

FRMAC LABORATORY ANALYSIS WORKING GROUP UPDATE

Lab Analysis Working Group Update

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Programmatic Improvements

- CM-22 After Action Report
 - Identifies improvements that need to be made to laboratory analysis operations
- Continued LA Manual updates and looking to schedule interagency lab analysis WG meeting in the next year
- Updated intergovernmental Lab Analysis Working Group charter

Training Development

- Self-Paced Laboratory Analysis overview training (LA-050) now available online
- ~2hr course providing:
 - CM/FRMAC high level overview
 - Laboratory Analysis operations overview
 - What to expect when receiving samples from FRMAC
 - Data reporting overview
- See attached flyer for access to all web-based FRMAC courses!

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Current Joint EPA/FRMAC FEMA-NIRT Projects

- Ground deposition sample analysis method validation complete
 - Method propagation to SNL, LLNL, PNNL, two state labs, two commercial labs – Lab round robin after each is confident method is ready to go
- Development of free gamma spectroscopy Web-based training modules – estimated to be completed by May 2023
- New CBRNResponder mobile sample hotline check-in application (Feb 2024)
 - Streamlined sample check-in process
 - Ability to work in periodic offline or low-bandwidth environments