

Requirements for Lead Testing*

North Dakota

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Licensure

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

1. Complete the application for a CLIA Certificate of Waiver
 - (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/CMS-Forms/CMS-Forms/Downloads/CMS116.pdf>)
2. For Laboratory Certification, mail completed applications to:
North Dakota Department of Health
Division of Health Facilities
600 E Boulevard Avenue Dept. 301
Bismarck, ND 58505-0200
Fax: (701) 328-1890
<http://www.ndhealth.gov/hf/ndclia.htm>

For questions or more information, please contact Bridget Weidner at (701) 328-2352 or email bweidner@nd.gov

3. For Personnel Licensure: Mail completed applications to:
North Dakota Board of Clinical Laboratory Practice
P.O. Box 1403
Bismarck, ND 58502-4103

For questions or more information, please visit: <http://www.ndclinlab.com/> or contact the Administrative Office at: (701) 530-0199

4. Per 43-48-02: No person may practice as a clinical laboratory scientist or a clinical laboratory technician unless the person is the holder of a current license issued by the board or is exempt from licensure.

For the list of exemptions, please visit: <http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/T43C48.pdf>

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.

For more information, refer to <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/mmis/docs/health-tracks.pdf>

Quality Control

Facility must: Perform QC as specified by the manufacturer. Run two levels of QC:

1. Each new lot of test kits.
2. Each new shipment of materials.
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.

(* ND would prefer that the LeadCare® II owner run QC once per week.)

Result Reporting

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

Facility must: Report **ALL** blood lead results to the NDDH (Division of Air Quality) within seven (7) calendar days from the date of analysis.

1. Report blood lead levels of 10 µg/dL or greater to the NDDH immediately by telephone, electronically or through other means designated by the state department of health.
 - a. Report immediately via telephone at (701) 328-5188 or fax at (701) 328-5185

For additional information on reporting, please visit: <http://www.ndhealth.gov/disease/disease%20reporting/report.htm>
or email: swashek@nd.gov

Proficiency Testing

Recommended: To monitor the quality of your blood lead testing program, refer to: <http://www.ndhealth.gov/hf/ndclia.htm> for a list of approved proficiency testing providers.

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/>

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Still Have Questions?

- Contact the LeadCare Product Support Team at (800) 275-0102
- Contact: Sandi Washek, North Dakota Department of Health, swashek@nd.gov, (701) 328-5188 or visit <https://deg.nd.gov/qa/lead/>