



DENR Environmental Laboratory Recognition (ELR) Scheme

Level 1: Application Phase

The level when a laboratory submits a notarized application document to the DENR applying for a scope of parameters for recognition.

Upon receipt of the application, the ELR Secretariat assigns an ELR Custodian who conducts preliminary assessment of the completeness and correctness of the application document versus the requirements of the DAO 63, and if necessary, conducts an initial surveillance of the laboratory in coordination with the concerned EMB Regional Office (RO).

In the initial surveillance, the EMB verifies the methods of analyses and conduct random sampling of their results of analyses vis-à-vis their track records for each parameter the laboratory is applying. The laboratory building construction and physical lay-out is also checked.