

7001.4320 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in parts 7001.4310 to 7001.4390 have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Agency.** "Agency" means the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Subp. 3. **Agency program.** "Agency program" means a program or rule administered by the agency that requires submission of water data from a certified laboratory, such as the watershed program.

Subp. 4. **Analyte.** "Analyte" means the chemical substance, physical property, or organism analyzed in a sample.

Subp. 5. **Analyte group.** "Analyte group" means a set of analytes that can be determined using the same method or technology.

Subp. 6. **Certified laboratory.** "Certified laboratory" means a laboratory that has:

- A. met the requirements of parts 7001.4310 to 7001.4390;
- B. received a notice of certification from the agency;
- C. not voluntarily discontinued certification; and
- D. not been notified by the agency that certification is suspended or revoked.

Subp. 7. **Client.** "Client" means an entity that has arranged with a laboratory to perform tests and analyses to meet the requirements of an NPDES or SDS permit or other agency program or regulatory requirement.

Subp. 8. **Initial application.** "Initial application" means an application submitted by a laboratory that either has never had certification or has not met the requirements for either a renewal or revised application under part 7001.4360.

Subp. 9. **Laboratory.** "Laboratory" means a facility that performs analyses on water or wastewater to support demonstrations of compliance with agency program or regulatory requirements.

Subp. 10. **Method.** "Method" means a published scientific technique for performing a specific measurement. Method includes instructions for sample preparation, sample preservation, and sample analysis.

Subp. 11. **National pollutant discharge elimination system or NPDES.** "National pollutant discharge elimination system" or "NPDES" means the federal program authorized under subchapters III and IV of the Clean Water Act, United States Code, title 33.

Subp. 12. **Parameter.** "Parameter" means the chemical substance, physical property, or organism being measured.

Subp. 13. **Proficiency test.** "Proficiency test" means a test performed by a laboratory for a specific analyte or analyte group to determine the ability of a laboratory to employ applicable analytic methods and to produce an accurate measurement of the concentration of the analyte or analyte group in the sample.

Subp. 14. **Renewal application.** "Renewal application" means an application submitted by a laboratory to renew an existing certification.

Subp. 15. **Reporting limit.** "Reporting limit" means the lowest level of an analyte that can be accurately recovered from the matrix of interest, for example, the level of quantitation.

Subp. 16. **Revised application.** "Revised application" means an application that is submitted to make changes to an existing certification as specified in part 7001.4360, subpart 6.

Subp. 17. **State disposal system permit or SDS.** "State disposal system permit" or "SDS" means a state-only permit issued by the agency for the construction, installation, or operation of a disposal system that does not discharge a pollutant into the waters of the state from a point source.

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