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|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Occupational Health – Physical | Occupational Health | Lighting                              | Official Mexican Standard<br>NOM-025-STPS-2008, Lighting<br>conditions in workplaces.<br>/Lighting conditions in<br>workplaces /2008   |
|                                |                     | Heat stress - heat                    | UNE-EN ISO 7243:2017 /Ergonomics of the thermal environment. Evaluation of heat stress using the WBGT index (wet bulb and globe temperature) (ISO 7243:2017) (Ratified by the Spanish Association for Standardization in November 2017.) /2017 |
|                                |                     | Total or inhalable particulate matter | NIOSH 0500 /Particulates not<br>otherwise regulated. Total.<br>/1994   |
|                                |                     | Occupational Noise                    | NTP-ISO 9612:2010 (revised 2020)/Acoustics. Determination of occupational noise exposure. Engineering Method /2020   |
|                                |                     | Heat stress - Due to cold             | UNE-EN ISO 11079:2009. /Ergonomics of the thermal environment: determination and interpretation of cold stress using the required insulation of clothing (IREQ) and the effects of local cooling /2009   |
|                                |                     | Vibration                             | Bolivian Standard NB/ISO 2631-1 // Bolivian Standard NB/ISO 2631-2 /Mechanical Shock Vibration – Evaluation of Human Exposure to Whole-Body Vibration – Part 1: General Requirements // Vibration and Mechanical Shock – Evaluation of Human   |

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| Occupational Health –<br>Physical<br>(cont'd.)     | Occupational Health (cont'd.)  |   | Exposure to Whole-Body<br>Vibration – Part 2: Vibration in<br>Buildings (1 Hz to 80 Hz) /2009   |
|  |  | Respirable Particulate<br>Matter  | NIOSH 600 /Particulates Not<br>Otherwise Regulated,<br>Respirable 0600 /1998  |
|  | Acoustic   | Environmental Noise<br>Measurement  | NTP ISO 1996- 2:2023 / NTP ISO 1996- 1:2020 /Acoustics. Description, measurement and evaluation of environmental noise. Part 1: Basic Indices and Evaluation Procedure 2nd Edition/ Acoustics. Description, measurement and evaluation of environmental noise. Part 2: Determination of sound pressure levels. 3rd Edition /2020 / 2023 |
| Occupational Health -<br>Chemical                  | Occupational Health  | Volatile Organic<br>Compounds (VOCs), SO2,<br>H2S, O2, CO: Carbon<br>monoxide (CO), VOC,<br>Sulfur dioxide (SO2),<br>Hydrogen sulfide (H2S),<br>Oxygen (O2) | OSHA ID-209   03 1993<br>VALIDATED (OUT OF SCOPE)<br>/Carbon Monoxide in the<br>Workplace (Direct<br>Measurement Monitor) OSHA<br>Method ID-209   03 1993 /1993   |
| Environmental<br>Chemistry - Volumetry             | Natural water,<br>Waste Water, Water<br>for human use and<br>consumption,<br>Process Water       | Alkalinity: Total Alkalinity,<br>Alkalinity by carbonates,<br>Alkalinity by bicarbonates,<br>Alkalinity by hydroxides                                       | SMEWW-APHA-AWWA-WEF<br>Part 2320 B, 24rd Ed. /Alkalinity<br>Tritation Method /2023  |
|  |  | Acidity   | SMEWW-APHA-AWWA-WEF<br>Part 2310-B. 24th Ed. 2023<br>/ÁCIDEZ - Titration/2023<br>Method   |
|  |  | Total Hardness  | SMEWW-APHA-AWWA-WEF<br>Part 2340-EDTA-C. 24th Ed.<br>2023 /Hardness-EDTA<br>Titrimetric Method /2023  |
| Environmental<br>Chemistry - Ion<br>Chromatography | Natural water,<br>Waste Water, Water<br>for human use and<br>consumption,<br>Process Water, Soil | Anions: Fluoride, Chloride,<br>Nitrite-N, P-phosphate,<br>Sulphate, Bromide, Nitrate-<br>N  | EPA Method 300.0, Rev.2.1 /<br>Determination of Inorganic<br>Anions by Ion Chromatography<br>/1993  |
