

Central Pollution Control Board

Compulsory Participation of Private and Government Sector Environmental Laboratories in Analytical Quality Control (AQC) exercise conducted by Central Pollution Control Board

The Environmental laboratories recognized by Ministry of Environment & Forests for Private Sector & NGOs laboratories and by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for Govt. / Autonomous / Public Sector Undertaking / Educational Institutes / State or Central Pollution Control Board under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 have to compulsorily participate in the Analytical Quality Control (AQC) Exercise / Proficiency Testing (PT) Programme organized by CPCB atleast once in a year, for which these laboratories have to submit participation fees as ahead through Demand Draft in favour of Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi.

Laboratories	AQC Participation Fee
Pvt. Sector Laboratories	₹20,000 per year as per revised guidelines
Govt. Sector Laboratories	₹15,000 per year as per revised guidelines

The Environmental Laboratories registered for AQC and submitted participating fees will be forwarded AQC samples during the next round of AQC exercise, whenever it will be conducted. The Environmental Laboratories participating in AQC exercises conducted by Central Pollution Control Board reporting the results timely will be assessed for their performance and informed about their AQC performance in AQC Performance Report. The Performance of the environmental laboratory in the AQC exercise should not be less than 60% at any time. The satisfactory AQC Performance Reports are pre-requisite for consideration of renewal of recognition under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

The written request regarding intention to participate in Analytical Quality Control (AQC) exercise may be made to:

Member Secretary
Central Pollution Control Board
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