

Check It Out!

Preparation is the key to a successful stack test. A successful stack test includes results that are reached with in a set timeline and budget. When well-equipped, stack tests will also be successful in minimizing surprises along the way while producing high-quality data and compliance. Use this checklist to guide your facility in successful testing campaigns.

4 to 6 Months Prior to Testing Day

- Create a budget
- Create timeline
- Schedule a site visit for testing firm
- Draw up a testing protocol and submit for approval
- Set a testing date
- Notify regulatory agencies of test date

2-3 Weeks before Testing Day

- Choose facility liaison and brief on responsibilities to testing crew
- Prepare facility and personnel for production standards of test
- Clear sampling location and test ports for easy access
- Confirm safety of sample location
- Evaluate electricity supply and access
- Check the weather forecast for inclement conditions
- Brief production personnel on process needs
- Communicate with testing firm for any additional needs

Day Prior to Testing Day

- Introduce facility liaison to testing crew
- Equipment set-up
- Provide Electrician to assemble electricity supply to testing equipment
- Provide back-up plans for electricity loss and production loss
- Review production schedule

Test Day

- Ensure communication between liaison, test crew, and regulatory personnel
- Ensure communication between liaison and production personnel

Post-Test

- Samples submitted to analytic lab
- Lab results obtained, analyzed and verified
- Report submitted to regulatory agencies

For more information on your stack test, please call us at 610-559-8776.