

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT AQUATIC ANALYTICS CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORM



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Prsrv and Matrix Codes

Project Name 1		Project Number 2		ANALYSIS REQUESTED (Include Preservative Information)												X: None H: HCL N: HNO3 S: H2SO4 B: NaOH Z: Zn Acetate T: NaThiosulfate C: Ice only DW: drinking water WW: wastewater GW: groundwater S: surface water O: other LAB ID (AqA Use ONLY)		
Report To (name & email) 3		Company/Address 4		NUMBER OF CONTAINERS REMARKS? Use Comments Box Below		Preservative 14												
Phone # 5		FAX # 6				SCROLL DOWN FOR PAGE 2 OF INSTRUCTIONS												
Sampler's Signature 7		Sampler's Printed Name																
SAMPLE COLLECTION					13													
CLIENT SAMPLE ID	Start DATE TIME		End (Comp only) DATE TIME		Matrix													
8	9		10		11													
						12												
						15												
Special Instructions/Comments: 15						TURNAROUND REQUIREMENTS			INVOICE INFORMATION			RECEIPT INFORMATION (AqA USE ONLY)						
						RUSH (SURCHARGES APPLY) STANDARD 16 DATE RESULTS ARE NEEDED			P.O. # _____ Bill to: 17 _____ _____			# Containers Correct? Y / N All containers intact? Y / N Tests within hold times? Y / N Preserved sample pH OK? Y / N / NA On Ice? Y / N / NA Temp @ receipt: _____						
Relinquished By Signature		Received By Signature		Relinquished By Signature		Received By Signature		Relinquished By Signature		Received By Signature		Relinquished By Signature		Received By Signature				
Printed Name 18		Printed Name 19		Printed Name		Printed Name		Printed Name		Printed Name		Printed Name		Printed Name				
Firm		Firm		Firm		Firm		Firm		Firm		Firm		Firm				
Date/Time		Date/Time		Date/Time		Date/Time		Date/Time		Date/Time		Date/Time		Date/Time				

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Note: Shaded areas are for Aquatic Analytics use only.

- Box 1** Project name: client project identifier if applicable
- Box 2** Project number: client project identifier if applicable
- Box 3** Report to: Name and email address of person to receive results
- Box 4** Company/Address: Company name (if applicable) and address of client
- Box 5** Phone #: Phone number for contact person.
- Box 6** Fax #: Fax number for contact person.
- Box 7** Sampler info: The person who collected the sample(s) should sign and print their name in these boxes.
- Box 8** Client Sample ID: description of the sample (for example, outflow pipe 1)
- Box 9** Collection start date/time: for grab samples, this is the date and time the sample was collected. For composite samples, this is the date and time that collection began.
- Box 10** Collection end date/time: For composite samples, this is the date and time that collection ended. Grab samples leave these blank.
- Box 11** Matrix: write the appropriate code for each sample (see key at top right)
- Box 12** Number of bottles: Enter the total number of sample containers for each sample.
- Box 13** This section is used to enter the requested tests. Enter the test/analysis in the sideways column above, then check the box below for each sample that requires that test.
- Box 14** Preservation codes: Enter the code for the preservative used in each bottle, and "C" if the samples are on ice. Preservatives are written on the labels if you are using a bottle supplied by Aquatic Analytics. Preservative codes are listed in the key at the top right of this form.
- Box 15** Special Instructions/Comments: as necessary. Remarks: Check this column if there are comments associated with a specific sample.
- Box 16** Turnaround time requested: check if standard or rush turnaround is required. Enter the date that the results are needed for rush samples.
- Box 17** Invoice information: Fill in PO # and billing contact information (if different than boxes 3 and 4)
- Box 18** Relinquished by: The **person who collected the samples** fills in these boxes when they transfer custody of the samples to another person. This can be a different individual within the client's company, a courier, a commercial carrier such as Fedex or UPS, or an Aquatic Analytics employee.
- Box 19** Received by/ relinquished by: these fields are used to indicate additional transfers of the sample from one person to the next.