
State Water Resources Control Board

Guidance on Updates to ELAP's Hazardous Waste Fields of Accreditation (FOA) Tables

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The Hazardous Waste Field of Accreditation (FOA) Tables are now organized by matrix (solid or aqueous) and include newly added methods and individual analytes. The changes made to the FOA tables will not affect the laboratory's current accreditation until an application is filed.

New Methods Added to FOA Tables

New methods, method versions, and analytes have been added to the FOA Tables that were not previously in ELAP's accreditation offerings. A laboratory must submit an amendment application to add new methods to their certificate of accreditation.

Specific Method Changes in FOA Tables

- FOA Table 114: Inorganic Constituents in Hazardous Waste, Matrix: Solid
 - Added: EPA 6010D, EPA 6020B, EPA 7000A, EPA 7000B, EPA 7010, EPA 7471B, EPA 9213, EPA 9071B
- FOA Table 115: Leaching/Extraction Tests and Physical Characteristics, Matrix: Solid
 - Added: EPA 1010, EPA 1010A, EPA 1020A, EPA 1020B, EPA 1310B
 - Note: Methods and analytes formerly found on FOA Table 120 are now part of FOA Table 115
- FOA Table 116: Volatile Organic Compounds in Hazardous Waste Matrix: Solid
 - Added: EPA 8015C, EPA 8033, EPA 8260D
- FOA Table 117: Semi- Volatile Organic Chemistry in Hazardous Waste, Matrix: Solid
 - Added: EPA 8061A, EPA 8081B, EPA 8082A, EPA 8141B, EPA 8270D, EPA 8280B, EPA 8318A, EPA 8321B, EPA 8330A
- FOA Table 118: Radionucleotides in Hazardous Waste, Matrix: Solid
 - No new methods added
- FOA Table 120 – **MOVED**

- Methods and analytes formerly found on FOA Table 120 are now part of FOA Table 115
- FOA Table 121: Bulk Asbestos in Hazardous Waste
 - Added: EPA/600R-93-116

New FOA Tables created for Hazardous Waste Aqueous Matrices

- FOA Table 130: Inorganic Constituents in Hazardous Waste, Matrix: Aqueous
- FOA Table 131: Leaching/Extraction Tests and Physical Characteristics, Matrix: Aqueous
- FOA Table 132: Volatile Organic Compounds in Hazardous Waste, Matrix: Aqueous
- FOA Table 133: Semi- Volatile Organic Compounds in Hazardous Waste, Matrix: Aqueous
- FOA Table 134: Radionucleotides in Hazardous Waste, Matrix: Aqueous