

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DRINKING WATER BRANCH

EHDW Circular Letter 2020-23

FROM: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Branch Chief

Handwritten signature of Lori Mathieu in blue ink, dated 2020.

TO: Asbestos contractors, asbestos consultants, asbestos abatement workers, asbestos abatement site supervisors, and asbestos training providers
Backflow prevention device testers and cross-connection survey inspectors
Bulk water haulers
Environmental laboratories
Lead abatement and lead consultant contractors, lead training providers, lead inspectors, lead inspector risk assessors, lead planner-project designers, lead abatement supervisors, and lead abatement workers
Sanitarians
Subsurface sewage disposal system installers and cleaners
Water treatment plant operators, water distribution system operators, and small water system operators

DATE: April 1, 2020

SUBJECT: DPH Certification, License and Permit Renewal and Inspection Requirements Suspended

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to provide information regarding the Commissioner of Public Health's (Commissioner) suspension of Department of Public Health (DPH) certification, license and permit renewal (license renewal) and inspection requirements. On March 27, 2020, Governor Lamont (Governor) issued [Executive Order 7Q](#), which modified any statute, regulation or requirement or part thereof relating to license renewals and inspections by DPH to authorize the Commissioner to suspend such license renewal and inspection requirements and to issue any implementing orders she deems necessary. On March 30, 2020, the Commissioner issued an [order](#) suspending the requirements for DPH license renewals and inspections (March 30, 2020 Order). The March 30, 2020 Order was effective immediately and will continue throughout the duration of the COVID-19 civil preparedness emergency.



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Pursuant to Executive Order 70 and the Commissioner's March 30, 2020 Order, the requirements for DPH licensees to renew the following certifications, licenses and permits are suspended:

1. Apprentice permits for the performance of work as a subsurface sewage disposal system cleaner or installer
2. Asbestos contractors, asbestos consultants, asbestos abatement workers, asbestos abatement site supervisors, and asbestos training providers
3. Backflow prevention device testers
4. Bulk water haulers
5. Cross-connection survey inspectors
6. Environmental laboratories
7. Lead abatement and lead consultant contractors, lead training providers, lead inspectors, lead inspector risk assessors, lead planner-project designers, lead abatement supervisors, and lead abatement workers
8. Sanitarians
9. Small water system operators
10. Subsurface sewage disposal system installers and cleaners
11. Water treatment plant operators
12. Water distribution system operators

The license renewal requirements are suspended for the above-stated certifications, licenses and permits, provided that:

1. Any certification, license or permit not renewed by DPH shall not expire throughout the duration of the COVID-19 civil preparedness emergency;
2. Any certification, license or permit for which the Commissioner had suspended license renewal requirements that is not renewed in the six-month period following the date of the resumption of the license renewal requirements shall expire, unless the Commissioner, for good cause shown, extends this period of time;
3. If DPH renews a certification, license or permit on a date other than the customary renewal date, the period of licensure shall not extend beyond the customary renewal date provided pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes; and
4. At the time of such renewal, the licensee shall be responsible for payment of all license fees to DPH, including payment of fees not collected by DPH due to the suspension of such license renewal requirements.

In addition, pursuant to Executive Order 70 and the Commissioner's March 30, 2020 Order, the requirements for any DPH inspection, including inspections of public water systems conducted pursuant to § 19-13-B102(e)(7)(E) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, are suspended, provided that:

1. Not later than six months from the date the public health and civil preparedness emergency is declared to be over, DPH shall conduct any inspection not conducted during the COVID-19 civil preparedness emergency; and
2. DPH shall complete such resumed inspections not later than six months from the date that the inspections resumed, unless the Commissioner, for good cause shown, extends this period of time.

DPH's Environmental Health and Drinking Water Branch will continue to keep licensees informed. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the DPH Drinking Water Section at (860) 509-7333 or the DPH Environmental Health Section at (860) 509-7293.

c: Deputy Commissioner Heather Aaron, MPH, LNHA, Department of Public Health

State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health

Approved Environmental Laboratory

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE LABORATORY DESCRIBED BELOW HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE AND GENERAL STATUTES OF CONNECTICUT, FOR MAKING THE EXAMINATIONS, DETERMINATIONS OR TESTS SPECIFIED BELOW WHICH HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY THAT DEPARTMENT.

SCHNEIDER LABORATORIES GLOBAL, INC.

LOCATED AT 2512 West Cary Street IN Richmond, VA 23220-5117

AND REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF

Najwa Abouzaki

Fayez Raja Abouzaki - Director

Elsamani Abdelfadhel - Co-Director

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED IN THE NAME OF WHO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE REGISTERED OWNER AUTHORIZED AGENT TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE LABORATORY WORK COVERED BY THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL AS FOLLOWS:

BUILDING MATERIALS

Examination For:

ASBESTOS FIBERS (PCM)

BULK IDENTIFICATION (PLM)

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & HOUSING

Examination For:

LEAD in PAINT CHIPS

LEAD in DUST WIPES

LEAD PAINT in SOIL

NON-POTABLE WATER/WASTEWATER, SOLID WASTE/SOIL

Examination For:

INORGANIC CHEMICALS

ORGANIC CHEMICALS

SEE COMPUTER PRINT-OUT FOR SPECIFIC TESTS APPROVED

EFFECTIVE RENEWAL DATE

July 1, 2018

THIS CERTIFICATE EXPIRES

June 30, 2020

AND IS REVOCABLE FOR CAUSE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DATED AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, THIS

26th

DAY OF

June, 2018



Registration
No.

