

U.S. EPA Fourth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule

The 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) amendments require that once every five years EPA issue a new list of no more than 30 unregulated contaminants to be monitored by public water systems (PWSs).

The fourth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 4) was published in the Federal Register on December 20, 2016. UCMR 4 requires monitoring for 30 chemical contaminants between 2018 and 2020 using analytical methods developed by EPA and consensus organizations. This monitoring provides a basis for future regulatory actions to protect public health. For a full list of required parameters to be tested, please visit the [U.S. EPA UCMR4 Website](#).

From the EPA Bulletin

Assessment Monitoring:

All PWSs (SW or GWUDI) systems serving 25 -10,000 people are required to monitor for 10 "List 1" Cyanotoxins during a 4-consecutive month period from March 2018 through November 2020. PWSs will monitor for 20 additional "List 1" contaminants during a 12-month period from January 2018 through December 2020. EPA will randomly select 800 PWSs, and will pay for all analytical costs associated with monitoring.

All PWSs (SW or GWUDI) systems serving **more** than 10,000 people will monitor for 10 "List 1" Cyanotoxins plus 20 additional List 1" chemicals during a 12-month period from January 2018 through December 2020.

Check the EPA website for program updates.

<http://water.epa.gov/dwucmr/fourth-unregulated-contaminant-monitoring-rule>

LCRA Environmental Laboratory Services (ELS) is preparing for Round 4 of the EPA Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR4) and will perform all sampling and analysis in-house for any Public Water System in the state of Texas or throughout the Nation. Sampling is scheduled to begin no earlier than January 2018 and continue through December 2020. You can obtain your system sampling schedule and registered site locations directly from EPA.

Please contact any of our ELS Account Representatives at
1-800-776-5272 or 512-730-6020
for all your drinking water program needs.

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UCMR Laboratory Approval Program

Based on the review of submitted applications and successful participation in a Proficiency Testing (PT) Study for the fourth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 4), EPA has granted the status of "approved" to your laboratory for the method(s) listed below to the following laboratory at the listed address:

LCRA - Environmental Lab Services
3505 Montopolis Drive
Austin, TX 78744

The application and PT criteria are listed in the "UCMR 4 Laboratory Approval Requirements and Information Document, Version 2.0." Your laboratory is now "approved" to conduct UCMR 4 analyses using the following method(s):

LabID: TX00045

Method Name	Status	Date
EPA 200.8	Approved	2/6/2017
EPA 525.3	Approved	2/6/2017
EPA 530	Approved	6/19/2017
EPA 541	Approved	2/6/2017
EPA 544	Approved	6/19/2017
EPA 545	Approved	4/3/2017
EPA 546	Approved	4/3/2017
EPA 552.3	Approved	4/3/2017

End of Method List

This information will be included in the list of UCMR 4 approved laboratories on our website. Your approval status will be maintained during UCMR 4 by continuing to meet the criteria given in the "UCMR 4 Laboratory Approval Requirements and Information Document, Version 2.0," and any revisions to the aforementioned document. Please be aware that you are only permitted to conduct UCMR 4 analyses using those methods for which you have EPA approval. Should you wish to comment on any of these determinations, please write to:

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