|  | Soil   | Anions: Fluoride, Chloride,<br>Nitrite-N, P-phosphate,<br>Sulphate, Bromide, Nitrate-<br>N  | EPA Method 300.0, Rev.2.1 /<br>Determination of Inorganic<br>Anions by Ion Chromatography<br>/1993  |





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| Environmental<br>Chemistry - Ion<br>Chromatography<br>(cont'd.) | Natural water,<br>Waste Water, Water<br>for human use and<br>consumption,<br>Process Water, Soil |   | EPA Method 300.0, Rev.2.1<br>VALIDATED (Modified) /<br>Determination of Inorganic<br>Anions by Ion Chromatography<br>VALIDATED (Modified) /2023   |
| Environmental<br>Chemistry - Emission                           | Emissions From<br>Stationary Sources   | Metals in ICP-MS Emissions: Silver, Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Cobalt, Chromium, Copper, Manganese, Nickel, Phosphorus, Lead, Antimony, Selenium, Thallium, Zinc, Mercury | EPA CFR Title 40, Appendix A-8 to Part 60, Method 29 /Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry (Microwave assisted acid digestion of sediments, sludges, soils, and oils) /2017   |
|   |  | Metals in ICP-MS<br>Emissions: Tin, Titanium,<br>Vanadium   | EPA CFR Title 40, Appendix A-8 to Part 60, Method 29 Validated – Out of Scope /Determination of Metal Emissions from Stationary Sources Validated – Out of Scope /2023  |
|   |  | Metals in ICP-MS Emissions: Silver, Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Cobalt, Chromium, Copper, Manganese, Nickel, Phosphorus, Lead, Antimony, Selenium, Thallium, Zinc, Mercury | NTP 712.110:2022<br>/MONITORING OF AIR<br>EMISSIONS. Determination of<br>metal emissions from stationary<br>sources. 1st Edition /2022  |
|   |  | Metals in ICP-MS<br>Emissions: Tin, Titanium,<br>Vanadium   | NTP 712.110:2022 VALIDATED (Out of Scope)/AIR EMISSIONS MONITORING. Determination of metal emissions from stationary sources. 1st Edition VALIDATED (Out of Scope)  |
| Environmental<br>Chemistry – Air                                | Air  | Filter Metals By ICP - MS. PM 10 High Volume: Boron, Calcium, Cerium, Iron, Mercury, Potassium, Lithium, Magnesium, Sodium, Phosphorus, Silica, Silicon, Tin, Strontium, Titanium   | EPA - Compendium Method IO-<br>3.5 (Sample Preparation: EPA -<br>Compendium Method IO-3.1)<br>VALIDATED (Out of Scope)<br>/Determination Of Metals In<br>Ambient Particulate Matter<br>Using Inductively Coupled<br>Plasma/ Mass Spectrometry |

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| Environmental<br>Chemistry – Air | Air<br>(cont'd.)    |   | REFERENCE  (ICP/MS) Validated (Out of Scope) /2023  CP - MS. ed) Filter igh Compendium Method IO-3.5 (Sample Preparation: EPA - Compendium Method IO-3.1)  VALIDATED (MODIFIED)  Iuminum, VALIDATED  Iuminum, VALIDATED |
| (cont'd.)                        |                     | Filter Metals By ICP - MS. Validated (Modified) Filter Metals, PM 2.5 High Volume And PM 10 Low Volume: Silver, Aluminum, Arsenic, Boron, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Cobalt, Chromium, Copper, Manganese, Molybdenum, Nickel, Lead, Antimony, Selenium, Thorium, Thallium, Uranium, Vanadium, Zinc, Calcium, Cerium, Iron, Mercury, Potassium, Lithium, Magnesium, Sodium, Phosphorus, Silica, Silicon, Tin, Strontium, Titanium | 3.5 (Sample Preparation: EPA - Compendium Method IO-3.1) VALIDATED (MODIFIED) /Determination Of Metals In Ambient Particulate Matter Using Inductively Coupled Plasma/ Mass Spectrometry (ICP/MS) VALIDATED   |
