

# Requirements for Lead Testing\*

Idaho

\* This information is subject to change

## Licensure

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*Facility must:* Hold a CLIA Certificate of Waiver or higher, and also be registered as a lab in Idaho.

1. Complete the federal application for a CLIA Certificate of Waiver (<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/cmsforms/downloads/cms116.pdf>)
2. Send completed applications to:  
Idaho Bureau of Laboratories  
Laboratory Improvement Section  
2220 Old Penitentiary Rd  
Boise, ID 83712  
Phone: 208-334-0504 Fax: 208-334-4067 Email: LabImprovment@dhw.idaho.gov

If you have questions about your certificate level, contact the Laboratory Improvement Section at (208) 334-0528 or by e-mail to [labimprovement@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:labimprovement@dhw.idaho.gov)

For more information, please visit: [http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Health/Labs/FAQs\\_for\\_Lab\\_CLIA.pdf](http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Health/Labs/FAQs_for_Lab_CLIA.pdf)

## Patient Testing

**Training Tools:** [www.LeadCare2.com/training](http://www.LeadCare2.com/training)

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*Facility must:* Confirm capillary blood lead test results greater than or equal to 5 µg/dL with a venous sample by a reference lab.

For more information, please call (208) 364-1835 or visit:

<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/Medicaid/MedicalCare/LeadTestingProgram/tabid/692/Default.aspx>

## Quality Control

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*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](http://www.LeadCare2.com/reporting)

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*Facility must:*

1. Report blood lead results to the DOH District within three (3) working days from the date of analysis, as follows:
  - i. Children under 18 years of age with results of 5 µg/dL or greater.
  - ii. Adults 18 years and older with results of 10 µg/dL or greater

Phone, fax, mail, or provide blood lead results via electronic reporting system to:

Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention  
450 W State Street, 4th Floor  
Boise, ID 83702  
Phone: (208) 334-5939 Fax: (208) 332-7307

2. If you received an analyzer free of charge via Idaho Medicaid, report all results quarterly to the State of Idaho

Submit information to:

Division of Medicaid  
Lead Screening Program  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0036  
Fax: 208-332-7280

For more information, refer to:

[http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Health/Epi/IDAHO%20REPORTABLE%20DISEASE%20POSTER\\_2015\\_DPH%20logo.pdf](http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Health/Epi/IDAHO%20REPORTABLE%20DISEASE%20POSTER_2015_DPH%20logo.pdf)

## Proficiency Testing

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*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?

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- Contact the LeadCare Product Support Team at (800) 275-0102