

# Requirements for Lead Testing\*

# Wyoming

\* This information is subject to change

## Licensure

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

1. The form can be downloaded at: <http://health.wyo.gov/Media.aspx?mediald=3205>
2. Complete the application and mail to:  
CLIA Certification  
Healthcare Licensing and Surveys  
6101 Yellowstone Rd., Ste. 186C  
Cheyenne WY 82002  
Fax: (307) 777-7127

**For more information, please visit:** [http://health.wyo.gov/ohls/CLIA\\_Application\\_Info.html](http://health.wyo.gov/ohls/CLIA_Application_Info.html)

For questions, please contact Russ Forney, PhD, CLIA Surveyor at (307) 777-7123 or email [russ.forney@wyo.gov](mailto:russ.forney@wyo.gov)

## 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 10 µg/dL with a venous sample by a reference lab.

For more information, please call the WY Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (307) 777-6015 or visit <http://www.health.wyo.gov/PHSD/lead/index.html>.

## 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.

## Critically Elevated Blood Lead Levels

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Report ALL BLL >45µg/dL within 24 hours of laboratory confirmation.

- Reports shall be sent by mail, telephone, FAX, modem or other electronic means approved by the Department to:  
Lead Project Coordinator  
Wyoming Department of Health  
6101 Yellowstone Road, Ste #510  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
Telephone: (307)777-6015 Confidential FAX: (307)777-5402 <http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/Lead/law.html>

## Result Reporting

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

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*Facility must:* Report ALL blood lead test results bi-weekly to the Wyoming Department of Health. A report is required by law (State Statute § 35-4-107) from both the attending healthcare provider/hospital and the laboratory performing diagnostic testing. Wyoming laboratories are responsible for reporting results when a reference laboratory is used.

**For electronic reporting, please visit:** <https://prismdata.health.wyo.gov> or call (307) 777-7953.

**For more information please visit:** <http://www.health.wyo.gov/Media.aspx?mediald=14827>

## 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