## NH ELAP Website Accredited Laboratory Search Instructions

The search function is designed to allow the user to search for a specific laboratory or list of laboratories based on one or more different parameters (Matrix, Category, Analyte, Laboratory, State and/or City).

# For example, to search for an Accredited (Certified) Laboratory in New Hampshire that can test your well water for lead...

- For the Matrix option, select DRINKING WATER from the drop down menu.
- For the Analyte Name option, select LEAD, TOTAL from the drop down menu.
  - In the drop down menu, select the Analyte Name selection and type "L" to get to the "L" analytes quickly, then scroll to the specific analyte.
- For the State option, select NH from the drop down menu.

Click on the Button named "Submit Query" at the bottom of the screen.

An alphabetical list of all laboratories that perform the specified type of testing will be returned. Contact the laboratory for sampling instructions and analysis costs.

- To view a list of all the drinking water analyses (tests) that a laboratory performs, click on the **Show List** button under the **Show Analytes** title. There could be several pages.
- Once you open the analyte list, you can click on **Print Analyte List in Excel** button which will save this list to your computer in Excel format.

### To display all the analyses that a laboratory performs in all matrices:

- Press the **Reset** on the bottom of the Accredited Laboratory Search screen.
- Beside the **Matrix**, the field should have a (%) as default.
- Beside the **Laboratory Name**, select the name of the laboratory you wish to search from the drop down menu.
- Click on the Button named "Submit Query" at the bottom of the screen.

### NOTES:

- "%" (the percent sign) is a wildcard selection; everything under the given selected field will be displayed.
- Start from the top-down when performing a search selection.
- One or more Categories may be selected at a time by either selecting one or several with the use of the Shift key or Control (Ctrl) key and the Enter key.
- The screen may refresh (flashes) in-between selections.
- Please contact NH ELAP if you have any questions or comments about searching or the results returned.

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