

Energy Laboratories Is EPA-Approved for All UCMR2 Testing Methods

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***Over 3300 water systems across the nation
will be involved in one or both of these programs.***

In 2007, the EPA began qualifying laboratories for UCMR2. The process included multiple rounds of proficiency testing for the 25 analytes using 6 methods. In October, the EPA released its list of approved laboratories for the UCMR2 monitoring program.

***Energy Laboratories, Inc. is one of fourteen laboratories approved
for all methods for both List 1 and List 2 contaminants.***

The **Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation (UCMR)** gives the EPA's drinking water program the ability to gather information on contaminants in our drinking water supply that are not currently regulated under national primary drinking water regulations. The EPA uses the UCMR program to gather information to support the determination of whether to regulate contaminants under the **Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** in the interest of protecting public health.

For their second round, the EPA has targeted 10 contaminants from the Contaminant Candidate List (CCL) for assessment monitoring. These contaminants include five common flame-retardants and three common explosives. All water systems serving 10,000 or more people (plus a sampling of smaller systems) will be required to participate in this assessment monitoring.

In addition, the EPA has identified 15 other contaminants for a screening survey. These contaminants are three acetanilide compounds, six degradates of these compounds, and six nitrosamines. All water systems serving 100,000 or more people (plus a sampling of smaller systems) will be required to participate in this screening survey.

Use these convenient links to view more detailed EPA UCMR2 information:

- [UCMR2 Methods 521, 525.2, 527, 529, 535 EPA Approval Letter](#)
- [UCMR2 List of Approved Labs](#)
- [UCMR2 Fact Sheet for List 1 Contaminants](#)
- [UCMR2 Fact Sheet for List 2 Contaminants](#)
- [UCMR2 Frequently Asked Questions](#)