

WAC 173-50-060 Responsibilities of environmental laboratories.

(1) When applying for initial accreditation (see WAC 173-50-130 for maintaining an existing accreditation), managers of environmental laboratories must:

(a) Submit an environmental laboratory accreditation application (WAC 173-50-063) and required fees (WAC 173-50-190) to the department;

(b) Submit a copy of the laboratory's quality assurance manual (WAC 173-50-067);

(c) For laboratories seeking direct accreditation from the department, SOP's for all methods for which the laboratory is seeking accreditation must be submitted;

(d) Submit an initial set of satisfactory PT sample results (WAC 173-50-070); and

(e) Undergo an audit (WAC 173-50-080).

(2) For laboratories to be accredited for drinking water parameters, the laboratory must follow requirements designated in the drinking water certification manual.

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