

DIVISION OF CONSOLIDATED LABORATORY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Revision to Fees for Commercial Environmental Laboratory Accreditation (1VAC30-46-150) – Final General Notice

The Department of General Services, Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services (DCLS) published a general notice in 42:4 VA.R. 581-583 (October 6, 2025) seeking comment on the revision to fees charged for accrediting commercial environmental laboratories under 1VAC30-46-150. No comments were received on the revision to these fees. The revised fees will stand as published.

The fees were revised for two successive 12-month periods. The first year’s fees will be effective January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026. The second year’s fees will be effective January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027.

A. FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026 – DECEMBER 31, 2026

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TABLE 1: BASE FEES

<i>Number of Methods</i>	<i>1 Matrix</i>	<i>2 Matrices</i>	<i>3 Matrices</i>	<i>4 or more Matrices</i>
1-9	\$1788	\$1967	\$2166	\$2379
10-29	\$1925	\$2166	\$2407	\$2682
30-99	\$2132	\$2509	\$2957	\$3507
100-149	\$2269	\$2723	\$3266	\$3919
150+	\$2475	\$3094	\$3884	\$4847

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TABLE 2: TEST CATEGORY FEES

Test Category	<i>1 Matrix</i>	<i>2 Matrices</i>	<i>3 or more Matrices</i>
Aquatic toxicity, acute methods only	\$814	N/A	N/A
Aquatic toxicity, acute and chronic methods	\$1089	N/A	N/A
Oxygen Demand	\$309	\$461	\$598
Bacteriology, 1-3 total methods	\$241	\$364	\$474
Bacteriology, 4 or more total methods	\$303	\$454	\$592
Physical, 1-5 total methods	\$241	\$364	\$474
Physical, 6-10 total methods	\$303	\$454	\$592
Physical, 11 or more total methods	\$378	\$571	\$743
Inorganic chemistry, 1-10 total methods	\$344	\$516	\$674
Inorganic chemistry, 11-20 total methods	\$433	\$653	\$853
Inorganic chemistry, 21-49 total methods	\$542	\$812	\$1055
Inorganic chemistry, 50 or more total methods	\$677	\$1018	\$1323
Chemistry metals, 1-5 total methods	\$447	\$674	\$876
Chemistry metals, 6-20 total methods	\$564	\$846	\$1100
Chemistry metals, 21 or more total methods	\$704	\$1059	\$1375
Organic chemistry, 1-5 total methods	\$1122	\$1397	\$1645

Organic chemistry, 6-20 total methods	\$1260	\$1604	\$1913
Organic chemistry, 21-40 total methods	\$1431	\$1865	\$2253
Organic chemistry, 41 or more total methods	\$1645	\$2181	\$2662
Radiochemical, 1-10 total methods	\$1089	\$1502	\$1873
Radiochemical, 11 or more total methods	\$1261	\$1763	\$2217
Asbestos	\$1261	\$1763	\$2217

B. FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027 – DECEMBER 31, 2027

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TABLE 1: BASE FEES

<i>Number of Methods</i>	<i>1 Matrix</i>	<i>2 Matrices</i>	<i>3 Matrices</i>	<i>4 or more Matrices</i>
1-9	\$1895	\$2085	\$2296	\$2522
10-29	\$2041	\$2296	\$2551	\$2843
30-99	\$2260	\$2660	\$3134	\$3717
100-149	\$2405	\$2886	\$3462	\$4154
150+	\$2624	\$3280	\$4117	\$5137

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TABLE 2: TEST CATEGORY FEES

Test Category	<i>1 Matrix</i>	<i>2 Matrices</i>	<i>3 or more Matrices</i>
Aquatic toxicity, acute methods only	\$863	N/A	N/A
Aquatic toxicity, acute and chronic methods	\$1154	N/A	N/A
Oxygen Demand	\$328	\$489	\$634
Bacteriology, 1-3 total methods	\$255	\$386	\$503
Bacteriology, 4 or more total methods	\$321	\$482	\$627
Physical, 1-5 total methods	\$255	\$386	\$503
Physical, 6-10 total methods	\$321	\$482	\$627
Physical, 11 or more total methods	\$401	\$605	\$787
Inorganic chemistry, 1-10 total methods	\$365	\$547	\$715
Inorganic chemistry, 11-20 total methods	\$459	\$693	\$904
Inorganic chemistry, 21-49 total methods	\$575	\$861	\$1118
Inorganic chemistry, 50 or more total methods	\$717	\$1079	\$1403
Chemistry metals, 1-5 total methods	\$473	\$715	\$928
Chemistry metals, 6-20 total methods	\$598	\$897	\$1166
Chemistry metals, 21 or more total methods	\$746	\$1123	\$1458
Organic chemistry, 1-5 total methods	\$1189	\$1481	\$1743
Organic chemistry, 6-20 total methods	\$1335	\$1700	\$2028
Organic chemistry, 21-40 total methods	\$1517	\$1976	\$2388
Organic chemistry, 41 or more total methods	\$1743	\$2312	\$2822
Radiochemical, 1-10 total methods	\$1154	\$1592	\$1986
Radiochemical, 11 or more total methods	\$1336	\$1869	\$2349
Asbestos	\$1336	\$1869	\$2349

HOW FEES ARE CALCULATED

Environmental laboratories pay the total of the base fee and the test category fees.

Base Fee. DCLS determines the base fee for a laboratory by taking into account both the total number of methods and the total number of field of accreditation matrices for which the laboratory would be accredited.

Test Category Fees.

- The test category fees cover the types of testing for which a laboratory may be accredited as specified in the laboratory's application or as accredited at the time of annual billing.
- Fees are charged for each category of tests to be accredited.
- Fees are charged for the total number of field of accreditation matrices to be accredited under the specific test category. For example, if a laboratory is performing inorganic chemistry for both nonpotable water and solid and chemical materials matrices, the fee for this test category would be found in the column for two matrices.
- The fee for each category includes one or more analytical methods unless otherwise specified.

WHEN TO PAY

Payment is due when the initial application is processed or annually thereafter upon receipt of the invoice from DCLS. Annual billing precedes the expiration of the current certificate.

HOW TO PAY

Fees may be paid by check or credit card via an electronic payment portal provided by DCLS, or other payment arrangements may be made by contacting Lab_Cert@dgs.virginia.gov. All payments are made after an invoice is issued by DCLS, in accordance with instructions on the invoice or in accordance with special arrangements made by contacting DCLS.