

SAFE WORK PRACTICE

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| TITLE | Taking Water Samples |
| GENERAL | Protecting workers from the hazards associated with taking water samples |
| APPLICATION | No person shall perform a task or duty until they are fully aware of the potential hazards and the precautions associated |
| PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS | Safe Work Procedure On the job training Personal Protective Equipment |
| SELECTION AND USE | As per safe work procedure |
| SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY | To facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements |
| WORKER RESPONSIBILITY | <p>Do's</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attach a clean plastic hose to sample port if required 2. Flush water for a minute to allow any contamination in fittings and hose to wash away 3. Keep face and other contamination sources away from bottle when opening 4. Take sample mid-stream from the top 5. Take two samples per location 6. Close bottle ASAP and clearly mark location, date, and time on bottle <p>Don'ts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use dirty hoses or fittings when taking samples 2. Create hazards by spilling water on ground 3. Allow anything which may contaminate sample nearby while bottle is open 4. Touch mouth of bottle with anything 5. Forget to mark the bottle with location, date and time |

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