

BAY AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) CERTIFIED WATER QUALITY TESTING LABORATORIES

Below is a list of laboratories that test drinking water for common water contaminants, including lead, arsenic, and nitrates. All of the laboratories on the list are accredited by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).¹ For a complete list of EPA accredited laboratories, visit <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/labs/Pages/ELAP.aspx> and click on “Certified Laboratory List (Excel, New Window)” underneath the “Procedures and Lists” section.

Bay Area Environmental Protection Agency Certified Water Quality Testing Laboratories								
Lab Name	Contact	Approximate Cost for Lead Test	Approximate Cost for Arsenic Test	Approximate Cost for Nitrate Test	Discounts Available	Courier Services	Turn-Around Time	Other Considerations
Alpha Analytical Laboratories, Inc.	(925) 828-6226 6398 Dougherty Road, Suite #35 Dublin, CA 94568	\$24	\$24	\$24	\$70 for lead, arsenic, and nitrate test combined; other discounts available on a case-by-case basis	Yes	5 business days	
Caltest, Inc.	(888) 258-8378 1885 N. Kelly Rd Napa, CA 94558	\$25	\$35	\$39	5% off for 5+ samples, 10% off for 10+ samples	Yes, at cost with 2 days notice; fees may be waived for bulk orders	10 business days	
Cel Analytical, Inc	(415) 882-1690 82 Mary St, Suite #2 San Francisco, CA 94103	\$25-55 (depending on technique used)	\$25	\$50	For bulk orders	Yes (no cost)	7 business days	
Cerco Analytical, Inc.	(925) 462-2771 1100 Willow Pass Ct Concord, CA 94520	\$27	\$27	\$27	N/A	Yes (free within certain pick-up areas)	10 business days	Minimum order of \$55

(1) Between June and August 2013, the authors contacted all EPA-certified laboratories in five San Francisco Bay Area counties (Alameda, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Sonoma Counties). We included here all labs that were open and indicated they would offer lead, arsenic, and/or nitrate testing to schools. Contact information and pricing subject to change; contact the labs directly for up-to-date information.

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Curtis & Tompkins, Ltd.	(510) 486-0900 or (510) 204-2223 2323 Fifth Street Berkeley, CA 94710	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$40 for lead and arsenic tests combined, other discounts available on a case-by-case basis	Yes (free with order of \$75 or more)	5 business days	Minimum order of 2 samples
Dysert Environmental, Inc.	(650) 799-9204 918 S. Humboldt St San Mateo, CA 94402	\$30	\$30	\$25	For bulk orders	Yes (no cost)	10 business days	Samples for nitrate tests must get to lab on same day that sample was retrieved
Forensic Analytical Laboratories, Inc.	(510) 887-8828 x 1865 3777 Depot Road #409 Hayward, CA 94545	\$18	\$10	N/A (not offered)	On a case-by-case basis	Yes	5 business days	Sometimes require multiple samples per site to conduct contaminant tests
McCampbell Analytical, Inc.	(925) 252-9262 1534 Willow Pass Rd Pittsburg, CA 94565	\$17	\$12	\$20	For bulk orders	Yes (no cost)	5 business days (rush processing also available)	
Micro Analytical Laboratories, Inc.	(510) 653-0824 5900 Hollis Street, Suite M Emeryville, CA 94608	\$55	N/A (not available)	N/A (not available)	For bulk orders	No, must mail or drop off samples in-person	3 to 5 business days	