**Section 465.210 Authority of Certification Officers**

Certification officers shall have all of the following authority with regard to environmental laboratories:

a) To inspect such laboratories in scheduled on-site visits and unannounced on-site visits or remote audits in emergency circumstances. Remote audits will be followed up with an on-site visit at a later date;

b) To require the laboratory to provide information regarding the technical operation of the laboratory relevant to certification;

c) To inspect quality assurance records and any other records pertinent to certification;

d) To observe and question analysts at work on parameters or methods for which certification is sought; and

e) To grant or deny certification based upon the completion of the evaluation process.

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