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Licensure

Facility must: Hold a CLIA Certificate of Waiver or higher (<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/cmsforms/downloads/cms116.pdf>)

1. Complete the application and mail to:
Alaska State Public Health Laboratory
Attn: CLIA Surveyor
5455 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99507

For more information, visit: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Labs/Pages/clia/faq.aspx> or contact Katherine Ross at: (907) 334-2112,
Fax: (907) 334-2161 or by email: katherine.ross@alaska.gov

Patient Testing

Training Tools: www.LeadCare2.com/training

Facility must: Report **ALL** blood lead results greater than or equal to 5 µg/dL within one (1) week to the Alaska Section of Epidemiology.

For more information, please visit: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/eph/Pages/lead/default.aspx> or contact the Section of Epidemiology at (907) 269-8000 or email: eph@alaska.gov

Quality Control

Facility must: Run two levels of Quality Control according to the manufacturer's instructions, which are:

1. Each new lot of test kits.
2. Each new shipment of materials even if it's the same lot previously received.
3. Each new operator (i.e. operator who has not performed the test recently).
4. Monthly, as a check on continued storage conditions.
5. When problems (storage, operator, instrument, or other) are suspected or identified.
6. If otherwise required by your laboratory's standard QC procedures.

Result Reporting

Reporting Solutions by State: www.LeadCare2.com/reporting

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Laboratories and facilities conducting point-of-care testing must: Report **ALL OTHER** levels within four (4) weeks of receiving the result according to: http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/bulletins/docs/b2018_18.pdf

Electronic submission is strongly preferred.

For instructions on results reporting, contact the Environmental Public Health Program at (907) 269-8000 or e-mail eph@alaska.gov

Proficiency Testing

Recommended: To monitor the quality of your blood lead testing program.

Contact Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) proficiency program for more information about their program at (800) 462-5261 or go to <http://www.slh.wisc.edu/proficiency/>

Still Have Questions?

- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102