

Requirements for Lead Testing*

Kansas

* This information is subject to change

Licensure

Facility must: Hold a CLIA Certificate of Waiver or higher.

1. Complete the application for a CLIA Certificate of Waiver
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/cmsforms/downloads/cms116.pdf>
2. Send the application to the Kansas CLIA Program by faxing it to: 785-296-1638
For more information: http://www.kdheks.gov/lipo/clia_survey_and_cert.htm

Patient Testing

Training Tools: www.LeadCare2.com/training

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

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: www.LeadCare2.com/reporting

Facility must: Report ALL blood lead levels to Kansas Department of Health and Environment within 48 hours.

1. Report ALL blood lead test results to the Kansas Environmental Public Health Tracking Program.

Fax results to Blood Lead Surveillance at 1-877-427-7318 or send them electronically to: kdhe.leadlabreporting@ks.gov
Call (877) 427-7317 with any reporting questions.

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
- Contact the Kansas Department of Health and Environment Epidemiology Hotline at (877) 427-7317.