



Coliform Demonstration Requirements

To submit coliform results using CMDP, the laboratory will need to successfully demonstrate the following in the testing environment. Each sample type highlighted in bold will need to be proven three times in separate jobs. More than one sample type can be submitted in the same job. When ready, the laboratory will notify the state that their submittal is for verification. Send the notification to DWP.DMCE@odhsoha.oregon.gov and include the job number.

- Locations
 - Locations must be included for all samples
 - Use a physical address or unique site identifier
 - Limit special characters to dashes (-) and number signs (#)

- Distribution samples: (Dist-A)
 - Use sample point A for all distribution samples
 - **Routine absent**
 - **Routine TC positive**
 - **Repeat samples**
 - Must reference original routine positive
 - If multiple positive routine samples, reference the lowest number
 - Temporary routines are treated like a routine sample. Don't reference positive.

- Source samples: (SRC) (occasionally Common Header – if multiple sources contributed to same sample)
 - Use Sample Point 1 for all source samples
 - **Assessment**
 - These are entered as routine
 - **Triggered – E. coli positive**
 - Must reference the original routine positive
 - If multiple positive routine samples, reference the lowest number
 - **Confirmation**
 - Must reference the original assessment or triggered ecoli positive

- **Specials**
 - Demonstrate either at distribution or source

- **Chlorine residuals**
 - Use free chlorine
 - If report gives < (less than), enter 0.00