

Introduction to Jones Environmental laboratory South Africa



Jones Environmental are a privately owned analytical laboratory established in 2007, initially serving the UK contaminated land market. Services rapidly expanded to include a wide international client base which now accounts for over 40% of turnover. We have a turnover of £7.5m (about R135m) and 120 permanent staff in the UK, of which 65% are graduates, and the majority of senior staff have over 20 years experience in the industry.

Based on our current experience and revenues in South Africa, the decision was made to develop a new lab in South Africa. Since 1st June 2015 we have been renting a premises in Quantum Park in Somerset West. To date we have registered the company (Jones Environmental Laboratory SA (Pty) Ltd), set up a resident bank account, and registered with SARS and VAT. We have also have a BEE certificate (level 4), a copy of which can be found on our website.

Our short-term goal is to achieve SANAS accreditation for several time-dependant analyses (such as pH, EC, TSS, MnII, FeI,IBOD and COD) by end 2015. During 2016 we intend to extend our analytical offering to include a comprehensive suite of organic and inorganic analyses and to obtain SANAS accreditation for these methods. We anticipate that the Somerset West laboratory will be fully-functional by this time next year. In the interim, various analyses will be subcontracted to Jones Environmental in the UK which holds UKAS accreditation to ISO 17025, which under ILAC is equivalent to SANAS.

ASLP, TCLP, SPLP leachate suites are offered routinely

All reports will be issued and invoiced from Somerset West.

Logistics:

- Prices include provision of relevant sample containers and preservatives if required. Please email us stating analysis required and sample numbers involved, and appropriate containers will be sent. Ideally waters requiring dissolved metals should be filtered and preserved, syringes and filters will be provided..
- Sample containers are sent with all relevant paperwork for their return to either Somerset West or the UK.
- Generally all courier costs are included in prices quoted, although there may sometimes be a charge if only small sample numbers are sent to us.

Turnaround times

Unless agreed otherwise, turnaround time is 8 working days from sample receipt or instructions. Faster turnarounds are generally available for a surcharge.

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