are new to this field. It discusses some of the more significant facets of this topic, provides information necessary to make informed decisions on the selection and use of laboratories, and serves as background for using other available documents and services. **Order from NTIS by #PB 91-194495.**

National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) Directory (NIST SP 810)

This annual directory lists laboratories that have been found to be competent to perform certain tests or calibrations as specified. These laboratories are allowed to use the NVLAP logo on their test or calibration certificates or reports, which implies that the processes used to achieve the tests or calibrations have been evaluated by NVLAP as being technically adequate when performed under the conditions specified in the laboratories' quality manuals and associated documentation. **Copies are available from NVLAP at (301) 975-4016; fax: (301) 926-2884 or e-mail - nvlap@nist.gov. A listing of accredited laboratories, updated quarterly, is available on the NVLAP website at <http://ts.nist.gov/nvlap>.**

Directory of Federal Government Laboratory Accreditation/ Designation Programs (NIST SP 808)

This directory provides updated information on 31 federal government laboratory accreditation and similar type programs conducted by the federal government. These programs, which include some type of assessment regarding laboratory capability, designate sets of laboratories or other entities to conduct testing to assist federal agencies in carrying out their responsibilities. The directory also lists 13 other federal agency programs of possible interest, including programs involving very limited laboratory assessment and programs still under development. **Order from NTIS by #PB 91-167379.**

Directory of Professional/Trade Organization Laboratory Accreditation/Designation Programs (NIST SP 831, 1999 Edition)

This update is a guide to laboratory accreditation and similar types of programs conducted by professional and trade organizations. These programs accredit or designate laboratories or other entities to assist private sector professional societies, trade associations, related certification bodies, their membership, as well as government agencies, in carrying out their responsibilities. This accreditation or designation is based on an assessment of the capability of the laboratory to conduct the testing. However, the nature of the assessment varies considerably by organization and program. **Order from NTIS by #PB 2000-100398.**

Directory of State and Local Government Laboratory Accreditation/Designation Programs (NIST SP 815)

This directory provides updated information on 21 state and 11 local government laboratory accreditation and similar type programs. These programs, which include some type of assessment regarding laboratory capability, designate private sector laboratories or other entities to conduct testing to assist state and local government agencies in carrying out their responsibilities. Entries describe the scope and nature of each program, laboratory assessment criteria and procedures used in the program, products and fields of testing covered, program authority, and other relevant details. **Order from NTIS by #PB 92-108968.**

A Selective Review of Testing Laboratory Accreditation Movements in the United States (NIST GCR 98-740)

In conjunction with a cooperative effort by the Laboratory Accreditation Working Group (LAWG), consisting of public and private sector entities that call for laboratories to be accredited, the affected laboratories, and accreditation bodies, the author has conducted a selective review of a number of previous attempts to systemize laboratory accreditation activities in the United States. In conclusion, a number of recommendations are made for the developing National Cooperation on Laboratory Accreditation (NACLA), the proposed formal structure to succeed the planning organization, LAWG. **Order from NTIS by #PB 99-175606.**

Report on the Open Forum on Establishment of the National Council for Laboratory Accreditation (NACLA) at the National Institute of Standards and Technology January 7, 1997 (NISTIR 6008)

The forum was jointly sponsored by NIST, ACIL (formerly the American Council of Independent Laboratories), and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). More than 300 representatives from private industry and the government attended it. The purpose of the Forum was to discuss a proposal to establish the National Council for Laboratory Accreditation (NACLA), which would be a cooperative partnership between the public and private sectors designed to provide a national infrastructure for laboratory accreditation in the United States. **Order from NTIS by #PB 97-158133.**

Examination of Laboratory Accreditation Programs in the United States and the Potential Role for a National Laboratory Accreditation System (NIST GCR 97-714)

This report presents an initial study of existing U.S. laboratory accreditation programs, with a focus on government programs, particularly at the Federal level. The study was conducted in two phases: Phase I established categories of existing laboratory accreditation programs in the Federal government, at the state and local level, and in the private sector. Phase II compared technical standards used by five Federal government laboratory accreditation programs with general standards for laboratory accreditation established by ISO. **Order from NTIS by #PB 97-167365.**

Proceedings of the Open Forum on Laboratory Accreditation at the National Institute of Standards and Technology October 13, 1995 (NIST SP 902)

