

144.97 DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** The definitions in this section apply to section 144.98.

Subd. 2. **Certification.** "Certification" means written acknowledgment of a laboratory's demonstrated capability to perform tests for a specific purpose.

Subd. 3. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of health.

Subd. 4. **Contract laboratory.** "Contract laboratory" means a laboratory that performs tests on samples on a contract or fee-for-service basis.

Subd. 5. **Environmental sample.** "Environmental sample" means a substance derived from a nonhuman source and collected for the purpose of analysis.

Subd. 6. **Laboratory.** "Laboratory" means the state, a person, corporation, or other entity, including governmental, that examines, analyzes, or tests samples.

Subd. 7. **Sample.** "Sample" means a substance derived from a nonhuman source and collected for the purpose of analysis, or a tissue, blood, excretion, or other bodily fluid specimen obtained from a human for the detection of a chemical, etiologic agent, or histologic abnormality.

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