



**SAMPLE METHOD:**

CF	= Composite sample with auto-sampler	G-EVT	= Grab sample collected in response to an event
CF-F	= Composite sample, flow-weighted/flow-paced with auto-sampler	LAKE SED	= Lake sediment sample grab
CF-T	= Composite sample, flow-weighted/time-paced with auto-sampler	LKDEPTH	= Lake depth point sampling. Lake water is sampled at a discrete depth in the water column using a vertical Kemmerer or Van Dorn-type sampler.
CG-T	= Composite of grab samples, time-paced. Individual grab samples taken over time are composited for a single result.	LKDEP_INTEGR	= Lake depth integrated sampling
CO	= Composite sample (other)	LKSURF1M	= Lake surface 1m depth-integrated sampling
CT	= Composite sample, time-paced auto-sampler. Automatic composite sampling at regular time intervals.	LKSURF2M	= Lake surface 2m depth-integrated sampling
CT-T	= Composite sample, flow-triggered, time-paced, auto-sampler. Automatic sampling at regular time intervals triggered by a pre-set increase in stream water level.	LKSURFOTH	= Lake surface depth-integrated sampling other than 0-2m
CT-U	= Composite sample, time-paced, trigger unknown, auto-sampler. Automatic composite sampling at regular time intervals.	Other	= Other sampling method
D-T	= Discrete sample, time-paced with auto-sampler	QC-BLANK	= Quality control blank. No sample collected.
G	= Grab sample. Submerge and fill a water sampling vessel, or sample directly into the sample bottle provided by the analytical laboratory, at a single point in a water body.	SW-BASIC	= Generic groundwater sampling
		SW-SOIL	= Soil sampling
		Unknown	= Unknown sampling method
		WELL-BAIL	= Bail. For wells that cannot be pumped.
		WELL-NONSUBMERS	= Non-submersible. For shallow monitoring wells without pump.
		WELL-SUBMERS	= Submersible. For domestic/deep monitoring wells with pump.

**SAMPLE TYPE:**

QC-EB	= Quality Control Sample-Equipment Blank
QC-FB	= Quality Control Sample-Field Blank
QC-FR	= Quality Control Sample-Field Replicate
QC-FSub	= Quality Control Sample-Field Subsample
QC-IP	= Quality Control Sample-Inter-lab Split
QC-TB	= Quality Control Sample-Trip Blank
Sample	= Sample-Routine
S-CWOP	= Sample-Composite Without Parents
S-CWP	= Sample-Composite With Parents
S-FP	= Sample-Field Split
S-ICSP	= Sample-Integrated Cross-Sectional Profile
S-IFP	= Sample-Integrated Flow Proportioned
S-IHP	= Sample-Integrated Horizontal Profile
S-ITS	= Sample-Integrated Time Series
S-IVP	= Sample-Integrated Vertical Profile
S-O	= Sample-Other

**MATRIX:**

Eff-Ind	= Industrial Effluent
Eff-Septic	= Septic Effluent
Eff-WWTP	= Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent
Inf-WWTP	= Wastewater Treatment Plant Influent
QC-BLANK	= Quality Control Blank
Sludge	= Sludge
Soil-Sub	= Subsurface Soil/Sediment
Soil-Surf	= Surface Soil/Sediment
Waste-Ind	= Industrial Waste
Waste-Mun	= Municipal Waste
Wtr-Drink	= Drinking Water
Wtr-Finish	= Finished Water
Wtr-Ground	= Ground Water
Wtr-Pore	= Interstitial Water
Wtr-Rain	= Rain Water
Wtr-Snow	= Snowmelt
Wtr-Storm	= Stormwater
Wtr-Surf	= Surface Water

**EQUIPMENT TYPE:**

NVPL	= Net/Vertical Tow: Plankton Net
WSBK	= Water Sampler: Bucket
WSKM	= Water Sampler: Kemmerer Bottle
WSNA	= Water Sampler: Nansen Bottle
WSNI	= Water Sampler: Niskin Bottle
WSOTH	= Water Sampler: Water Sampler (Other)
WSSY	= Water Sampler: Syringe
WSVC	= Water Sampler: Vinyl Tube
WSVD	= Water Sampler: Van Dorn Bottle
WSWB	= Water Sampler: Water Bottle
WSWP	= Water Sampler: Whirl-pak bag

**DESCRIPTIONS:**

- QC-EB: Sample of analyte free water poured over or through decontaminated field sampling equipment prior to the collection of environmental samples.
- QC-FB: Sample of analyte free water poured into a sample container in the field, preserved and shipped to the laboratory with field samples.
- QC-FR: Multiple samples taken within each combination of time, location, and any other controlled variables.
- QC-IP: One sample divided into two or more identical sub-samples, and analyzed at different laboratories.
- QC-TB: Test samples of analyte-free media taken from the laboratory to the sampling site and returned to the laboratory unopened.