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Update # 124

1. The Updated Methods in the draft Arizona Environmental Laboratory Licensing Rules:

- a. As per our announcement in the Information Update 123, the Department is in the process of revising the Arizona Environmental Laboratory Licensing rules; the rules are proposed to be effective October 1, 2016. Once the draft rules become finalized, the laboratories will be audited per the requirements of the methods in the new rules. The laboratories must be proficient in the versions of the methods they are licensed at the time of the audits. The draft rules which are expected to be finalized without any edits can be found at the following website:

http://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/register/2016/24/04_proposed.pdf

- b. Once the rules get finalized, the labs must complete the application form "C", denoting the methods that are being dropped and methods to be added. There will be no fee attached to the addition of the methods that are different versions of the same method; for e.g.,

SM Methods:

Ammonia; 4500-NH3 C (SM 20th Edition) being replaced by 4500-NH3 C (2011) – No charge at the time of switch over; at the time of annual renewal the applicable fees will apply.

SW 846 Method

8270C being replaced by 8270D/8000D – No charge at the time of switch over; at the time of laboratory's annual renewal, the applicable fees will apply. If the lab chooses to keep 8270C and merely add 8270D/8000D, then the lab will be charged for the addition.

2. Director Approvals:

- a. 8270D – the laboratory has the option of adding 8270D and still maintain the licensure for 8270C concurrently; however, the 8000C QC requirements apply to 8270C, while the 8000D QC requirements apply to 8270D.
 - b. 8260C - the laboratory has the option of adding 8260C and still maintain the licensure for 8260B concurrently; however, the 8000C QC requirements apply to 8260B, while the 8000D QC requirements apply to 8260C.
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