

## **FISCAL YEAR 2026 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### **CHANGES TO PART III**

In response to new technologies, newly regulated parameters and to provide pathways for laboratory certification that meet the needs of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the OQA has updated the laboratory certification methods/parameters/techniques (Part III) it offers for certification.

You can view the list of changes made to the Part III by visiting the OQA bulletin board notice titled “FY2026 Renewal: Changes to Part III” at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/oqa/bboard.html>.

### **ELAC MEETING**

Reminder: The Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) meets on the second Thursday of each month. The 2025 meeting schedule is posted on the OQA website at <https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/dsr/oqa/elac-cal-25.pdf> and meetings are held virtually via Microsoft Teams. Attendance is encouraged. Anyone planning to attend an ELAC meeting must notify the Chair or Secretary of their attendance no later than two weeks before the meeting to ensure sufficient time to receive the Microsoft Teams appointment information. ELAC chair and secretary contact information is posted at <https://dep.nj.gov/dsr/oqa/elac/>.