



Swimming Pools and Recreational Bathing Facilities

Swimming pool monitoring requirements vary depending on locations. Eurofins QC provides sampling and analysis services to commercial recreational water clients who are required to demonstrate compliance with state and county health department requirements for recreational bathing in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Services are provided to hotels, motels, private swim clubs, municipal pools and commercial pool management companies. Samples collected for microbiological analysis are transported to a conveniently located Eurofins QC facility for immediate analysis. Non-compliant microbiological data are promptly reported to the client and the appropriate regulatory authority enabling the client to initiate corrective action.

Our customer service and laboratory personnel have extensive experience with state and local requirements for pool sampling. Specific regulatory requirements for recreational waters monitoring within the Eurofins QC service area are available through our customer service representatives.

TAKE NOTE

As of January 16, 2018 the New Jersey Department of Health has updated their State Sanitary Code, Chapter IX, Public Recreational Bathing (N.J.A.C 8:26), regarding sample collection and analysis. Please contact your Client Service Representative with any questions.

Why Choose Eurofins QC?

- We perform on-site sampling and monitoring of pH and disinfectants.
- Each of our facilities is accredited to state-specific requirements.
- Our logistics team has been expanded to ensure sampling events are on time and uninterrupted.
- We coordinate a fleet of 41 new vehicles to cultivate reliability and route efficiency.
- Additional lab and technical staff are employed to act on any failures and provide immediate notification and scheduling for resampling.
- Our Client Services Staff is extensively trained to guarantee you receive the best service possible.

Courier and Field Sampling Services

We provide on-site sampling and courier services from the client location with delivery either to Eurofins QC's laboratory in Horsham, Pennsylvania, or to any of the Eurofins QC satellite offices. We maintain an extensive courier fleet to provide sample bottle delivery, sample pickup and sample collection services to clients within 200 miles of southeastern Pennsylvania.

Our courier staff is trained in all aspects of sample pickup, transportation and delivery. This includes custody procedures, sample documentation, chemical and thermal sample preservation and cross contamination elimination techniques.

Our field sampling services enables us to address all aspects of the environmental compliance projects. From sample collection to report submittal, our technical professionals specialize in the collection of drinking water samples as well as waste water and groundwater samples.

Overview of Regulatory Requirements for Pool Sampling and Analysis

Facility Location/Type	Required Tests
New Jersey: Lake	E. coli, pH (Bays and oceans require Enterococcus)
New Jersey: Pool	Total Coliform, Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC), pH, Chlorine or Bromine*
New Jersey: Spa	Pseudomonas, HPC, Chlorine or Bromine*
Pennsylvania: Lake	E. coli, pH
Pennsylvania: Pool or Spa	Coliform, pH, Chlorine or Bromine*
Pennsylvania: Pool or Spa - Bucks County	Coliform, HPC, pH, Chlorine or Bromine*

**Cyanuric Acid for outdoor pools that use chemical*

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