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EHDW Circular Letter # 2022-81

TO: All Method 533 UCMR5 Approved Laboratories
Local Health Directors

FROM: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Branch Chief, EHDW *Lori J. Mathieu '22*

DATE: 12/30/2022

SUBJECT: **Certification of EPA Method 533**

The Connecticut Department of Public Health Environmental Laboratory Certification Program (ELCP) is offering certification for Method 533 to all UCMR5 approved laboratories based on reciprocity.

Laboratories who wish to apply may email their request to dph.elcp@ct.gov along with a copy of their Method 533 SOP and final UCMR5 approval letter from the EPA. ELCP will require that a PT be completed annually and submitted by July 31st in compliance with [Circular Letter #2004-22](#). Should the approval status be revoked by the EPA for any reason, the laboratory must immediately notify ELCP, and the CT certification will expire based on the EPA's revocation date.

Laboratories that are not already registered and certified by ELCP must complete the initial application found on the ELCP's website [Environmental Laboratory Certification \(ct.gov\)](#). All applications require a biennial fee of **\$1,250.00** in accordance with Connecticut General Statute 19a-29a. Checks should be made payable to the "**Treasurer, State of Connecticut**". Please email the application and supporting documentation to the Environmental Laboratory Certification Program (ELCP) at dph.elcp@ct.gov. Page 5 of the application must be notarized and mailed with the check for the biennial fee to the address listed on the first page of the application.

Please feel free to contact Dawn Shaban at Dawn.Shaban@ct.gov or Nicole Paradise at Nicole.Paradise@ct.gov with any questions.

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