



# The United States Environmental Protection Agency EPA New England – Region I

## Awards Certification to

*The Maine Department of Health and Human Services  
Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory  
47 Independence Drive Augusta, Maine*

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**For the Drinking Water analytes on the following page**

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| Science   | Technology         | Specification, SM, Test Method         | Analyte                    | Certification status |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Inorganic | Nephelometry       | EPA Method 180.1, Rev 2.0, August 1993 | Turbidity                  | Full                 |
| Inorganic | Metals ICP-MS      | EPA Method 200.8, Rev 5.4, 1994        | Antimony                   | Full                 |
| Inorganic | Metals ICP-MS      | EPA Method 200.8, Rev 5.4, 1994        | Arsenic                    | Full                 |
| Inorganic | Metals ICP-MS      | EPA Method 200.8, Rev 5.4, 1994        | Barium                     | Full                 |
| Inorganic | Metals ICP-MS      | EPA Method 200.8, Rev 5.4, 1994        | Beryllium                  | Full                 |
| Inorganic | Metals ICP-MS      | EPA Method 200.8, Rev 5.4, 1994        | Cadmium                    | Full                 |
| Inorganic | Metals ICP-MS      | EPA Method 200.8, Rev 5.4, 1994        | Chromium                   | Full                 |
| Inorganic | Metals ICP-MS      | EPA Method 200.8, Rev 5.4, 1994        | Copper                     | Full                 |
| Inorganic | Metals ICP-MS      | EPA Method 200.8, Rev 5.4, 1994        | Lead                       | Full                 |
| Inorganic | Metals ICP-MS      | EPA Method 200.8, Rev 5.4, 1994        | Mercury                    | Full                 |
| Inorganic | Metals ICP-MS      | EPA Method 200.8, Rev 5.4, 1994        | Nickel                     | Full                 |
| Inorganic | Metals ICP-MS      | EPA Method 200.8, Rev 5.4, 1994        | Selenium                   | Full                 |
| Inorganic | Metals ICP-MS      | EPA Method 200.8, Rev 5.4, 1994        | Thallium                   | Full                 |
| Inorganic | Metals ICP-MS      | EPA Method 200.8, Rev 5.4, 1994        | Uranium                    | Full                 |
| Inorganic | Ion Chromatography | EPA Method 300.0, Rev 2.1, August 1993 | Fluoride                   | Full                 |
| Inorganic | Ion Chromatography | EPA Method 300.0, Rev 2.1, August 1993 | Nitrate                    | Full                 |
| Inorganic | Ion Chromatography | EPA Method 300.0, Rev 2.1, August 1993 | Nitrite                    | Full                 |
| Organics  | GC- ECD            | EPA Method 515.4, Rev 1.0, 2000 P      | Dalapon                    | Provisional          |
| Organics  | GC- ECD            | EPA Method 515.4, Rev 1.0, 2000 P      | Dinoseb                    | Provisional          |
| Organics  | GC- ECD            | EPA Method 515.4, Rev 1.0, 2000 P      | Pentachlorophenol          | Provisional          |
| Organics  | GC- ECD            | EPA Method 515.4, Rev 1.0, 2000 P      | Picloram                   | Provisional          |
| Organics  | GC- ECD            | EPA Method 515.4, Rev 1.0, 2000 P      | 2,4-D                      | Provisional          |
| Organics  | GC- ECD            | EPA Method 515.4, Rev 1.0, 2000 P      | 2,4,5-TP (Silvex)          | Provisional          |
| Organic   | GC-MS              | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P           | Benzene                    | Provisional          |
| Organic   | GC-MS              | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P           | Carbon Tetrachloride       | Provisional          |
| Organic   | GC-MS              | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P           | Chlorobenzene              | Provisional          |
| Organic   | GC-MS              | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P           | 1,2-Dichlorobenzene        | Provisional          |
| Organic   | GC-MS              | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P           | 1,4-Dichlorobenzene        | Provisional          |
| Organic   | GC-MS              | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P           | 1,2-Dichloroethane         | Provisional          |
| Organic   | GC-MS              | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P           | 1,1-Dichloroethylene       | Provisional          |
| Organic   | GC-MS              | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P           | cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene   | Provisional          |
| Organic   | GC-MS              | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P           | trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene | Provisional          |
| Organic   | GC-MS              | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P           | Dichloromethane            | Provisional          |
| Organic   | GC-MS              | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P           | 1,2-Dichloropropane        | Provisional          |
| Organic   | GC-MS              | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P           | Ethylbenzene               | Provisional          |
| Organic   | GC-MS              | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P           | Styrene                    | Provisional          |
| Organic   | GC-MS              | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P           | Tetrachloroethylene        | Provisional          |
| Organic   | GC-MS              | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P           | Toluene                    | Provisional          |
| Organic   | GC-MS              | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P           | 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene     | Provisional          |

