



CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
'Parivesh Bhawan' Delhi-110032

Compulsory Participation of EPA Recognized Environmental Laboratories in Analytical Quality Control (AQC) exercise conducted by Central Pollution Control Board

The Environmental laboratories recognized by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 have to compulsorily participate in the Analytical Quality Control (AQC) Exercise organized CPCB. The Laboratories of SPCBs/ PCCS under National Water Quality Monitoring Programme (NWMP) and the laboratories under NMCG projects are also to participate in the CPCB AQC Exercise regularly.

In this regard AQC exercise plan to be conducted by CPCB to evaluate the performance of Laboratories is as given below: -

Year Wise AQC Plan to be conducted by Central Laboratory, CPCB-Delhi

AQC	Year	Parameters	Contact Person
37 th AQC	2024-25	General Physico-Chemical (SET A) + Heavy Metals + Soil parameters	Divisional Head, Instrumentation Lab , CPCB-Delhi
38 th AQC	2025-26	Biological Parameters	Divisional Head, Bio-Science Lab , CPCB-Delhi
39 th AQC	2026-27	General Physico-Chemical (SET B) + Heavy Metals + Soil parameters	Divisional Head, Water Laboratory , CPCB-Delhi
40 th AQC	2027-28	Pesticides (OCP & OPP) (HCH, DDT, Dieldrin & Chloropyriphos) & OPPs (Methyl parathion, Malathion and Chloropyriphos)	Divisional Head, Trace Organic Laboratory , CPCB-Delhi
41 th AQC	2028-29	Air Parameters	Divisional Head, Air Laboratory , CPCB-Delhi

The Environmental Laboratories registered for AQC exercise will be delivered AQC samples as per the above mentioned plan after receipt of prescribed participation fees and the analysis results shall be submitted by the laboratories, within the specified time limit. The received results will be assessed for the individual laboratories and individual parameters and the performance will be communicated to the participating laboratories.

The written request to participate in Analytical Quality Control (AQC) exercise may be made to: Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar Delhi-110 032

Laboratories are advised to check the CPCB Website and EPA web-portal regularly, for any updates in this regard.

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