

Appendix A Water Quality Testing Requirements for Source Approval

All testing must be done in accordance with 310 CMR 22.00 (Massachusetts Drinking Water Regulations). Among these requirements are the use of a laboratory certified in the specific analyte, using approved methodology and reporting on MassDEP forms (pursuant to 310 CMR 22.11A) as well as meeting all applicable method detection limits.

1. **Coliform Bacteria**
If the result of any analysis is positive for total coliform, then the sample must be analyzed for *E.coli* (or enterococci and/or coliphage at MassDEP's discretion).
2. **Secondary Contaminants**
 - Alkalinity-Total (CaCO₃)
 - Aluminum
 - Calcium
 - Chloride
 - Color
 - Copper
 - Hardness (CaCO₃)
 - Iron
 - Manganese
 - Magnesium
 - Odor
 - pH
 - Potassium
 - Silver
 - Sulfate
 - TDS
 - Turbidity
 - Zinc
3. **Lead**
4. **Nitrate**
5. **Nitrite**
6. **Perchlorate**
7. **PFAS** (by MassDEP-approved methods)
8. **Inorganic Compounds**
 - Antimony
 - Arsenic
 - Barium
 - Beryllium
 - Cadmium
 - Chromium
 - Cyanide
 - Fluoride
 - Mercury
 - Nickel
 - Selenium
 - Sodium
 - Thallium
9. **Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)**
All VOCs as per 22.07B(1) and 22.07C(5)
10. **Synthetic Organic Compounds (SOCs)**
All regulated and unregulated SOC's per 310 CMR 22.07A(1) excluding:
 - Diquat
 - Endothall
 - Glyphosate
 - 2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin)

Note: Surface water sources do not have to test for EDB and DBCP.
11. **Radionuclides**
 - Radon
 - Gross alpha activity
 - Radium 226 & Radium 228
 - Uranium
 - Beta particle and photon activity [if required, see 310 CMR 22.09A(3)]
 - Additional testing is required if the gross beta particle activity less the naturally occurring potassium-40 is greater than 50 pCi/L.
 - Iodine-131 (if required)
 - Tritium (if required)
 - Strontium-90 (if required)
12. **Field Testing**
 - Carbon dioxide (not for TNCs <10,000 gpd)
 - Nitrogen (Ammonia) – may substitute a laboratory analysis
 - pH
 - Specific conductance
 - Temperature
13. **Other Contaminants** of public health concern as per Section 4.3.1.2.3.j.(2)(g).