The American National Standards Institute and ACIL requested that NIST work with them in an informal Laboratory Accreditation working group (LAWG) to evaluate the current situation in laboratory accreditation in the United States. This group sponsored a forum to hear reports from various sectors and to arrive at some consensus on the need to improve the current situation and infrastructure for laboratory accreditation in the United States. **Order from NTIS by #PB 96-210141.**

REPORTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND ADVANCEMENT ACT (NTTAA)

[Note: Additional information on the NTTAA is available at: <http://standards.gov/> and at: <http://ts.nist.gov/ts/htdocs/210/nttaa/nttaa.htm>]

The National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act - Plan for Implementation (NISTIR 5967)

The National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act (P.L. 104-113) gives NIST responsibility to coordinate standards and conformity assessment activities with other Federal agencies, state and local governments, and with the private sector. Congress required NIST to submit a plan for implementing the coordination activities. Specific activities in strategic standards management, responsiveness to international trade concerns, greater use of voluntary standards, and conformity assessment procedures are described. Responsibilities of governments, standards developers, and private sector interests are outlined, as are a number of specific tasks. **Order from NTIS by #PB 97-153001.**

Towards Strategic Management of Standards Activities at NIST (NISTIR 6292)

This paper describes strategic standards management, its use by U.S. companies, and the potential use of this important methodology by DoC/NIST and other government agencies. It also describes the role of NIST's Standards Advisory Committee (SAC) in defining a plan that each NIST Operating Unit (OU) can tailor to manage its own standards activities, and other agencies can similarly adopt. A checklist is provided for use by NIST OUs as they set priorities and implement activities in support of the standards-related work associated with their missions. This checklist can also be adapted for use by other Federal agencies. **Order from NTIS by #PB 99-127896.**

Using Voluntary Standards in the Federal Government (NISTIR 6086)

This report is a compilation of presentations given at a NIST-sponsored conference held on September 8, 1997 to foster better understanding among Federal agencies of the private sector standardization process. The conference took place as part of a major effort by NIST to implement the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act which gives NIST responsibility to coordinate standards and conformity assessment activities with other Federal agencies, state and local governments, and with the private sector. **Order from NTIS by #PB 98-110281.**

Guidelines for NIST Staff Participating in Voluntary Standards Developing Organizations' Activities (NISTIR 6778)

These guidelines were prepared by the NIST, Standards Services Division (SSD that coordinates the formulation and implementation of the voluntary standards and conformity assessment policies of the federal government. A revision of the October 1989 guidelines this document provides guidance and background for NIST staff considering or beginning participation in voluntary standards activities and NIST managers who support these activities. **Order from NTIS by #PB 2002-106711).**

Annual Report to the Office of Management and Budget on the Implementation of OMB Circular A-119 and P.L. 104-113

This report describes the progress that Federal agencies have made in the use of voluntary consensus standards and participation in standardization activities. It also highlights some examples of agency's interactions with private-sector voluntary consensus standards bodies, agency's use of government unique standards, and the activities of the Interagency Committee on Standards Policy. It discusses the National Institute of Standards and Technology's efforts in coordinating Federal agencies standards-related activities including interactions with key private sector organizations. **Copies of the latest and past reports are available at the following web site: <http://ts.nist.gov/ssd>, select 'National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act (NTTAA)', click on 'NTTAA Library'.**

REPORTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS

A Review of U.S. Participation in the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) (NISTIR 6492)

This report describes the role of international standards, their importance in world trade, and the extent of U.S. participation in the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) over the 32-year period from 1966 to 1998. To the extent possible, a comparison of U.S. exports with U.S. participation in the ISO and IEC is provided. Mention is also made of the World Trade Organization's Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade.

Order from NTIS by #PB 2000-105984.

