



General Statement of Qualifications

Paracel Laboratories Ltd. is a privately owned and operated Canadian company and was founded in 1985. Our multidisciplinary capabilities primarily include the analyses of waters, soils, solids and air for environmental, indoor air quality and research projects.

Mission Statement

Paracel Laboratories provides environmental analytical services and technical support with a commitment to meet or exceed client expectations. Through sound science, quality management and innovative thinking, our goal is to consistently produce legally defensible data within turnaround times that set new industry standards.

The Quality System

The Quality System provides a mechanism for monitoring the overall performance of the analytical laboratory. The systematic review and auditing of the Quality System provides the foundation for Paracel's continuous improvement program. Continuous improvement helps the laboratory realize its policy and quality objectives thereby providing a safe and healthy environment as well as a profitable and sustainable business. The management and staff of Paracel Laboratories are committed to and fully support all aspects of the Quality System.

Paracel's Quality System has been designed to meet the requirements of the ISO/IEC 17025:2005 Standard. Accreditation to this standard ensures that the laboratory has both industry-accepted practices in management of the company; and demonstrates the competence of the technical abilities of the laboratory to produce accurate, reliable results. As well, components of the Quality System meet requirements specified in provincial and federal regulations.

The management of Paracel is committed to good professional practice, quality of its service and compliance with accreditation and regulatory requirements.



Accreditation & Licensing

Paracel is accredited by the Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation Inc. (CALA) for specific environmental tests listed in the scope of accreditation registered with this association.

Paracel is also accredited by CALA and the National Institute of Standards and Technology/National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NIST/NVLAP) for asbestos analysis. Paracel's Quality System is accredited to the ISO/IEC 17025:2005 Standard. A copy of our CALA Scope of Accredited Tests can be downloaded from CALA's website at <http://www.cala.ca/scopes/1262.pdf>. The NIST/NVLAP Scope for our Ottawa location can be downloaded from <http://ts.nist.gov/Standards/scopes/2008120.htm> and the Scope for the Mississauga location can be downloaded at <http://ts.nist.gov/Standards/scopes/2008630.htm>.

Paracel is licensed by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE) to perform specific Drinking Water Analyses in accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002 (SDWA) and its associated regulations; and the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) in accordance with the Health Promotion and Protection Act, 2011 (HPPA) and its applicable regulations.



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