

Committee on Fibre Measurement

RICE Scheme

Regular Interlaboratory Counting Exchanges
(Quality Control of Asbestos Fibre Counting)

CLASSIFICATION OF LABORATORY PERFORMANCE

Laboratory N^o: **1275**

Period: **26 Nov 2009 to 11 May 2011**

Rounds: **84 - 87**

Laboratory: **ENQUIN ENVIRONMENTAL Ltd.**
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UK

Classification: **Category 1 (Satisfactory)**

No. of Batches **4**

Notes

- 1 The RICE scheme tests proficiency in the use of the optical microscopy method of counting asbestos fibres as described in the Health and Safety Executive publication HSG248.
- 2 The classifications will be updated after each subsequent round i.e. at 3 - 4 month intervals.
- 3 Laboratories which have completed fewer than four rounds are normally classified as AWAITING CLASSIFICATION. On completion of four rounds laboratories are classified with the performance category (CATEGORY 1, CATEGORY 2 or CATEGORY 3). Category 1 represents GOOD performance, Category 2 is ACCEPTABLE (but needs improvement), while category 3 is UNSATISFACTORY performance.

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