LES01 EA - Initial Certification of Laboratory for Environmental Analysis -Microbiology Application

Laboratory Certification Program





Overview

- This presentation is to assist in completing a new LES01 EA Initial Certification of Laboratory for Environmental Analysis -Microbiology Application
- Purpose of this certification:
 - Certification is needed to conduct tests for specific analytes in potable and non-potable. Certification and operation of environmental analysis laboratories is authorized pursuant to MGL c. 21, s.27, c. 21A, s. 2(28), c. 21C, s. 4, c. 21E, s. 3, c. 111 § 142A-142E, 150A, 160 and 310 CMR 42.00.
 - These regulations establish a program for Department certification of laboratories to conduct analytical measurements for purposes of determining compliance with Department standards where the Department or a client requires that such measurements be conducted by a certified laboratory.
- This document will take you through the EEA ePlace online application process



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- Click on the tool tips where applicable to get more details
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How to Apply

First time users:

- Click or type this address on your browser: <u>Mass.gov EEA ePLACE Portal</u>
- Click "Register for an Account" and follow the prompts to create a new user account.
- Be sure to provide full name, address and contact information when you set up your account
- Returning users: Log into your account in EEA ePlace Portal using your username/password



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Contact Energy and Environmental Affairs, MASSDEP Energy and Environmental Affairs, MDAR Energy and Environmental Affairs, DCR

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- Read and accept the Terms and Conditions
- Click the checkbox and click "Continue"

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Step 1: General Information

Please read the instructions and respond to the question in this section accordingly

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Please read the guidance below:

If you are trying to register a new lab in Massachusetts, please select "NO" to the question below and then enter the EPA Lab ID.

If you currently have a Massachusetts approved LES Authorization Number, please select "YES" to the question below and then enter the number.

Note: The LES Authorization Number format should be "LES-M-XXXX" or "M-XXXX". Please make sure to remove any extra spaces.

To find your LES Authorization Number, please Click the "DEP Applications" button above and copy the LES Authorization Number under your records.

If you are unable to locate your LES Authorization Number under your records, please reach out to the agency staff.

* indicates a required field.

General Information

* Do you currently have a Massachusetts approved LES Authorization Number?: ○ Yes ○ No



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- Click the "Add New" button to add the Laboratory Information
- □ A pop-up will open, where the Laboratory Information can be added. Click the "Continue" button
- The system will add the Laboratory Information contact type
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- A pop-up will open, list all the Laboratory Owners and click the "submit" button
- List the Laboratory Hours in this section

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- □ Click on the "Add a Row" button and a pop-up will open, list all the laboratory staff members and click the "submit" button
- Note: A Laboratory Personnel Form must be submitted for each staff member added. When saving the file, please use the "LPF-Lastname-Firstname" format
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 - Click "Edit" -
 - Enter the method. If you are requesting certification for multiple methods separate them using a comma. Click submit.
- Repeat the above steps to add additional analytes.
- Click "Continue Application" to proceed

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 - Click on the "Actions" button beside the analyte
 - Click "Edit"
 - Enter the method. If you are requesting certification for multiple methods separate them using a comma. Click submit.
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- Click "Browse"
- Choose the file(s) you want to attach
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- Click "Browse" to add more documents
- When all documents are uploaded and described, click "SAVE"
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- You should see a message that you have successfully attached documents
- Review the list of attached documents
- Click "Continue" Application" to proceed

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It may take a few minutes before changes are reflected

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Please make sure to complete a Laboratory Personnel form for each individual listed in the Laboratory Personnel table and attach it in the Documents section below

When saving the file, please name it in the "LPF-Lastname-Firstname" format. Upload a file for each individual. In the description box, please specify the individual's name.

Please download the form here - Laboratory Personnel Form.

* indicates a required field.

Documents

Please upload 4 Required Document(s) which are mandatory to submit this Application:

1. Laboratory Personnel Form

2. Laboratory Quality Assurance Plan 3. Standard Operating Procedures

4. W-9 IRS Tax ID Form

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Step 5: Special Fee Provision

If Special Fee Provision is applicable, check the appropriate box and provide requested information

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Step 6: Review

- The entire application is shown on a single page for your review
- If you identify something you want to change, click "Edit Application"
- Otherwise, continue to the bottom of the page

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Step 6: Review

- Read the Certification Statement at the bottom of the Review Page
- Click the check box to complete your certification
- Click "Continue Application" to proceed with your submittal

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