

Effective May 23, 2011, all applications from organizations performing environmental measurement activities and wishing to obtain either Primary Accreditation in the New Jersey – National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program or Certification in the New Jersey – State Environmental Laboratory Certification Program will be evaluated to determine whether accreditation/certification is necessary to meet the analytical needs of New Jersey's environmental community. Only applications from organizations conducting field testing in the State of New Jersey and/or analyzing samples collected in the State of New Jersey will be processed.

For organizations currently having either Applied or Certified status there will be no interruption of services and the State of New Jersey will continue to conduct all activities required by either the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program and/or the New Jersey State Environmental Laboratory Certification Program.

Additionally, the State of New Jersey will continue to process all applications from organizations requesting Secondary Accreditation in the New Jersey – National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program.