



Connecticut Department of Public Health Environment Lab Certification Program *Legionella* Analysis - Environmental Samples



The following laboratories are approved and certified by the CT Department of Public Health to perform *Legionella* analysis on environmental samples collected from drinking water and non-potable water. Contact the Environment Lab Certification Program with questions: 860-509-7387 or 860-509-7388.

This list is current as of 7/27/2017.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Web Site</u>	<u>CDC ELITE Member Since</u>
PathCon* Laboratories	PathCon Laboratories	Norcross	GA	30092	770 446-0540	http://www.pathcon.com	1/13/2009
Special Pathogens Laboratory*	1401 Forbes Ave, Suite 209	Pittsburgh	PA	15219	412-281-5335	http://www.specialpathogenslab.com	3/16/2009
EMSL Analytical*	29 North Plains Hwy Unit# 4	Wallingford	CT	06492	203-284-5948	http://www.emsl.com	2/24/2016
EMSL Analytical*	200 Route 130 North	Cinnaminson	NJ	08077	856-858-4800	http://www.legionellatesting.com	1/13/2009
EMSL Analytical*	528 Mineola Avenue	Carle Place	NY	11514	516-997-7251	http://www.emsl.com	9/11/2015
Northeast Labs	129 Mill Street, Suite 11	Berlin	CT	06037	860-828-9787	http://www.nelabsct.com/	No

Laboratories with an asterisk () also participate in the CDC Environmental *Legionella* Isolation Techniques Evaluation (**ELITE**) Program. This is a voluntary proficiency testing program that certifies labs in the isolation of *Legionella* from water samples using **culture methods**. ELITE member labs must correctly identify proficiency samples sent to them twice per year. Certification must be renewed annually.

The CDC ELITE Program does not certify performance of molecular (e.g., PCR), serological (e.g., DFA), or rapid analytical tests (e.g., dipstick) because methods other than culture are not discriminating enough to be applied as a primary test to environmental samples. These other methods are suitable for supplemental testing only.

Beginning in 2017, the CDC ELITE Program will become fee for service and participants will be charged an annual fee.

<https://www.cdc.gov/elite/public/elitehome.aspx>