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| Organic        | GC-MS                  | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P               | 1,1,1-Trichloroethane                                                                                                          | Provisional          |
| Organic        | GC-MS                  | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P               | 1,1,2-Trichloroethane                                                                                                          | Provisional          |
| Organic        | GC-MS                  | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P               | Trichloroethylene                                                                                                              | Provisional          |
| Organic        | GC-MS                  | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P               | Xylenes (total)                                                                                                                | Provisional          |
| Organic        | GC-MS                  | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P               | Vinyl chloride                                                                                                                 | Provisional          |
| Organic        | GC-MS                  | EPA Method 524.4, May 2013 P               | Trihalomethanes<br>Bromodichloromethane<br>Bromoform<br>Chloroform<br>Dibromochloromethane                                     | Provisional          |
| Organic        | LC/MS/MS               | EPA Method 537.1, Rev 2.0, March 2020 P    | Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS)                                                                                               | Provisional          |
| Organic        | LC/MS/MS               | EPA Method 537.1, Rev 2.0, March 2020 P    | Perfluorohexane Sulfonate (PFHxS)                                                                                              | Provisional          |
| Organic        | LC/MS/MS               | EPA Method 537.1, Rev 2.0, March 2020 P    | Perfluorononanoate (PFNA)                                                                                                      | Provisional          |
| Organic        | LC/MS/MS               | EPA Method 537.1, Rev 2.0, March 2020 P    | Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS)                                                                                            | Provisional          |
| Organic        | LC/MS/MS               | EPA Method 537.1, Rev 2.0, March 2020 P    | Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)                                                                                                  | Provisional          |
| Organic        | LC/MS/MS               | EPA Method 537.1, Rev 2.0, March 2020 P    | 2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoro-2-(heptafluoropropoxy)propanoate (HFPO-DA or GenX Chemicals)                                               | Provisional          |
| Organics       | GC- ECD                | EPA Method 552.3, Rev 1.0, 2003 P          | Haloacetic Acids<br>Bromoacetic acid<br>Chloroacetic acid<br>Dibromoacetic acid<br>Dichloroacetic acid<br>Trichloroacetic acid | Provisional          |
| Microbiology   | SimPlate               | IDEXX SimPlate Method                      | Heterotrophic plate count                                                                                                      | Full                 |
| Microbiology   | Colilert P/A           | SM 9223B P/A 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012 | Total coliforms                                                                                                                | Full                 |
| Microbiology   | Colilert P/A           | SM 9223B P/A 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012 | E. coli                                                                                                                        | Full                 |
| Microbiology   | Colilert-18 P/A        | SM 9223B 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012     | Total coliforms                                                                                                                | Full                 |
| Microbiology   | Colilert-18 P/A        | SM 9223B 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012     | E. coli                                                                                                                        | Full                 |
| Microbiology   | Colilert Quantitray    | SM 9223B 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012     | Total coliforms                                                                                                                | Full                 |
| Microbiology   | Colilert Quantitray    | SM 9223B 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012     | E. coli                                                                                                                        | Full                 |
| Microbiology   | Colilert-18 Quantitray | SM 9223B 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012     | Total coliforms                                                                                                                | Full                 |
| Microbiology   | Colilert-18 Quantitray | SM 9223B 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012     | E. coli                                                                                                                        | Full                 |
| Microbiology   | Colisure P/A           | SM 9223B P/A 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012 | Total coliforms                                                                                                                | Full                 |
| Microbiology   | Colisure P/A           | SM 9223B P/A 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012 | E. coli                                                                                                                        | Full                 |
| Radiochemistry | Co-Precip              | SM 7110C 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition 2012 P   | Gross alpha                                                                                                                    | Provisional          |

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