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State of Vermont PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

CERTIFICATION OF LABORATORIES

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT A laboratory (public or private) wishing to be certified by the State of Vermont to perform drinking water analyses for public water systems shall contact the VT Department of Health Laboratory Certification Officer. The applicant shall submit the completed application with the fee and will also be requested to successfully participate in an approved proficiency-testing program and in a site visit.

ACTIVITY EXAMPLE

Water testing lab.

CRITERIA FOR JURISDICTION

Drinking water analyses - test data are used to monitor public water systems (10 or more connections, 25 or more users) under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Results must be reported to the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation and by them to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Laboratory - Name, address, telephone number, name of owner, square footage, equipment (type and condition), housekeeping safety systems. Personnel - Identify all staff; name, education, experience, job responsibilities, supervision, authority. Analytical Data - List of analyses, methods, quality assurance plan and evidence of implementation; initial demonstration of capability.

FEES

Call for information.

APPLICATION TIME FRAME

From application to full certification approximately three months. Renewal is annual.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES

CONTACT: William George Mills, Certification Officer

Vermont Department of Health Lab Phone: 802-863-7335 or 800-660-9997

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AUTHORITY

18 V.S.A. § 501b and 10 V.S.A. § 1672

APPEAL PROCESS

A person may appeal the supervision or revocation of the certificate to the Board of Health under 18 V.S.A. § 128.