



CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

This is to certify that

***WATER QUALITY LABORATORY OF
CENTRAL WATER AUTHORITY***

Testing Laboratory No. T017

is accredited by the ***Mauritius Accreditation Service (MAURITAS)***
for the following Testing fields:

CHEMICAL

and

BIOLOGICAL

as per scope of schedule of accreditation

THIS LABORATORY MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF ISO/IEC 17025:2017

This accreditation demonstrates technical competency for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system and shall remain in force subject to continuing compliance with MAURITAS accreditation criteria, ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and any further requirements specified by MAURITAS

Issue Date: 03 May 2020


Director of MAURITAS

This certificate is valid only when accompanied by its schedule of Accreditation.



Schedule of Accreditation
Laboratory No.: T017
(accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2017)

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	<i>Items, Materials or Products Tested</i>	<i>Types of tests/Properties Measured Range of Measurement</i>	<i>Specification/Standard methods or techniques used</i>
I.	Chemical		
1.	Water and Effluent	pH	APHA 4500-H ⁺ B, 23 rd Ed – Electrometric Method
		Conductivity	APHA 2510 B, 23 rd Ed – Electrometric Method
		Turbidity	APHA 2130 B, 23 rd Ed – Nephelometric Method
		Sulphate	Hach Method 8051:2019; USEPA Approved
		Chloride	APHA 4500-Cl ⁻ B, 23 rd Ed – Argentometric Method
		Nitrate (as N)	APHA 4500-NO ₃ ⁻ B, 23 rd Ed – UV Spectrophotometric Screening Method
		Nitrite (as N)	Hach Method 8507:2019; USEPA Approved – Diazotization Method

		Chemical Oxygen Demand	Hach Method 8000:2021; USEPA Approved – Reactor Digestion
		Ammonia (as N)	Hach Method 8155:2015; USEPA Approved – Salicylate Method
		Total Reactive Phosphorus (as P)	Hach Method 8048:2018; USEPA Approved:2005; Equivalent to APHA 4500, 23 rd Ed – P E
		Potassium	APHA 3500-K B, 23 rd Ed
2.	Water	Apparent Colour	Hach Method 8025:2014; Adapted from APHA, 23 rd Ed
		Total Dissolved Solids	APHA 2510 B, 23 rd Ed – Electrometric Method
		Total Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	APHA 2340 C, 23 rd Ed – EDTA Titrimetric Method
		Calcium Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	APHA 3500-Ca B, 23 rd Ed – EDTA Titrimetric Method
		Magnesium Hardness	APHA 3500-Mg B, 23 rd Ed – By Calculation
		Calcium	APHA 3500-Ca B, 23 rd Ed – By Calculation
		Magnesium	APHA 3500-Mg B, 23 rd Ed – By Calculation
		Total Organic Carbon	APHA 5310 B, 23 rd Ed – High Temperature Combustion Method (Total Organic Carbon Analyzer)
		Sodium	ASTM D6919-03:2003 – Ion Chromatography
II.	Biological		
1.	Potable Water	Detection and Enumeration of Coliform Organisms and <i>E.coli</i>	APHA Method 9221 B:2017 & APHA Method 9221 F:2017
		Enumeration of <i>E.coli</i> and Coliform bacteria – Most Probable Number	ISO 9308-2:2012

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Director of MAURITAS