- WAC 246-205-531 Sampling procedures. (1) The analytical results obtained through sampling may be used as a method to determine contamination. Types of sample collection include, but are not limited to:
 - (a) Nonporous surface;
 - (b) Porous surface;
 - (c) Air;
 - (d) Drinking water;
 - (e) Groundwater;
 - (f) Surface water;
 - (g) Soil; and
 - (h) Septic system.
- (2) Collection of samples shall be performed by department of ecology staff; department of health certified CDL supervisors; or local health officers using:
- (a) Standards and protocols to ensure accuracy and the ability to produce similar results with repeated sampling;
- (b) Proper swabbing techniques to collect a representative sample of the area being sampled; and
- (c) Proper care and prudent action to avoid contamination during sampling.
- (3) All samples collected, transported, stored, and analyzed under the provisions of this section must be secured to assure an unbroken chain-of-custody as described in the American Society of Testing Materials Standard D 4840.

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