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## Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program

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### RE: PT Requirements

ORELAP Accredited Laboratories:

It is ORELAP's responsibility to accredit laboratories based on the TNI standards and consistent with drinking water, environmental, and cannabis regulations. To maintain accreditation, laboratories are required to continue to analyze proficiency testing (PT) samples according to Volume 1, Module 1 of the 2009 TNI Standards, and continue to meet the quality systems standards according to those set forth in Volume 1, Module 2 of the 2009 TNI Standards.

This letter is to remind the ORELAP Laboratories that analytical results for a Field of Proficiency Testing (FoPT) must have a specific match between the analytical result for the FoPT and any criterion that identifies the laboratory or the field of accreditation (i.e., method reference, method code, analyte reference, analyte code) for which the PT sample was analyzed for the purpose of initial or continued accreditation. If you would like to verify if your FoPT match the fields of accreditation in your scope, please read the attached document with information about where to find this information.

Laboratories that would like to correct the application will be allowed to modify the application in ODIE system, please contact [alia.d.servin@dhssoha.state.or.us](mailto:alia.d.servin@dhssoha.state.or.us) to start the process.

Laboratories that have not been correctly identifying the field of accreditation for which the PT sample was analyzed must correct it by the next PT enrollment (no later than September 20, 2019) and email the corrective action to ORELAP program.

The laboratory must maintain thorough and accurate records in order to have technically defensible compliance monitoring data and assurance to demonstrate to ORELAP, the accreditation body that the lab complies with the relevant requirements. ORELAP will initiate suspension and/or revocation procedures for labs that do not correctly identify the field of accreditation for which the PT sample was analyzed starting **September 20, 2019**.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact [alia.d.servin@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:alia.d.servin@dhsoha.state.or.us) or [stephanie.b.ringsage@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:stephanie.b.ringsage@dhsoha.state.or.us).


Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alia D. Servin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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## How to verify your Fields of Accreditation:


1. Locate the method code/analyte code in your current FOA (sent by mail) or download the “Fields of Accreditation Summary” from the ODIE system.



### OREGON

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**ORELAP Fields of Accreditation**



**ORELAP ID:** 1111

**EPA CODE:** OR1111

**Certificate:** 1111 - 001

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**Issue Date:** 6/10/2019    **Expiration Date:** 6/9/2020

As of 6/9/2019 this superseded all previous lists for this certificate number.

MATRIX	Reference	Code	Analyte	Code	Description
Drinking Water	EPA 200.9 3	1075	Lead	10015608	Metals by Graphite Atomic Absorption

2. Verify that the method code/analyte code from your Fields of Accreditation is matching the FoPTs on your PT report (If you have questions about where to verify this information please contact your PT Provider).

### Laboratory Performance Evaluation Summary

Summary Results for

Analyte	Reported Value	Assigned Value   Study Mean*	Acceptance Window	Evaluation
<b>EPA 200.9 3 10015608</b>				
Trace Metals - Drinking Water				
Copper, Cu <sup>1,2</sup> 1055 Analysis Date: 2019	111.0365 ug/L	109   107 ug/L	98.1 - 120 ug/L	Acceptable
Lead, Pb <sup>1,2</sup> 1075 Analysis Date: 2019	66.147 ug/L	67.9   68.0 ug/L	47.5 - 88.3 ug/L	Acceptable

3. If the previously mentioned information does not match, the laboratory will be allowed to modify the application in ODIE system or
4. Laboratories must correct it by the next PT enrollment (**no later than September 20, 2019**) and email the corrective action to ORELAP program ([alia.d.servin@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:alia.d.servin@dhsosha.state.or.us) or [stephanie.b.ringsage@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:stephanie.b.ringsage@dhsosha.state.or.us)).