

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**

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Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 439.510 through NAC 439.590
Notice of Intent to Repeal

Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 439.510 through NAC 439.590 are hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS:

NAC 439.510 Applicability, collection and waiver of fees. (NRS 439.150, 439.200)

1. In NAC 439.520 to 439.590, inclusive, the State Board of Health prescribes fees to be charged and collected for certain services performed in the Laboratory.
2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4, the fee for each test specified in NAC 439.520 to 439.590, inclusive, must be collected before the analysis is started unless arrangements are made in advance with the approval of the Administrator.
3. If an applicant for any test specified in NAC 439.520 to 439.590, inclusive, declares under penalty of perjury that he does not have the money to pay the fee prescribed, the fee may be waived by the Administrator.
4. A sample submitted to the Laboratory that is required for certification or used for quality control is not subject to a fee.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Health, eff. 10-14-82; A 9-1-89; 11-26-90)

NAC 439.520 Fees for separate analyses of water, wastewater and extracts from certain substances. (NRS 439.150, 439.200)

1. The fees for the analysis of certain chemicals in water, wastewater and extracts from liquids, soils, sludges, sediments, tissues and air filters are as follows:

Chemical and Method	Fee for Each Analysis
Ammonia-nitrogen	\$9
Ammonia-nitrogen, distilled	14
Antimony	22
Arsenic, hydride method	11
Chloride	4
Cyanide	50
Fluoride	9
Mercury, total	17
Nitrate	12
Nitrite-nitrogen	9
Kjeldahl-nitrogen	33

Oxygen, dissolved	6
Phosphorous, ortho	9
Phosphorous, total	17
Selenium, hydride method	22
Sulfate	11

2. The fee set forth in this subsection for the analysis of a metal such as aluminum, arsenic, barium, boron, cadmium, calcium, chromium, copper, iron, lead, magnesium, manganese, mercury, nickel, potassium, selenium, silica, silver, sodium or zinc, is determined by the methodology used. The methodology will depend on any applicable laws relating to the analysis, the proposed use of the resulting data and the limits of the given methodology. The fees for the analysis of a metal are:

Using flame atomic absorption or inductively coupled plasma spectroscopy	\$4
Using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy	17

3. The fees for determining the following characteristics of water, wastewater, and extracts from liquids, soils, sludges, sediments, tissues and air filters are:

Alkalinity	\$4
Biochemical demand for oxygen	29
Chemical demand for oxygen	11
Color	1
Conductivity	2
Hardness (including an analysis for calcium and magnesium)	8
PH	2
Turbidity	4

4. The fees for the analysis of certain substances in water, wastewater, and extracts from liquids, soils, sludges, sediments, tissues and air filters are:

Herbicides (2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-TP)	\$150
Oil and grease	31
Pesticides (endrin, lindane, methoxychlor and toxaphene)	150
Settleable solids	2
Substances which absorb methylene blue	22
Total dissolved solids	11
Total suspended solids	10
Volatile suspended solids	10

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Health, eff. 10-14-82; A 9-1-89; 8-1-91; 10-22-93; 11-1-95)

NAC 439.525 Fees for preparation or extraction of certain substances for analysis. (NRS 439.150, 439.200) The fee for the preparation or extraction of a liquid, soil, sludge, sediment, tissue or an air filter for analysis are as follows:

Procedure	Fees
For weighing a high volume air filter (per weighing)	\$2
For distilled water extraction of a high volume air filter	10
For nitric acid extraction of a high volume air filter	10
For total metals or total recoverable metals extraction for inductively coupled plasma or atomic absorption analysis	10
For EP TOX extraction	10
For additional digestions required by the analytical methods before analysis of EP TOX extracts, the fee is the same as the fee charged for total metals extraction.	
For the preparation and extraction of a sample of tissue	15
For analyzing any parameter extracted pursuant to this section, the fee is prescribed in subsection 1 of NAC 439.520.	

