

**VIRGINIA DIVISION OF CONSOLIDATED LABORATORY SERVICES (DCLS)
VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (VELAP)**

**NOTICE OF PFAS ACCREDITATION
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On April 26, 2024 EPA updated the National Primary Drinking Water Regulation (NPDWR) by adding six Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS), listed individually below. Refer to EPA's Safe Drinking Water Act PFAS webpage for additional information:

<https://www.epa.gov/sdwa/and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas>

VELAP will offer accreditation under 1VAC30-46 and certification under 1VAC30-41 in drinking water for the following PFAS analytes by EPA 533 and by EPA 537.1 Rev 2 as listed in the NPDWR:

- Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)
- Perfluoro-1-octanesulfonic acid (PFOS)
- Perfluoro-1-hexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS)
- Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)
- Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA, GenX)
- Perfluoro-1-butanesulfonic acid (PFBS)

Additionally, VELAP will offer accreditation for the full list of analytes by EPA 533 and by EPA 537.1 Rev 2. See the published methods for more information.

<https://www.epa.gov/pfas/epa-pfas-drinking-water-laboratory-methods>

VELAP will also offer accreditation for PFAS Clean Water Act analytical methods as follows:

- EPA 1633 in non-potable water, solid and chemical materials, and biological tissue: see the published method for the analyte list.
- EPA 1621 in non-potable water: Adsorbable Organofluorine (AOF) as Fluoride.

<https://www.epa.gov/cwa-methods/cwa-analytical-methods-and-polyfluorinated-alkyl-substances-pfas>

Note that PFAS Clean Water Act method accreditation is not required for compliance purposes in Virginia at this time.

Accreditation is also offered for EPA 8327, a hazardous waste test method, in non-potable water and solid and chemical materials, for the analytes listed in the published method.

<https://www.epa.gov/hw-sw846>

Laboratories wishing to request accreditation for PFAS BY EPA 533, 537.1, 1633, or 1621 should use the **SPECIALIZED CHANGE-IN-SCOPE FORM** provided for this purpose at

<https://dgs.virginia.gov/division-of-consolidated-laboratory-services/certification-accreditation/certificationaccreditation-toolbox> (under the PFAS header) or contact the Laboratory Certification Office for assistance: lab_cert@dgs.virginia.gov.