|                                  |                     | Determination of Total<br>Hydrocarbons Expressed<br>as Hexane   | EPA-6004-75-010 /Hydrocarbon Measurement discrepancies among several analyzers using flame- ionization detectors /1975  |
|                                  |                     | Filter Metals By ICP - MS. PM 10 High Volume: Silver, Aluminum, Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Cobalt, Chromium, Copper, Manganese, Molybdenum, Nickel, Lead, Antimony, Selenium, Thorium, Thallium, Uranium, Vanadium, Zinc  | EPA - Compendium Method IO-<br>3.5 (Sample preparation: EPA -<br>Compendium Method IO-3.1)<br>/Determination Of Metals In<br>Ambient Particulate Matter<br>Using Inductively Coupled<br>Plasma/ Mass Spectrometry<br>(ICP/MS) /1999   |
|                                  |                     | Meteorological parameters:<br>Atmospheric Pressure,<br>Relative humidity,<br>Precipitation, Solar<br>radiation, Temperature,<br>Wind Direction, Wind<br>speed   | EPA-454/B-08-002 March 2008<br>/Quality Assurance Handbook<br>for Air Pollution Measurement<br>Systems. Volume IV:<br>Meteorological Measurements<br>Version 2.0 (Final) /2008  |



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| Environmental<br>Chemistry – Air<br>(cont'd.) | Air<br>(cont'd.)   | Total Hydrocarbons With<br>Absorbent Tube  | ASTM D7675-15 // ASTM D3686-20 VALIDATED - MODIFIED /Standard Test Method for Determination of Total Hydrocarbons in Hydrogen by FID-Based Total Hydrocarbon (THC) Analyzer/ Standard Practice for Sampling Atmospheres to Collect Organic Compound Vapors (Activated Charcoal Tube Adsorption Method) /2015/2020 |
|   |  | Mercury With Absorbent Tube  | NIOSH 6009 VALIDATED -<br>MODIFIED /Mercury /1994   |
| Environmental<br>Chemistry –<br>Spectrometry  | Natural water,<br>Waste Water, Water<br>for human use and<br>consumption,<br>Process Water | Total and Dissolved Metals<br>by ICP-MS: Silver,<br>Aluminum, Arsenic,<br>Barium, Beryllium, Calcium,<br>Cadmium, Cobalt,<br>Chromium, Copper, Iron,<br>Mercury, Potassium,<br>Magnesium, Manganese,<br>Sodium, Nickel, Lead,<br>Antimony, Selenium,<br>Thallium, Vanadium, Zinc | EPA Method 6020B:2014<br>(Preparation of sample: EPA<br>Method 3015A:2007 y EPA<br>Method 3051A: 2007)<br>/Inductively Coupled Plasma-<br>Mass Spectrometry (Microwave<br>assisted acid digestion of<br>sediments, sludges, soils, and<br>oils) /2014   |
|   | Soil   | Cadmium, Cobalt,   | EPA Method 6020B:2014<br>(Preparation of sample: EPA<br>Method 3015A:2007 y EPA<br>Method 3051A: 2007)<br>/Inductively Coupled Plasma-<br>Mass Spectrometry (Microwave<br>assisted acid digestion of<br>sediments, sludges, soils, and<br>oils) /2014   |
|   | Soil   | Metals in Soil by ICP -MS:<br>Boron, Lithium,<br>Molybdenum, Selenium,<br>Strontium, Titanium,<br>Uranium  | EPA Method 6020B:2014 (Sample preparation: EPA Method 3015A:2007 y EPA Method 3051A: 2007) Validated – Out of Scope /Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry (Microwave assisted acid digestion of sediments, sludges, soils, and oils) Validated – Out of Scope /2014                                       |



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| Environmental Chemistry – Spectrometry (cont'd.) | Natural water,<br>Waste Water, Water<br>for human use and<br>consumption,<br>Process Water | Total and Dissolved Metals<br>by ICP-MS: Boro, Bismuth,<br>Cerium, Cesium, Gallium,<br>Germanium, Hafnium,<br>Lanthanum, Lithium,<br>Lutetium, Molybdenum,<br>Phosphorus, Rubidium,<br>Silica, Silicon, Tin,<br>Strontium, Tellurium,<br>Thorium, Titanium,<br>Uranium, Tungsten,<br>Ytterbium, Zirconium   | EPA METHOD 6020B, Rev. 2<br>July (Validated out of scope) /<br>Inductively Coupled Plasma-<br>Mass Spectrometry /2023   |