Directory of International and Regional Organizations Conducting Standards-Related Activities (NIST SP 767)

This directory contains information on 338 international and regional organizations, which conduct standardization, certification, laboratory accreditation, or other standards-related activities. It describes their work in these areas, as well as the scope of each organization, national affiliations of members, U.S. participants, restrictions on membership, and the availability of any standards in English. **Order from NTIS by #PB 89-221147 or Global Engineering Documents by Order #Cat.SP767.**

ISO Environmental Management Standardization Efforts (NISTIR 5638-1)

This report describes the development of planned "environmental management" standards by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). These standards address management systems and the environmental aspects of products in the areas of life cycle assessment and labeling. The report outlines the current status of the ISO standards and also covers developments relating to third party certification of environmental management systems. **Order from NTIS by #PB 96-158662. Updated information on this topic is also available on the following website:**

<http://ts.nist.gov/ts/htdocs/210/gsig/iso14.htm>

Questions and Answers on Quality, the ISO 9000 Standard Series, Quality System Registration, and Related Issues (NISTIR 4721)

This report provides information on the development, content and application of the ISO 9000 standards to readers who are unfamiliar with these aspects of the standards. It attempts to answer some of the most commonly asked questions on quality; quality systems; the content, application and revision of the ISO 9000 standards; quality system approval/registration; European Community requirements for quality system approval/registration; and sources for additional help. **Order from NTIS by #PB 93-152080/AS. Updated information on this topic is also available on the following website:**

<http://ts.nist.gov/ts/htdocs/210/gsig/iso9000.htm>

More Questions and Answers on the ISO 9000 Standard Series and Related Issues (NISTIR 5122)

This report, a sequel to NISTIR 4721, provides additional information on the ISO 9000 standards and related issues to readers unfamiliar with some of the new developments in this area. It attempts to answer additional questions on ISO 9000 standards related issues which NIST has received since the publication of NISTIR 4721 and identifies sources for further help in this area. **Order from NTIS by #PB 93-140689. Updated information on this topic is also available on the following website: <http://ts.nist.gov/ts/htdocs/210/gsig/iso9000.htm>**

REPORTS ON REGIONAL STANDARDS AND CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS - EUROPEAN UNION

A Guide to EU Standards and Conformity Assessment (NIST SP 951)

This guide is an easy-to-use introductory reference for industry and government officials on the general principles and concepts behind the European Union's (EU) "New Approach" laws and directives. It is designed to help business and government officials understand the new laws, the EU's standardization process, and the relationship between the European Commission and the European standardization bodies in the European Union. **Order from NTIS by #PB 2000-105983.** **Also available at the following web site: <http://ts.nist.gov/ncsci>, click on 'European Union.'**

A Guide to the EU In vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Directive (NIST GCR 01-817)

This guide is an easy-to-use introductory reference for industry and government officials on the requirements of the European Union's (EU) In vitro Diagnostic Medical Device Directive [Directive 98/79/EEC]. **Order from NTIS by #PB 2001-106308.**

A Guide to the EU Active Implantable Medical Devices Directive (NIST GCR 01-816)

This guide is an easy-to-use introductory reference for industry and government officials on the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Active Implantable Medical Device Directive [Directive 90/385/EEC]. **Order from NTIS by # PB 2001-106309.**

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Rating

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Laboratory

Laboratory Division
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HAWAII

Regulatory

Sanitation Branch

Environmental Health Services Division

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Laboratory

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Regulatory

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Laboratory

ID Dept. Of Agriculture
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ILLINOIS

Regulatory

Div. Of Food, Drugs and Dairies
IL Dept. Of Public Health
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Laboratory

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IL Dept. Of Public Health
Div. Of Laboratories
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(FAX) 524-7924

Dept. Of Public Health
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Regulatory

Dairy Division
IN State Board of Animal Health
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Laboratory

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Indianapolis, IN 46224
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Central Laboratory

Food Microbiology Dairy Products Testing Lab.
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IN State Dept. of Health
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Regulatory

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Laboratory

Dairy Product Laboratory
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KANSAS

Regulatory

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KS State Board of Agric.
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Rating

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Laboratory

Laboratory Division
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Regulatory

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Laboratory

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Regulatory

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Laboratory

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Laboratory

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MD Dept. Of Health & Mental Hygiene
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MA State Dept. Of Health
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Laboratory

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Regulatory

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Laboratory

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Laboratory

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Rating

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Laboratory

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Regulatory

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Laboratory

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Regulatory

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Laboratory

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Laboratory

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Laboratory

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Regulatory

Food & Milk Program
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Laboratory

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Regulatory

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Laboratory

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Regulatory

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Laboratory

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NORTH CAROLINA

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Regulatory

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Laboratory

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Regulatory

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Laboratory

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OKLAHOMA

Regulatory

OK Dept. Of Agriculture
Dairy Service Division
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Oklahoma City, OK 73152-8804
(405) 522-6130
(FAX) 522-0756

