

**7:18-2.9 Fees**

- (a) A laboratory applying for an initial or renewal certification or for modification of a certification shall include with the application the fees required under this section. Fees are not refundable.
- (b) The fee schedule is set forth below. To calculate the fee for a given service, add the fee for the administrative activity and the fee for each category affected by the application. For example, if a laboratory seeks an initial certification in category DW01, the fee would be the sum of \$900 (the administrative activity fee) and \$540 (the category fee), for a total of \$1,440. For NELAP laboratories, the NELAP Supplemental Fee must also be included in the total.

<b>Environmental Laboratory Application, Change of Status, and Certification Categories</b>		<b>FEES</b>
<b>I. Administrative Activities</b>		
	Initial Application Fee	\$900
	Renewal Application Fee	\$600
	Request for Modification in Certified, Applied or Interim Approval Status	\$400
	NJ-NELAP Supplemental Fee	\$3,500
	Travel Assessment Fee (per hour, per day, per person)	\$134
	Laboratory Developed and/or Non-Standard Methods Application and Evaluation Fee	\$600
<b>II. Drinking Water Matrix Categories (DW01-DW13)</b>		
DW01	Microbiology	\$540
DW02	Parasitology and Molecular Microbiology	\$1,675
DW03	Inorganic Parameters	\$540
DW04	Analyze-Immediately and Continuous Monitoring	\$235
DW05	Asbestos Analysis	\$540
DW06	Metals	\$540
DW07	Metals – ICP, ICP/MS and DCP	\$840
DW08	Organic Parameters – Chromatography	\$840
DW09	Organic Parameters – Chromatography/MS	\$840
DW10	Radiochemistry – Radioactivity and Radionuclides	\$840
DW11	Radon in Drinking Water	\$370
DW12	Drinking Water Sample Collection	\$235
DW13	Drinking Water – Laboratory Developed and/or Non-Standard Methods	\$1,675

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<b>III. NON-POTABLE WATER MATRIX CATEGORIES (NPW01-NPW16)</b>		
NPW01	Microbiology	\$540
NPW02	Parasitology and Molecular Microbiology	\$1,675
NPW03	Inorganic Parameters	\$540
NPW04	Analyze-Immediately and Continuous Monitoring	\$235
NPW05	Asbestos Analysis	\$540
NPW06	Metals – NPW Preparation Methods	\$235
NPW07	Metals	\$540
NPW08	Metals – ICP, ICP/MS and DCP	\$840
NPW09	Organics – NPW Preparation Methods	\$235
NPW10	Organic Parameters – Chromatography	\$840
NPW11	Organic Parameters – Chromatography/MS	\$840
NPW12	Toxicity Testing	\$1,675
NPW13	Radiochemistry – Radioactivity and Radionuclides	\$840
NPW14	Radon in Non-Potable Water	\$370
NPW15	Non-Potable Water Sample Collection	\$235
NPW16	NPW – Laboratory Developed and/or Non-Standard Methods	\$1,675
<b>IV. Contract Laboratory Program Categories (CLP01-CLP06)</b>		
CLP01	NPW - Multi-Concentration Inorganics	\$540
CLP02	NPW - Multi-Concentration Organics	\$840
CLP03	NPW – Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans	\$840
CLP04	SCM - Multi-Concentration Inorganics	\$540
CLP05	SCM - Multi-Concentration Organics	\$840
CLP06	SCM – Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans	\$840
<b>V. Solid and Chemical Materials Categories (SCM01-SCM14)</b>		
SCM01	Microbiology	\$540
SCM02	Characteristics of Hazardous Waste and Physical Analyses	\$235
SCM03	Inorganic Parameters and Preparation	\$540
SCM04	Asbestos Analysis	\$540
SCM05	Metals – SCM Preparation Methods	\$235

