

CHAPTER 1120**LABORATORY CERTIFICATION BY DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**
S.F. 2245

AN ACT relating to the certification of laboratories which perform analyses of specimens for the department of natural resources.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 455B.113 CERTIFICATION OF LABORATORIES.

1. The director shall certify laboratories which perform laboratory analyses of samples required to be submitted by the department by this chapter, by rules adopted in accordance with this chapter, or by permits or orders issued under this chapter.

2. The commission shall adopt rules regarding content of laboratory certification application forms, which shall be furnished by the department.

The commission shall adopt rules regarding reciprocity agreements with other states that have equivalent laboratory certification requirements.

3. The director may charge a fee for processing of an application. The application fee is non-refundable. In establishing the fee, the director shall take into account the administrative costs incurred and the cost of enforcement of this section. Fees collected shall be retained by the department.

4. A laboratory shall submit an application, every other year, accompanied by the fee determined by the director.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 455B.114 LABORATORY CERTIFICATES.

1. Upon determination by the director that an applicant for certification has the necessary competence, equipment, and capability to perform the laboratory analytical procedures required, the director shall issue a certificate of competency to the laboratory. The certificate shall indicate the analytical parameters and procedures which the laboratory is certified to conduct.

2. The director may suspend or revoke the certificate of competency of a laboratory upon determination of the director that the laboratory no longer fulfills the requirements for certification.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 455B.115 ANALYSIS BY CERTIFIED LABORATORY REQUIRED.

Laboratory analysis of samples as required by this chapter or by rules adopted, or by permits or orders issued pursuant to this chapter, shall be conducted by a laboratory certified by the director as having the necessary competence, equipment, and capabilities to perform the analysis. Analytical results from laboratories not certificated shall not be accepted by the director.

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