



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF  
**HEALTH & WELFARE**

Test Title	Ricin Toxin (Non-Clinical)
Sample Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Specimen type:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Food</li><li>Water</li><li>Environmental</li></ol></li></ol>
Sampling Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sample container: See procedural notes below.</li></ol>
Procedural Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Bacteriology Test Request Form</a> for clinical samples</li><li><a href="#">Biological Threat Food/Environmental Test Request Form</a> for food, water or environmental samples</li><li>For all samples suspected of containing a biological threat agent contact the IBL Emergency Preparedness Section <u>before</u> sample collection and/or submission. TEL: 208-334-2235</li><li>Samples that are to be tested for ricin toxin are only accepted from local, state, or federal law enforcement agencies; or hazardous material response teams. Private individuals should contact their local law enforcement agency for further guidance.</li></ol>
Shipping Instructions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ship to: Idaho Bureau of Laboratories <b>ATTN: LRN-B Laboratory</b> 2220 Old Penitentiary Rd Boise, ID 83712</li></ol>
Reporting and Turnaround Time (TAT)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>TAT: 1-3 business days</li></ol>