

NABL ACCREDITATION SCOPE PARAMETERS OF WATER LABORATORY

S. No.	Products/ Material of test	Specific Tests Performed	Test Method / Standard against which tests are performed	Range of Testing/ Limit of Detection
1.	Surface Waters & ground Water	Conductivity	APHA 2510 – B, 2-54 to 2-55. 22 nd Ed. 2012	1-30000 μ mhos/cm
		Total Dissolved Solids	APHA 2540 C, 2-65, 22 nd Ed. 2012	5 -18000 mg/L
		Chemical Oxygen Demand	APHA 5220 B, 5-17 to 5-18, 22 nd Ed. 2012	5-200 mg/L
		Bio – chemical Oxygen Demand	APHA 5210 B, 5-5 to 5-10, 22 nd Ed. 2012, 4500 OC, 4-139 to 4-140, 22 nd Ed. 2012. (5 days at 20 ^o C). IS-3025 part 44:1993, BOD (3 Days at 25 ^o C).	1-100 mg/L
		Chloride	APHA 4500 – Cl B , 4-72 to 4-73, 22 nd Ed. 2012.	5 - 600 mg/l
		Phosphate – P	APHA 4500 – PD , 4-154 to 4-155, 22 nd Ed. 2012.	0.05 -10 mg/l
		Total Hardness	APHA 2340 – C, 2-44 to 2-47, 22 nd Ed. 2012.	10 - 900 mg/l (As CaCO ₃)
		Calcium	APHA 3500 – Ca B , 3-67 to 3-68. 22 nd Ed.	2 - 200 mg/l
		Magnesium	APHA 3500 – Mg B , 3-84, 22 nd Ed. 2012.	2 -200 mg/l
		Fluoride	APHA 4500 – F D, 4-87 to 4-88, 22 nd Ed. 2012. (SPADNS Method)	0.02 to 10 mg/L
		pH	APHA 4500 H ⁺ - B, 4-92 to 4-96, 22 nd Ed. 2012	2 - 14
		NO ₂ -N	APHA 4500 - NO ₂ ⁻ , B ,4-120 to 4-121, 22 nd Ed. 2012	0.01- 2 mg/l
		NH ₃ -N	IS :3025(Part-34)-1988,(First reprint April-1992)	0.2-20 mg/l
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2.	Waste Water	Conductivity	APHA 2510 – B, 2-54 to 2-55. 22 nd Ed. 2012	1-40,000 μ mhos/cm
		Suspended solids	APHA 2540 D, 2-66 to 2-67, 22 nd Ed. 2012	10 – 5,000 mg/l
		Total Solids	APHA 2540 B, 2-64, 22 nd Ed. 2012	10 – 20,000 mg/l
		Total Dissolved Solids	APHA 2540 C, 2-65, 22 nd Ed. 2012	10 -15,000 mg/l
		Chemical Oxygen Demand	APHA 5220 B, 5-17 to 5-18, 22 nd Ed. 2012	10 – 90,000 mg/l
		Bio – chemical Oxygen Demand	APHA 5210 B, 5-5 to 5-10, 22 nd Ed. 2012, 4500 OC, 4-139 to 4-140, 22 nd Ed. 2012. (5 days at 20 ^o C). IS-3025 part 44:1993, BOD (3 Days at 25 ^o C).	5 – 60,000 mg/l
		Oil & Grease	APHA 5520 B, 5-40, 22 nd Ed. 2012	5 -200 mg/l
		Phosphate – P	APHA 4500 – PD , 4-154 to 4-155, 22 nd Ed. 2012.	0.05 – 10 mg/l
		Chloride	APHA 4500 – Cl B , 4-72 to 4-73, 22 nd Ed. 2012.	5 - 2000 mg/l
		pH	APHA 4500 H ⁺ - B, 4-92 to 4-96, 22 nd Ed. 2012	2 - 14

		NH₃-N	APHA 4500 NH₃ – B&C, 4-110 to 4-112, 22nd Ed. 2012	1-100 mg/l
		Cr⁺⁶	APHA 3500 Cr– B,3-69 to 3-70, 22nd Ed. 2012	0.1- 10 mg/l
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3.	Soil & Solid Waste	pH	IS: 2720 (Part 26) – 1987, reaff. 2007	2-14
		Conductivity	IS: 14767 - 2002.	1- 40,000 µmhos/cm
		Moisture	IS:2720 (Part II) – 1973 (Reaffirmed 2007	0.1-50 %
		Organic Matter	IS: 2720 (Part 22) – 1972,Reaff 2006	0.5 – 20 %
		Sodium Exchangeable)	SOP No. CB/CL/SOP/S-5 based on Soil Chemical Analysis by M.L. Jackson ,1967	10-1000 mg/kg
		Potassium(Exchangeable)	SOP No. CB/CL/SOP/S-6 based on Soil Chemical Analysis by M.L. Jackson ,1967	10-1000 mg/kg
		Calcium (Exchangeable)	SOP No CB/SOIL/SOP/07 based on Soil Chemical Analysis by M.L. Jackson ,1967	5 -10,000 mg/kg
		Magnesium (Exchangeable)	SOP No. CB/CL/SOP/S-8 based on Soil Chemical Analysis by M.L. Jackson ,1967 .	5 -5000 mg/kg
		Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC)	SOP No. CB/CL/SOP/S-9 by Calculation only	1-30
		Exchangeable SodiumPercent(ESP)	SOP No. CB/CL/SOP/S-10 by Calculation only	1 - 30 %