

Directions for Completing the Generic Water Quality Parameter Analysis Spreadsheet for Approved Parties

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The purpose of this document is to explain how to complete and submit to the NJDEP the Generic Water Quality Parameter Analysis Spreadsheet for Approved Parties. Step-by-step instructions for completing the spreadsheet are below.

Appendix 1 contains a list and description of the fields on the Generic Water Quality Parameter Analysis Spreadsheet for Approved Parties including whether the field is mandatory and any values in the drop-down menu (if applicable) for a field.

Appendix 2 contains a list of acceptable analytical methods for all the Water Quality Parameters (WQP).

Appendix 3 contains a list of important reminders and other information related to completing the Generic Water Quality Parameter Analysis Spreadsheet for Approved Parties.

Instructions for Completing the Generic Water Quality Parameter Analysis Spreadsheet for Approved Parties

1. Complete the **Generic Water Quality Parameter Analysis Spreadsheet for Approved Parties** using Appendix 1 which lists and explains all the fields. Additionally, refer to Appendix 3 on page 10 for specific information regarding certain fields.

Figure 1: The Generic Water Quality Parameter Analysis Spreadsheet for Approved Parties

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Lab Sample Number	PWSID Number	Replaceme n/Indicator	Water Facility State Code	Sample Point ID	Compliance Sample?	Sample Collection Date	Sample Collection Time	Sample Type	Pb/Cu Location Type	Lab Receipt Date Sample	Original Lab Sample Number	Street Address Location	Detection Level	Sample Comments	Analyte Code	Analyte Code Context	Analysis Start Date	Analysis Start Time	Analysis Completion Date	Analysis Completion Time	Data Quality	

2. Save an electronic copy of the spreadsheet.
3. Send the completed spreadsheet as an attachment via e-mail to E2@dep.nj.gov. If your water system is monitoring daily and reporting on a monthly basis, include **“Month/Year WQP Results Submittal for PWSID#####”** in the subject line of the email. The monthly value in the subject line should be the month in which samples were collected. An example would be **“Jan2024 WQP Results Submittal for**

PWSID1234567". If your water system is reporting on a quarterly basis, report the quarter in which samples were collected in the subject line of the e-mail. An example of this would be: "**1Q2024 WQP Results Submittal for PWSID1234567**".

4. E-mail questions and concerns to: E2@dep.nj.gov.

Appendix 1

Field Descriptions for the Generic Water Quality Parameter Analysis Spreadsheet for Approved Parties

Field	Mandatory?	Drop-Down Menu Values	Comments
Laboratory Certification Number	Yes	None	A value of "11047" for the N.J. Approved Laboratory has been pre-populated in the Laboratory Certification field. Do not change or modify the value in this field.
Certifier Name	Yes	None	The name of the approved party.
Telephone Number	Yes	None	The phone number of the approved party. The value must be entered in the following format: XXX-XXX-XXXX
Lab Sample Number	Yes	None	Sample IDs must be unique per individual sample bottle. This field is limited to 20 characters. The Lab Sample Number should begin with the PWSID number of the water system followed by the current year and a unique six-digit number. An example of an acceptable Lab Sample ID number would be: "NJ99999992024000001". NOTE: The PWSID number must include the "NJ" and contain no spaces.
PWS ID Number	Yes	None	The PWSID number of the water system the approved party is submitting data for. This number consists of seven-digits prefaced by a capital "NJ". Example: NJ0102001.
Replacement Indicator	No	Yes, No	This field should always have a value of "No".
Water Facility State Code	Yes	None	The Water Facility State Code (WFSC) is an NJDEP assigned value. For your water system to get credit for monitoring, the WFSC entered in this field must match the NJDEP assigned values. Examples include the Distribution System (DS), Treatment Plants (TP001001), Wells (WL001001), etc. If you are uncertain of your water system's specific WFSC values, please check under the facilities section in the Drinking Water Watch application at: https://www9.state.nj.us/DEP_WaterWatch_public/index.jsp
Sample Point ID	Yes	None	The value in the Sample Point ID field is identical to the Water Facility State Code. Examples include the Distribution System (DS), Treatment Plants (TP001001), Wells (WL001001), etc.
Compliance Sample?	Yes	Yes, No	This field is used to indicate whether this sample was submitted for compliance purposes. It should always have a value of "Yes".

