



**Philippine
Accreditation
Bureau**

CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

The Philippine Accreditation Bureau, Department of Trade and Industry, grants accreditation to

**Regional Standards and Testing Laboratory
Department of Science and Technology,
Regional Office VIII**

DOST VIII Compound, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte

having been assessed and found conforming to the requirements of **PNS ISO/IEC 17025:2017** and the PAB conditions for laboratory accreditation in the field of **Chemical Testing** as specified in the Scope of Accreditation.

Accreditation Number:	LA-2018-322B
Scope Reference:	ATEL-1122-322B
Accreditation Validity:	January 16, 2028
Date Issued:	November 15, 2022

Validity of accreditation and this certificate is effective subject to continuing conformity with the criteria and PAB conditions for accreditation.

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SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

**Regional Standards and Testing Laboratory
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Chemical testing

Classification of Scopes	Specific tests or Measurements	Standard Method / Reference Standard
Waters		
Potable and domestic purposes - Drinking water - Bore waters	Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	Drying at 180 °C (SMEWW 23 rd ed. 2540C)
	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	Drying at 103-105 °C (SMEWW 23 rd ed. 2540D)
Non-Potable - Environmental water - Domestic and Industrial waste - Sewage	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	Drying at 103-105 °C (SMEWW 23 rd ed. 2540D)
	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	5-day BOD test (SMEWW 23 rd ed. 5210B)

Legend to Reference Standard:

BAM - Bacteriological Analytical Manual

SMEWW - Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater


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