

# NOVA WEST LABORATORY LTD.

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## **NOVA WEST LABORATORY LTD.** **LABORATOIRE NOVA OUEST LTÉE.**

NOVA WEST LABORATORY Ltd. established in 1989 and incorporated in 2002.

The lab tests numerous types of fish products to check compliance with microbiological guidelines, company and customer product specifications and Canadian Food Inspection Agency guidelines.

Tests include microbiological tests for the presence and enumeration of **coliforms, E. coli, staphylococci, aerobic plate count**, for the presence and enumeration of **yeasts and molds, Biological Oxygen Demand and Total Suspended Solids**. We also do **salt (NaCl), ash, fat, protein, water activity, moisture content** and **titratable acid** determinations.

Other tests are carried out for a fee. They include net content verification, drip loss tests of frozen products, deglazing tests, and more. Our going rate is \$60.00 per hour.

Water samples should be brought in Mondays through Thursdays, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Samples delivered to the laboratory requiring weekend work may be subject to higher fees.

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Laboratory Manager

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## Price List<sup>1</sup>

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<b>Microbiology, Foods</b>	<b>\$ - No Tax</b>	<b>\$ - Taxes Incl.</b>
<i>Staphylococcus Aureus</i> [MFHPB-21 - Food]	18.00	20.70
<i>Listeria Species (Presence/Absence)</i> [MFLP-71 - Food]	27.00	31.05
<i>Listeria Monocytogenese (Enumeration)</i> [MFLP-74 - Food]	20.00	23.00
<i>Listeria Species</i> [3M PetriFilm - Environmental]	20.00	23.00
<b>E. coli + Total Coliforms</b> (SimPlate)	16.00	18.40
<b>Yeast and Mould</b> (SimPlate)	12.50	14.38
<b>Standard Plate Count</b> (Simplate)	12.50	14.38
<b>Salmonella</b>	<i>sub-contracted, Silliker Laboratories</i>	
<b>Micro, Water [CALA Accredited]</b>	<b>\$ - No Tax</b>	<b>\$ - Taxes Incl.</b>
<b>Coliforms &amp; Escherichia Coli</b>		
Presence / Absence	17.39	20.00
Enumeration	21.74	25.00
<b>Chemistry (pending accreditation 2012)</b>	PLEASE CONTACT LAB	
<b>Micro, Water [CALA Proficiency Testing Program]</b>	<b>\$ - No Tax</b>	<b>\$ - Taxes Incl.</b>
<b>Biological Oxygen Demand [BOD]</b>	30.00	34.50
<b>Total Suspended Solids [TSS]</b>	15.00	17.25
<b>Total Dissolved Solids [TDS]</b>	15.00	17.25
<b>Micro, Water</b>	<b>\$ - No Tax</b>	<b>\$ - Taxes Incl.</b>
<b>Heterotrophic Plate Count [Idexx]</b>	16.00	18.40
<b>Coliform [Membrane Filtration System]</b>	21.74	25.00
<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>\$ - No Tax</b>	<b>\$ - Taxes Incl.</b>
<b>Moisture</b>	10.50	12.08
<b>Ash</b>	10.50	12.08
<b>Fat</b>	15.00	17.25
<b>Protein</b>	15.00	17.25
<b>Moisture, Ash, Fat, and Protein</b>	46.00	52.90
<b>pH</b>	10.50	12.08
<b>Salt</b> (Official Method)	17.00	19.55
<b>Water Activity</b>	20.00	23.00
<b>Titrateable Acid</b> (as acetic acid)	20.00	23.00
<b>Histamine</b>	30.00	45.00
<b>Chlorine</b> (Free / Combined / Total)	10.50	12.08

<sup>1</sup> Prices may change without notice. Please contact lab management for more information.