Field	Mandatory?	Drop-Down Menu Values	Comments
Sample Collection Date	Yes	None	The date on which the sample was collected. The value should be in this format: MM/DD/YYYY.
Sample Collection Time	No	None	This field should always be left blank.
Sample Type	Yes	Routine, Confirmation, Repeat, Special, Duplicate, Split, Shipping Blank, Field Blank, Batch Blank, Split Blank, Performance Evaluation, Max Residence Time	This field describes what type of sample is being submitted. A value of "Routine" should always be entered for this field.
PB/CU Location Type	Conditional	At Source, Flushed, First Draw, Lead Service Line	This field should always be left blank.
Lab Receipt Date Sample	No	None	This field should always be left blank.
Original Lab Sample Number	Conditional	None	This field should always be left blank.
Street Address Location	Yes	None	For community water systems, add the physical address of the facility. For non-community water systems, add the specific sample location.
Detection Level	Conditional	None	This field should always be left blank.
Sample Comments	No	None	This field should always be left blank.
Analyte Code	Yes	None	The four-digit SDWIS code for the parameter being submitted. Please see below for a list of SDWIS Codes associated with the WQPs: Temperature: 1996 pH: 1925 Conductivity: 1064

Field	Mandatory?	Drop-Down Menu Values	Comments
			Total Alkalinity: 1927 Calcium: 1016 Orthophosphate: 1044 Silica: 1049
Analyte Code Context	Yes	SDWIS, CAS, MTB Parameter	This value should always be "SDWIS".
Analysis Start Date	No	None	This field should always be left blank.
Analysis Start Time	No	None	This field should always be left blank.
Analysis Completion Date	Yes	None	This field should always be left blank.
Analysis Completion Time	No	None	This field should always be left blank.
Data Quality?	Yes	Accepted. Rejected	This field should always have a value of "Accepted".
Data Quality Reason	No	Instrument Failure, Lab Not Certified, Lab Error, Other, Requestor Cancelled, Water System Rejected	This field should always be left blank.
Analysis Method Code	Yes	None	The method used to analyze a specific parameter. Please select a method from the list of acceptable values by parameter and enter it exactly (including any spaces, dashes, slashes, etc.) into this field. Please see Appendix 2 on pages 8 and 9 for a list of acceptable analytical methods for each WQP.
Less Than Indicator	No	Blank space, "<"	Set this value to "<" if the result value is less than the Method Detection Limit (MDL) for a specific parameter. If a result is detected above the MDL, leave this field blank and just enter the result value.
Result	Yes	None	The numeric result of the analysis for a specific parameter. Please do not enter a zero in this field. If the result is below the MDL for a specific parameter, then enter the MDL as the result value and make sure there is a "<" in the Less Than Indicator field.

Field	Mandatory?	Drop-Down Menu Values	Comments
Result Unit Code	Yes	%LUM, %PUR, ADMIU, AGGR, C, CM-1, CT, CU, F, FTU, LANG, LBS/CFT, LBS/GAL, MFL, MG/L, MREM, MREMY, NG/L, NMT, NTU, OBSVNS, PH, PIC/L, SU, TON, UG/L, UMHOS/CM	The specific unit of measure associated with the result value. See below for a list of WQPs and their corresponding acceptable Units of Measure (UOM): Temperature: °C (degrees Celsius) pH: pH units Conductivity: uMHO/cm Total Alkalinity: mg/L or ug/L Calcium: mg/L or ug/L Orthophosphate: mg/L or ug/L Silica: mg/L or ug/L
Radiological Result Count Error	No	None	This field should always be left blank.
Result Comments	No	None	This fields should always be left blank.

Note: Fields in **RED** are required and must contain a correct value.
Fields in **BLACK** are optional.
Fields that are “grayed out” should be left blank.