|  | Saline Water   | Total and Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS: Silver, Aluminum, Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Calcium, Cadmium, Cobalt, Chromium, Copper, Iron, Mercury, Potassium, Magnesium, Manganese, Sodium, Nickel, Lead, Antimony, Selenium, Thallium, Vanadium, Zinc, Boron, Bismuth, Cerium, Cesium, Gallium, Germanium, Hafnium, Lutetium, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Rubidium, Silica, Silicon, Tin, Strontium, Tellurium, Thorium, Titanium, Uranium, Tungsten, Ytterbium, Zirconium | EPA Method 6020B (Sample Preparation: EPA Method 3015A, 2007) Validated – Out of Scope /Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry (Microwave assisted acid digestion of sediments, sludges, soils, and oils) Validated – Out of Scope) /2023 |
| Environmental<br>Chemistry                       | Natural water,<br>Waste Water, Water<br>for human use and                                  | Temperature (Field measurements)  | SMEWW-APHA- AWWA-WEF.<br>Part 2550 B. 24 rd. Edition. /<br>Temperature /2023  |
|  | consumption,<br>Process Water, Soil  | measurements) Part 4500-H+ B, 24rd Ed   | SMEWW-APHA-AWWA-WEF<br>Part 4500-H+ B, 24rd Ed. /pH<br>Value. Electrometric Method<br>/2023   |
|  |  | Turbidity (Field measurements)  | SMEWW-APHA-AWWA-WEF<br>Part 2130 B, 24rd Ed.<br>VALIDATED- MODIFIED<br>/Turbidity. Nephelometric<br>Method /2023  |





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| for human use consumption,  | Waste Water, Water<br>for human use and<br>consumption,<br>Process Water, Soil                   | Dissolved Oxygen OD (Field measurements)                                 | SMEWW-APHA-AWWA-WEF<br>Part 4500-O G, 24rd Ed.<br>/Membrane Electrode Method.<br>/2023   |
|                             |  | Conductivity (Field measurements)  | SMEWW-APHA-AWWA-WEF<br>Part 2510 B, 24rd Ed.<br>/Conductivity. Laboratory<br>Method /2023  |
|                             |  | Resistivity (Field measurements)   | SMEWW-APHA-AWWA-WEF<br>Part 2510 B, 24rd Ed.<br>VALIDATED (Out of Scope)<br>/Conductivity. Laboratory<br>Method /2023                          |
|                             |  | Total Dissolved Solids<br>(Field measurements)                           | SMEWW-APHA-AWWA-WEF<br>Part 2540 C, 24rd Ed. Validated<br>(Out of scope) /Solids. Total<br>Dissolved Solids Dried at 180<br>°C /2023           |
|                             |  | Nitrogen-ammonium (Field measurements)                                   | SMEWW-APHA-AWWA-WEF<br>Part 4500-NH3 D, 24rd Ed.<br>Validated - Modified / Nitrogen<br>(Ammonia). Ammonia-Selective<br>Electrode Method. /2023 |
|                             |  | Chloride (Field measurements)  | SMEWW-APHA-AWWA-WEF<br>Part 4500-Cl- D, 24rd Ed.<br>Validated - Modified / Chloride.<br>Potentiometric Method. /2023                           |
|                             |  | Nitrogen-nitrate (Field measurements)                                    | SMEWW-APHA-AWWA-WEF<br>Part 4500-NO3- D, 24rd Ed.<br>/Nitrogen (Nitrite). Nitrate<br>Electrode Method. /2023                                   |
|                             |  | Salinity (Field measurements)  | SMEWW-APHA-AWWA-WEF<br>Part 2520 B, 24rd Ed. /Salinity.<br>Electrical Conductivity Method<br>/2023   |
| Environmental -<br>Physical | Natural water,<br>Waste Water, Water<br>for human use and<br>consumption,<br>Process Water, Soil | Flow rate (current meter, volumetric and float) VALIDATED (out of scope) | NCh 3205-2011 Validated (Out<br>of Scope) /Wastewater Flow<br>Meters - Requirement - First<br>Edition. Validated (Out of<br>Scope) /2023       |

