

Requirements for Lead Testing*

* 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 (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/CMS-Forms/CMS-Forms/Downloads/CMS116.pdf>)
2. Mail or fax completed applications to:
Utah Public Health Laboratory
4431 South 2700 West
Taylorsville, Utah 84129-8600
FAX: (801) 965-2544

For more information, visit: <http://health.utah.gov/lab/clinical-lab-certification/index.html>

For questions, please contact: Dianne Whitlock (Certification Officer) by email at dwhitloc@utah.gov or Jan Case (Program Manager) by email at jancase@utah.gov

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, please refer to the UT Admin Code, Rule R386-703 located at: <https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r386/r386-703.htm>

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:

1. All blood lead test results are reportable within 60 days of analysis.
2. Unless otherwise specified, each blood lead result shall provide at minimum the following: name, date of birth or age if date of birth is unknown, sex, zip code, and the individual or agency submitting the report.

To coordinate reporting, please contact UT Bureau of Epidemiology at: 801-538-6191.

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