Appendix 2

Method Codes for Water Quality Parameters

SDWIS Code	Parameter Name	Method Code	Method Name
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1044	Orthophosphate	D4327-91	ION CHROMATOGRAPHY
1044	Orthophosphate	I-1601-90	COLORIMETRIC, AUTOMATED-SEGME
1044	Orthophosphate	4110	COLORIMETRIC SPADNS, WITH DISTILLATION
1044	Orthophosphate	I-2598-85	COLORIMETRIC, AUTO; DISCRETE
1044	Orthophosphate	4500P-F	COLORIMETRIC, AUTOMATED, ASCORBIC ACID
1044	Orthophosphate	4110B	ION CHROMATOGRAPHY
1044	Orthophosphate	I-1601-85	COLORIMETRIC-MOLYBDATE BLUE
1044	Orthophosphate	365.1	COLORIMETRIC, AUTOMATED, ASCORBIC ACID
1044	Orthophosphate	4500P-E	COLORIMETRIC, MANUAL
1044	Orthophosphate	I-1602-85	COLORIMETRIC, PHOSPHOMOLYBDATE
1044	Orthophosphate	D515-88A	COLORIMETRIC, MANUAL
1044	Orthophosphate	I-2601-90	COLORIMETRIC, AUTO; SEGMENTED
1044	Orthophosphate	300.0	ION CHROMATOGRAPHY
1049	Silica	I-2700-85	COLORIMETRIC, AUTO; SEGMENTED
1049	Silica	D859-95	COLORIMETRIC
1049	Silica	D859-88	COLORIMETRIC-MOLYBDATE BLUE
1049	Silica	4500SI-F	MOLYBDATE REACTIVE SILICA
1049	Silica	D859-10	ASTM METHOD FOR SILICA-COLORIMETRIC
1049	Silica	4500SI-E	HETEROPOLY BLUE
1049	Silica	I-1700-85	COLORIMETRIC-MOLYBDATE BLUE
1049	Silica	3120B	INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA
1049	Silica	4500SIC	MOLYBDSILICATE
1049	Silica	4500SI-D	MOLYBDSILICATE
1049	Silica	200.7	INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA
1996	Temperature	2550	THERMOMETRIC
1996	Temperature	2550-B	THERMOMETRIC
1064	Conductivity	D1125-91A	CONDUCTANCE @ 25°C
1064	Conductivity	LACHAT302-1B	CONDUCTANCE @ 25°C
1064	Conductivity	LACHAT302-1A	CONDUCTANCE @ 25°C
1064	Conductivity	2510B	CONDUCTANCE @ 25°C
1064	Conductivity	D1125-95(A)	CONDUCTANCE @ 25°C
1927	Alkalinity	D1067-88B	TITRIMETRIC
1927	Alkalinity	2320B	TITRIMETRIC
1927	Alkalinity	310.1	TITRIMETRIC
1927	Alkalinity	D1067-92B	TITRIMETRIC
1927	Alkalinity	2320	TITRIMETRIC
1927	Alkalinity	I-1030-85	TITRIMETRIC
1925	pH	D1293-95	ELECTROMETRIC-ONLINE MEASUREMENT
1925	pH	150.2	ELECTROMETRIC-ONLINE MEASUREMENT
1925	pH	D1293-84B	ELECTROMETRIC-ONLINE MEASUREMENT
1925	pH	4500H-B	ELECTROMETRIC-ONLINE MEASUREMENT
SDWIS Code	Parameter Name	Method Code	Method Name
1925	pH	150.1	ELECTROMETRIC-INDIVIDUAL MEASUREMENT
1925	pH	D1293-84	ELECTROMETRIC
1925	pH	D1293-99	ELECTROMETRIC
1016	Calcium	D6919-03	ASTM ION CHROMATOGRAPHY

1016	Calcium	SM 3500-CA B	TECHNIQUE EDTA, TITRIMETRIC
1016	Calcium	D511-93A	EDTA TITRIMETRIC
1016	Calcium	3111B	ATOMIC ABSORPTION DIRECT ASPIRATION
1016	Calcium	200.7	INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA
1016	Calcium	3500CA-D	EDTA TITRIMETRIC
1016	Calcium	D511-93B	ATOMIC ABSORPTION DIRECT ASPIRATION
1016	Calcium	3120B	INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA

Appendix 3

Important Notes Regarding the Generic Water Quality Parameter Analysis Spreadsheet for Approved Parties

- For the Lab Sample ID number, a unique number must be used per sample bottle. For example, if a water system collects a sample in one bottle and analyzes it for pH, alkalinity and orthophosphate, then each parameter should be under the same sample number.
- When entering the Lab Sample ID number, the PWSID number of the water system you are sending in data for must be part of the number to ensure it is unique. Enter the current year as part of the Lab Sample ID Number. This field is limited to 20 characters. An example of a Lab Sample ID number would be: "NJ9999999202400001". NOTE: The PWSID number must include the "NJ" and contain no spaces.
- The Sample Type field should always have a value of "Routine" for all samples.
- Analytical data that has been submitted to the NJDEP can be viewed online under the Chemical Results / By Contaminant Name or WQP section of the Drinking Water Watch application located at: https://www9.state.nj.us/DEP_WaterWatch_public/index.jsp
- A value of "11047" for the N.J. Approved Laboratory has been pre-populated in the Laboratory Certification field. Do not change or modify the value in this field.
- To determine a specific Water Facility State Code for your water system, check under the Facilities section of the Drinking Water Watch application at the link listed above.
- The Street Address Location field must contain a value. For community water systems, add the physical address of the facility. For non-community water systems, add the specific sample location.
- Orthophosphate and Silica Sample Results: If the result of orthophosphate and/or silica analysis indicates a non-detected result, do not report this as a zero; the E2 system will reject the sample reported with this value. If no orthophosphate or silica were detected during a sampling event, enter a value of <0.0001 mg/l. When entering the information on the template, select the "<" from the drop-down menu under the "Less Than Indicator" field. Enter the value of 0.0001 in the "Result" field. Click on "MG/L" from the drop-down menu of the "Result Unit Code" menu.