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SCM06	Metals	\$540
SCM07	Metals – ICP, ICP/MS and DCP	\$840
SCM08	Organics – SCM Preparation and Screening Methods	\$370
SCM09	Organic Parameters – Chromatography	\$840
SCM10	Organic Parameters – Chromatography/MS	\$840
SCM11	Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans	\$840
SCM12	Radiochemistry – Radioactivity and Radionuclides	\$840
SCM13	SCM Sample Collection	\$235
SCM14	SCM - Laboratory Developed and/or Non-Standard Methods	\$1,675
<b>VI. Air and Emissions Matrix Categories (AE01-AE09)</b>		
AE01	Inorganics - Non-Metals Analysis	\$370
AE02	Inorganics - Metals Analysis	\$540
AE03	Asbestos Analysis	\$540
AE04	Organics Analysis	\$840
AE05	Radionuclides Analysis	\$840
AE06	Air - Laboratory Developed and/or Non-Standard Methods	\$1,675
AE07	Air Sample Collection	\$370
AE08	Radon in Air	\$370
AE09	Radon in Air - Laboratory Developed and/or Non-Standard Methods	\$1,675
<b>VII. Biological Tissue Matrix Categories (BT01-BT08)</b>		
BT01	Inorganic Parameters	\$540
BT02	Metals – BT Preparation Methods	\$235
BT03	Metals	\$540
BT04	Metals – ICP, ICP/MS and DCP	\$840
BT05	Organics – BT Preparation Methods	\$235
BT06	Organic Parameters – Chromatography	\$840
BT07	Organic Parameters – Chromatography/MS	\$840
BT08	BT – Laboratory Developed and/or Non-Standard Methods	\$1,675

- (c) If a laboratory seeks to modify its certification as part of a renewal application under N.J.A.C. 7:18-2.7(b), the laboratory need not pay the fee for "Administrative Activities - Request for modification in certified, applied or interim approval status." The fee shall be the sum of the following:

1. The fee for "Administrative Activities - Renewal Application Fee for Certification"; and
  2. The fee for each category for which the laboratory seeks to renew certification, or seeks to add certification. If the laboratory seeks to delete a category from its certification, the fee for that category shall not be included in the total fee.
- (d) If a laboratory's application for certification is pending as of July 1 in a given year and it has not completed all of the requirements for certification by that date, the laboratory shall pay the Administrative Activities - Renewal Application Fee described in (b) above by July 1, but is not required to pay the fee for the category or categories in which certification is pending. If the laboratory becomes certified in such a category after July 1, it shall pay the fee for the category, pro-rated for the number of months (including any part of a month) remaining until the following July 1. The laboratory shall pay this fee within 30 days after the laboratory becomes certified. For example, if a laboratory applies for certification in Category DW01 on October 1, 2015, but does not become certified in that category until September 15, 2016, it shall pay fees as follows:
1. On October 1, 2015, \$900 for the initial application fee and \$540 for the category;
  2. On July 1, 2016, \$600 for the renewal application fee; and
  3. Within 30 days after September 15, 2016, \$450 representing the \$540 category fee pro-rated for 10 months.
- (e) Environmental laboratories applying for or renewing certification for a similar technology in more than one of the following combined categories are eligible for a reduced fee:
1. Microbiological parameters, Categories DW01, NPW01, and/or SCM01: \$1,026
  2. Analyze Immediately and Continuous Monitoring Categories DW04 and NPW04: \$376
  3. Metal Categories, DW06, NPW07, and/or SCM06: \$1,026
  4. Metals – ICP, ICP/MS, and DCP Categories DW07, NPW08, and/or SCM07: \$1,596 and
  5. Radon in Water, Categories DW11 and NPW14: \$703.
- (f) If the Department conducts an on-site audit of an out-of-State environmental laboratory, the laboratory shall be responsible for payment of the costs incurred by the certification inspector, in accordance with the following:
1. The direct cost of overnight accommodations, transportation, meals, miscellaneous expenses, and, if the laboratory is located outside the United States, expenses resulting from foreign currency exchanges, as follows: