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TO: All Connecticut Certified Environmental Laboratories
Local Health Directors

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DATE: 2/9/2024

SUBJECT: **Approved Standard Methods for Analysis Under the SDWA**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved the 24th edition of Standard Methods for the analysis of contaminants in drinking water to determine compliance with national primary drinking water regulations. As published in the [Federal Register](#) on January 30th, 2024, the EPA has compared 90 methods in the 24th edition of Standard Methods to earlier versions that are currently approved in 40 CFR Parts 141 and 143 and found that the changes primarily involve editorial revisions. The EPA has concluded that the versions in the 24th edition are equally effective to the currently approved versions in the regulations and has approved the use of the 24th edition of Standard Methods.

Please refer to the Federal Register, [40 CFR Part 141](#), or [40 CFR Part 143](#) for a list of drinking water contaminants approved to be analyzed by the 24th edition of Standard Methods. Please note, this does not apply to non-potable analysis under the Clean Water Act (CWA).

Please feel free to contact the Connecticut Department of Public Health Environmental Laboratory Certification Program (ELCP) at DPH.ELCP@ct.gov with any questions.

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