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Health, eff. 9-1-89)

NAC 439.530 Fees for combined analyses of water and wastewater. (NRS 439.150, 439.200)

The fees for performing combined analyses of water and wastewater are as follows:

Combined Analysis	Fee
Standard analysis of drinking water (consisting of examinations for alkalinity, arsenic, bicarbonate, calcium, carbonate, chloride, color, copper, fluoride, hardness, iron, magnesium, manganese, nitrate, pH, potassium, sodium, sulfate, total dissolved solids, turbidity and zinc)	\$94
Analysis of a community public water system for gross alpha radiation or gross beta radiation, or both	30
Analysis of a community or noncommunity, nontransient public water system for regulated volatile organic compounds using United States Environmental Protection Agency Method 502.2	120
Analysis of a community or noncommunity, nontransient public water system for regulated trihalomethanes using United States Environmental Protection Agency Method 501.2	40

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Health, eff. 10-14-82; A 9-1-89; 8-1-91; 10-22-93; 11-1-95; 11-1-95)

NAC 439.540 Administrative fee. (NRS 439.150, 439.200) In addition to the appropriate fee or fees listed in NAC 439.520 and 439.530, an administrative fee of \$6 must be charged and collected for each sample submitted to the State Hygienic Laboratory for an analysis.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Health, eff. 10-14-82; A 8-1-91)

NAC 439.551 Fees for tests of water or wastewater for coliform or streptococci. (NRS 439.150, 439.200) The State Hygienic Laboratory shall charge and collect the following fees for each sample of water or wastewater submitted for the following tests:

1. Total coliform \$12

- 2. Fecal coliform \$12
 - 3. Fecal streptococci \$12
- (Added to NAC by Bd. of Health, eff. 9-1-89; A 9-1-93; 11-1-95)

NAC 439.560 Fees for certain tests of samples of blood. (NRS 439.150, 439.200) The State Hygienic Laboratory shall charge and collect the following fees for each sample of blood submitted for the following tests:

- 1. The antibody to the human T-cell lymphotropic virus III (including Western Blot) \$5
 - 2. Hepatitis B, individual markers \$8
- (Added to NAC by Bd. of Health, eff. 2-28-86; A 8-31-89; 9-1-89; 3-7-90; 9-1-93; 11-1-95)

NAC 439.570 Fee for test for *chlamydia trachomatis*. (NRS 439.150, 439.200) Except as otherwise provided in NAC 439.575, the State Hygienic Laboratory shall charge and collect a fee of \$4.50 for a test for *chlamydia trachomatis* collected by urethral and endocervical swabs.
(Added to NAC by Bd. of Health, eff. 7-22-87; A 8-31-89; 9-1-89; 11-26-90)

NAC 439.575 Fees for deoxyribonucleic acid probe tests. (NRS 439.150, 439.200) The State Hygienic Laboratory shall charge and collect the following fees for each sample submitted for a deoxyribonucleic acid probe test:

- 1. Deoxyribonucleic acid probe test for *neisseria gonorrhoeae* \$6
 - 2. Deoxyribonucleic acid probe test for *chlamydia trachomatis* \$6
- (Added to NAC by Bd. of Health, eff. 11-26-90; A 7-16-92; 11-1-95)

NAC 439.580 Fee for each culture submitted for *neisseria gonorrhoeae* testing. (NRS 439.150, 439.200) The State Hygienic Laboratory shall charge and collect a fee of \$6 for each culture submitted for *neisseria gonorrhoeae* testing.
(Added to NAC by Bd. of Health, eff. 7-22-87; A 8-31-89; 9-1-89; 11-1-95)

NAC 439.590 Fee for each sample of blood submitted for syphilis testing. (NRS 439.150, 439.200) The State Hygienic Laboratory shall charge and collect a fee of \$6 for each sample of blood submitted for syphilis testing.
(Added to NAC by Bd. of Health, eff. 7-22-87; A 8-31-89; 9-1-89; 11-1-95)