

# A136 – MATRIX AND SUB-MATRIX GUIDE

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## 1.0 SCOPE

This document applies to all laboratories applying for accreditation (initial, or scope extensions).

## 2.0 PROCEDURE

When applying for accreditation, laboratories must complete “Annex 1: Scope of Testing Template”; this Annex 1 is generally found on the last page of any application form.

To ensure consistency in scope listings, laboratories are to use the matrix and sub-matrix listed in this document.

The “Annex 1: Scope of Testing Template”, contains a field entitled “matrix”.

For food testing methods & appendices, list all applicable sub-matrices (e.g., cheese, coffee, dairy, etc.).

For other fields of testing, either the main matrix (e.g., water) or the sub-matrix (e.g., drinking effluent, ground, etc.) can be listed.

If there is a required sub-matrix not on the list, please contact Janet Dickson ([jdickson@cala.ca](mailto:jdickson@cala.ca)).

<b>Aerosols</b>			
Aerosol Product		Cereal	Heat Processed RTE Poultry
<b>Air</b>		Cheese	Heat-Treated Milk and Dairy
AGAR Strip		Chocolate	Honey
Air Cannister		Coffee	Mate
Ambient		Confectionery	Meat
Bottles		Dairy	Milk Powder
Cartridge		Dairy Products (Except Unpasteurized Milk for Payment Purposes)	Milled Fruit
Cassette		Edible Meat Offal	Milled Grain Product
Charcoal Tube		Edible Oil	Multi-component Foods and Meals
Compressed Breathing Air		Egg	Nut Butter
Cryogenic		Egg Product	Nuts
Dustfall		Environmental Sample	Oil
Emission Collector		Environmental Surface	Oyster
Filter		Evaporated Milk	Plant
Impinger		Fat	Poultry
Particulate		Fish	Powdered extracts
Passive Monitor		Fish Oil	Preparation of Vegetables
PSD		Food Ingredients	Processed Food
PVC Filter		Food Ingredients and Environmental Swabs	Production Environmental Samples
Soil Vapour		Food Oil	Raw and Processed Raw Meat Products
Sorbent Tube		Food Product	Raw and Raw Processed Vegetable-Based Products
Stack Emission		Food Stuff	Restaurant Food
Summa Canister		Fresh Fruit	Root
Syringe		Fresh Vegetable	Seafood
TD Tube		Fruit	Seeds
Tedler Bag		General Seafood Product	Shellfish
Wipe		Grains	Spice
<b>Architectural Coatings and Automotive Refinishing Products</b>		Heat Processed Fish and Seafood	
Liquid		Heat Processed RTE Meat	
Paint			
Product			
<b>Asphalt Binder</b>			
Petroleum			
<b>Biological Oil</b>			
Fish			
Vegetable			
<b>Biomaterials</b>			
Blood			
Hair			
Manure			
Plasma			
Serum			
Urine			
<b>Biosolids</b>			
Effluent			
Sludge			
Soil			
Solid Biosolid			
Water			
<b>Biota</b>			
Oyster			
Shellfish			
<b>Cannabis</b>			
Medical Marijuana			
<b>Exhaust</b>			
Diesel			
Diesel Exhaust Fluid			
Engine			
Vehicle			
Foam			
Aqueous Film Forming Foam			
<b>Food</b>			
Animal Derived Food			
Animal Tissue			
Beverage			
Bread			
Butter			
Cacao			

Tea
Tissue Derived Food
Unmilled Fruit
Vegetable Oil
Vegetables
<b>Fuel</b>
Automotive
Biodiesel
Diesel Oil
Fuel Ethanol
Fuels
Gasoline
Petroleum Diesel
Petrochemical Oil
<b>Gases</b>
Medical
<b>Grain</b>
Hops
<b>Leachate</b>
Solids
Waste
<b>Liquid</b>
Acidified Liquid
Aqueous
Beer
Cleaning Products
Effluent
General
Industrial Waste
Landfill Leachate
Sewage
Urine
Water
<b>Minerals</b>

Activated Carbon
Garnet
<b>Natural Health Products</b>
Capsule
Cream
Food
Gummies
Oil Capsule
Oils
Powder
Tablet
<b>Oil</b>
Diesel
Fish
Insulating
Petroleum Product
Transfer
Transformer
Vegetable
<b>Petroleum</b>
Aqueous Solution
Crude
Distillate
Gasoline
Oil
Products
Viscous Oil
<b>Products</b>
Metal
<b>Solids</b>
Ash
Biosolid
Bulk

Cleaning Products
Compost
Fabric
Incinerator Waste
Industrial Waste
Kiln Dust
Leather
Oil Sand
Ore
Paint
Paper
Peat
Physical Article
Potash
Rock
Sand
Saturated Paste
Saturated Paste Extract
Sediment
Sewage
Sludge
Soil
Sponge
Spore
Surface
Swab
Tailings
Textiles
Treated Industrial Waste
Uranium Concentrates
<b>Tissue</b>
Animal

Bait
Biological
Egg
Fat
Fish
Grain
Hops
Liver
Moss Bag
Oysters
Vegetation
<b>Waste</b>
Landfill Leachate
Liquid
Liquid Industrial
Sewage
Solid
Solid Industrial
<b>Water</b>
Chlorinated Drinking
Drinking
Effluent
Ground
Industrial Waste
Landfill
Leachate
Liquid Biosolid
Non-Potable
Potable
Precipitation
Process
Saline
Seawater
Sewage
Surface
Wastewater