Laboratory

Laboratory Services
OK Dept. Of Agriculture
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OREGON

Regulatory

Food & Dairy Division
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Salem, OR 97301
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(FAX) 986-4729

Laboratory

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Food & Dairy Division
OR Dept. Of Agriculture
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Regulatory

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PA Dept. Of Agriculture
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Harrisburg, PA 17110
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Laboratory

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PA Dept. Of Agriculture
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Laboratory Services
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Regulatory

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SC Dept. Of Health & Environmental Control
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(803) 896-0644
(FAX) 896-0645

Laboratory

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(FAX) 773-3481

Laboratory

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Laboratory

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Nashville, TN 37204
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(FAX) 837-5516

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Regulatory

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Laboratory

Bur. Of Laboratories
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(FAX) 458-7452

UTAH

Regulatory

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UT Dept. Of Agriculture
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6500
(801) 538-7150
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Laboratory

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UT Dept. Of Agriculture
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VERMONT

Regulatory

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Montpelier, VT 05602-2901
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(FAX) 828-5983

Laboratory

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Waterbury, VT 05676
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VIRGINIA

Regulatory

(Raw Milk Farm Insp.)
Dept. Of Agriculture & Consumer Services
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(FAX) 371-7792

(Past. Plants & Past. Milk & Rating)
Division of Food and Environmental Services
VA State Health Dept.
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Richmond, VA 23218-2448
(804) 225-4026
(FAX) 225-4003

Laboratory

(Raw Milk)

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Warrenton Animal Health, Lab. & Consumer Services

272 Academy Hill Road
Warrenton, VA 20186
(540) 347-6385
(FAX) 347-6404

VA Dept. Of Agriculture
& Consumer Services
250 Cassell Road
Wytheville, VA 24382
(276) 228-5501
(FAX) 223-1961

(Pasteurization)
VA Dept. of General Services
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Regulatory

WA Dept. Of Agriculture
Food Safety Program
1111 Washington Street
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(360) 902-1905
(FAX) 902-2087

Laboratory

Laboratory Service
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WEST VIRGINIA

Regulatory

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Laboratory

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(FAX) 558-2006

Regulatory Protection Div.
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(304) 558-2208
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WISCONSIN

Regulatory

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Laboratory

Food Safety & Inspection Bureau, WI Dept. Of Agriculture
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WYOMING

Regulatory

Food & Drug Standards
WY Dept. Of Agriculture
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Cheyenne, WY 82002
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Laboratory

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Laramie, WY 82070
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ALASKA

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Juneau, AK 99801

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Laboratory Certification Office
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COLORADO

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Department of Health and Environment
Lab Certification Unit
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CONNECTICUT

(860) 509-7389
Department of Public Health
Environmental Health - Laboratory Certification Program
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410 Capital Avenue
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DELAWARE

Chemicals, Microbes & Radionuclides: (302) 739-5410
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Health Services Protection
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FLORIDA

Chemicals & Microbes: (904) 791-1599
Radionuclides: (407) 297-2095
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1217 N. Pearl Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

GEORGIA

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Atlanta, GA 30334

GUAM

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2220 Old Penitentiary Road
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ILLINOIS

Chemicals: (217) 782-6455
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Microbes: (217) 782-6562

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Springfield, IL 62794-9435
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KANSAS

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MINNESOTA

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MISSISSIPPI

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MISSOURI

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THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

List of Product Safety State Contacts

Is Available at:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/businfo/state/state.html>

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S (EPA)

State and Territorial Underground Storage Tank (UST) Program Directory

Is Available at:

<http://www.epa.gov/swerust1/states/statcon1.htm>

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S (EPA)

List of State Pesticide Regulatory Agencies

Is Available at:

<http://npic.orst.edu/state1.htm>

THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION'S (FDA)

DIRECTORY OF STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS

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Is Available at:

http://www.fda.gov/ora/fed_state/directorytable.htm

THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S (NRC)

Direct link to State Radiation Regulations and Legislation

Is Available at:

<http://www.hsr.d.ornl.gov/nrc/rulemaking.htm>

LIST OF MISC. STATE PROGRAMS

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Firearms Safety Device Testing and Laboratory Certification
Firearms Division
California Department of Justice
Public Inquiry Unit
P.O. Box 944255
Sacramento, CA 94244-2550
Phone: (916) 322-3360

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