



SAMPLE ACCEPTANCE

Samples received at SVL will be accepted for testing if the following criteria are met at the time of sample receipt.

In the event that a sample is received in noncompliance with this policy, the client will be notified. If the client wishes analysis to continue, the sample nonconformity will be noted on the Chain of Custody and Final Report.

- A [Chain of Custody](#) must accompany each sample and be filled out entirely.
- Accurate labeling of sample bottles using coded, water resistant labels and permanent ink. Labels are cross referenced with the Chain of Custody
- All samples must have appropriate sample preservation and sample containers as required by the requested analytical method. Please see the [Sample Requirements](#) table for necessary details.
- Sufficient sample volume is provided for the tests requested, including extra volumes for QC requirements.
- Samples are received within the holding time requirements of the analytical method.
- Samples known to potentially have high analytical results must be noted on the Chain of Custody. Samples may be subject an additional disposal fee.