

WLA Resource for Accessing Laboratory Support

This WLA resource can be used to identify analytical support through five routes.

The **Water Laboratory Alliance (WLA)** provides the analytical capability and capacity to respond to incidents involving chemical, biological or radiochemical contaminants.

Scenarios requiring analytical support could include when a utility or laboratory does not have the capability to analyze an unregulated contaminant or the capacity to analyze a large number of samples, or if an analyst or instrument is unavailable.

Key Resources

[WLA Web Page & WLA Training Center](#)
[WLA Response Plan \(WLA-RP\)](#)

When negotiating terms for analytical support, or providing situational updates during a response, use Appendix C in the Appendix forms (Word file) found at the [WLA-RP Web Page](#).

Local Laboratories

Check with local laboratories

The Analytical Services Requester and laboratories can negotiate terms including payment, number of samples and data reporting.



State Resources

Check with state agency, laboratory or your state Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WARN)

WARN: [What is WARN?](#)

State Laboratories: [Points of Contact](#)



Laboratory Compendium

Search the Laboratory Compendium

Register for and access the [Compendium](#).

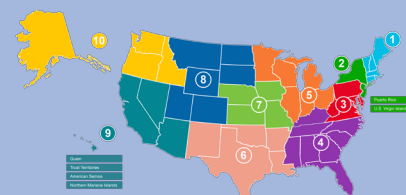


EPA Regional Laboratory

Contact your EPA Regional Laboratory

EPA Regional Laboratories maintain relationships with laboratories throughout their respective states.

[EPA Regional Contact Information](#)



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