PH - 0118

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CHIEF, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION



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ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM CERTIFIED ANALYTES REPORT FOR ALL MATRICES

Schneider Laboratories Global, Inc.

2512 WEST CARY STREET
RICHMOND, VA 23220

CT REGISTRATION NUMBER :

REGISTERED OWNER / AUTHORIZED AGENT : Najwa Abousaki

DIRECTOR : Fayez Raja Abousaki

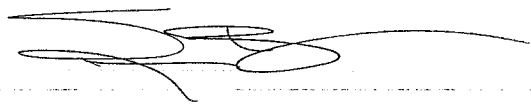
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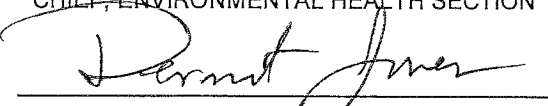
LABORATORY REGISTRATION EFFECTIVE DATE :

LABORATORY REGISTRATION EXPIRATION DATE :

LABORATORY STATUS :

APPROVED BY 

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ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE
ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM AT (860) 509-7389

**CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION & DEMO BLDG
MATERIALS**

STATUS REPORTED ON 6/26/2018

ANALYTE NAME

ASBESTOS

ASBESTOS FIBERS (PCM)

ASBESTOS IN BULK MATERIALS (PLM)

DRINKING WATER (SDWA)

STATUS REPORTED ON 6/26/2018

ANALYTE NAME

MICROBIOLOGY/BACTERIA

E. COLI - COLILERT (SM9223 Enumeration & P/A)	TOT COLIFORM - COLILERT (SM9223 Enumeration & P/A)
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MINERALS

CHLORIDE	FLUORIDE
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NUTRIENTS

NITRATE	NITRITE
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METALS

ALUMINUM	ANTIMONY
ARSENIC	BARIUM
BERYLLIUM	CADMIUM
CALCIUM	CHROMIUM
COPPER	IRON
LEAD	MAGNESIUM
MANGANESE	MERCURY
NICKEL	SILVER
THALLIUM	ZINC

NON-POTABLE WATER/ WASTEWATER (CWA)

STATUS REPORTED ON 6/26/2018

ANALYTE NAME

PHYSICALS

pH

MINERALS

CHLORIDE

FLUORIDE

HARDNESS, TOTAL

SULFATE

NUTRIENTS

NITRATE

O-PHOSPHATE

METALS

ALUMINUM

ANTIMONY

ARSENIC

BARIUM

BERYLLIUM

BORON

CADMIUM

CALCIUM

CHROMIUM

COBALT

COPPER

IRON

LEAD

MAGNESIUM

MANGANESE

MERCURY

MOLYBDENUM

NICKEL

POTASSIUM

SELENIUM

SILVER

SODIUM

THALLIUM

TIN

TITANIUM

VANADIUM

ZINC

RESIDUE

TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS

TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS

INORGANIC DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS

BROMIDE

PESTICIDES/ PCB'S

CHLORDANE (TECHNICAL)

ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDES (Single Response)

POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS

TOXAPHENE

HERBICIDES

2,4,5-T

2,4,5-TP (SILVEX)

2,4-D

DICAMBA

ORGANICS

ACID EXTRACTABLES (PHENOLS)

BENZIDINES

CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS

HALOETHERS

NITROAROMATICS & ISOPHORONE

NITROSAMINES

PHTHALATE ESTERS

POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

VOLATILE ORGANICS

SOLID WASTE/SOIL (RCRA)

STATUS REPORTED ON 6/26/2018

ANALYTE NAME

PHYSICALS

pH

METALS

ANTIMONY

ARSENIC

BERYLLIUM

CADMIUM

CHROMIUM

COBALT

IRON

MAGNESIUM

MERCURY

NICKEL

SELENIUM

SODIUM

TIN

VANADIUM

BARIUM

BORON

CALCIUM

CHROMIUM - Hexavalent

COPPER

LEAD

MANGANESE

MOLYBDENUM

POTASSIUM

SILVER

THALLIUM

TITANIUM

ZINC

MISCELLANEOUS

TCLP LEACH (1311)

PESTICIDES/ PCB'S

CHLORDANE (TECHNICAL)

ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDES (Single Response)

TOXAPHENE

POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS

RCRA (SW-846) ORGANICS

ACID EXTRACTABLES (PHENOLS) (SW 8270)

HALOETHERS (SW 8270)

NITROSOAMINES (SW 8270)

PAH's (SW 8270)

VOLATILE ORGANICS (SW 8260)

CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS (SW 8270)

NITROAROMATICS & CYCLIC KETONES (SW 8270)

N-NITROSO-DI-N-PROPYLAMINE (SW 8270)

PHTHALATES (SW 8270)

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & HOUSING

LEAD (PAINT) IN SOIL

LEAD IN PAINT

LEAD IN DUST WIPES

Report Profile: Lab Name : Schneider Laboratories Global, Inc.

Test Name : *

Matrix Name : *

Matrix Selection = ALL OR SOME MATRICES SELECTED

Certifications approved or provisional on 6/26/2018

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