

## Core Testing Standard

- Plugs must be spaced at least one linear core foot apart and can only be taken if necessary. Slab core where planned, and take plugs through the side of the core ("underneath" the flat face created by the slab), so as to preserve the face. Only take plugs if necessary. Label and return them to their proper box locations with all extra substances cleaned out. Take any additional small pieces required from the plug end caps or the 1/3 slab portion.
- No other "block chunk" cutting from the 2/3 archive portion is permitted, nor can any extra piece be removed from this portion.
- The face of the 2/3 portion must not be disturbed for scratch or other testing.
- No contamination or destructive testing of plugs or full core is permitted unless authorized.

Note: Many operators are submitting 2/3 portions with unauthorized damage to the face. Operators must ensure that labs conduct their analyses according to approved B.C. testing standards.

Standard core testing is approved as per the above parameters. Please forward explanations and details of any testing that cannot proceed within these parameters (for example, core alteration), prior to its occurrence, via email to [CoreLab@bc-er.ca](mailto:CoreLab@bc-er.ca).

Upon completion of the analysis, return the core to the storage location and submit the results within 30 days. Refer to the Regulator's [Well Data Submission Requirements Manual](#) for submission requirements.

*Any person or operator removing core from the core facility must return the core within the approved timeline. If the core is not returned within the approved timeline, the Regulator can issue penalties and/or conditions to future core removal applications.*