

CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION



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Chemical Testing Laboratory

Accreditation Number 636

Initial Accreditation Date 4 February 1997

Conformance Standard

ISO/IEC 17025:2017

General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories

Laboratory Services Summary

2.58	Environmental Monitoring
2.64	Asbestos

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Environmental Monitoring

2.58 Environmental Monitoring

(b) Air

Gravimetric analysis of particulate collected on filters

AS 2985:2009 Workplace Atmospheres – Method for Sampling and Gravimetric Determination of Respirable Dust

AS 3640:2009 Workplace Atmospheres – Method for Sampling and Gravimetric Analysis of Total Inhalable Dust

Asbestos

Sampling activities of the laboratory may be carried out elsewhere. Testing for asbestos identification and fibre counts are carried out at the laboratory’s premises in Lower Hutt or at their mobile facility.

2.64 Asbestos

(a) Identification

Sampling and Analysis

Identification of asbestos in bulk samples including; Amosite, Chrysotile, Crocidolite, Tremolite, Actinolite and Anthophyllite asbestos using polarised light microscopy (PLM).

In-house method based on:

AS4964:2004 Method for Qualitative Identification of Asbestos in Bulk Samples

HSG 248 Asbestos: The analysts’ guide (July 2021)

Fibre counting and identification of asbestos on filters

In-house method based on:


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(b) Fibre Counts

Sampling and Analysis

Determination of air-borne asbestos fibre counts on membrane filters

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National Occupational Health & Safety Commission: 3003(2005) Guidance Note on the Membrane Filter Method for Estimating Airborne Asbestos Fibres (2nd Ed)

Fibre counting and identification of asbestos on filters

In-house method based on:

HSG 248 Asbestos: The analysts' guide (July 2021)

Standing Committee of Analysts: The Quantification of Asbestos in Soil (2017)

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