

# Requirements for Lead Testing\*

# South Dakota

\* This information is subject to change

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## Licensure

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

1. Email your completed application to:

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South Dakota Department of Health  
Office of Health Care Facilities Licensure & Certification  
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Pierre, SD 57501-1700  
Phone: (605) 773-3694  
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## Patient Testing

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

*Facility must:* Confirm capillary blood lead test results greater than or equal to 10 µg/dL with a venous sample by a reference lab.

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## 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.

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## Result Reporting

**Reporting Solutions by State:** [www.LeadCare2.com/reporting](http://www.LeadCare2.com/reporting)

*Facility must:* South Dakota does not require reporting of blood lead results.

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## 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/>

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## Still Have Questions?

- Contact the LeadCare Product Support Team at 800-275-0102
- Contact Connie Richards at (605) 773-3694 or by email at [connie.richards@state.sd.us](mailto:connie.richards@state.sd.us)