

Timely Results

Occupational health and safety professionals are essential to maintaining and promoting employee health, safety and well-being. Whether they are overseeing testing of biological samples for designated substances or substance abuse, they expect to receive test results within the deadlines they establish.

HICL understands this critical importance of providing fast turn-around and we meet this key requirement through our extensive laboratory network.

Accurate Results

HICL's laboratory network has the breadth of technical expertise and operates under a quality assurance process that ensures accurate reporting, a key requirement for the occupational health and safety community. All laboratories in the HICL network are accredited and have consistently good performance rankings on proficiency testing.

Cost Effective Services

Corporations are focused on maintaining cost-efficient and profitable operations without compromising workplace health and safety. Operating expenses are closely monitored and companies expect their suppliers and contractors to provide high levels of professional services at market-competitive pricing.

HICL's private, not-for-profit business structure enables us to provide testing services that are among the most cost-efficient in the marketplace.

Partnerships in Practice

At HICL we are customer oriented and strive to build strong client relationships. We are committed to providing unparalleled levels of service and continuous quality improvement.

We adhere to four simple core operating principles:

- We meet our customers' deadlines
- We provide accurate and easy-to-read results
- We offer services that are cost-effective and fees that are competitive
- We treat our clients with respect and in a professional manner

At HICL, a customer's willingness to recommend our services to colleagues is the gold standard against which we measure ourselves.

To learn more about HICL, please visit our website at www.hicl.on.ca or contact Customer Service at **416 391 1499, ext. 248** or by e-mail at info@hicl.on.ca/occupational.asp




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**Meeting the Needs
of Occupational
Health Practitioners**



A Leading Provider of Testing Services



Creating partnerships with our customers is a concept that reaches back to the founding of Hospitals In-Common Laboratory Inc. (HICL) and continues to the present day. Our customers receive – and should expect to receive – a quality service that is responsive and customized to their diverse needs.

HICL is a leading provider of general and specialized medical testing services whose extensive laboratory network has the ability to undertake virtually any diagnostic service. In addition, it is backed by a logistics system that efficiently collects and transports biological samples and generates custom reports.

HICL has almost 40 years experience in meeting client requirements for fast, accurate and cost-efficient laboratory testing services.

Occupational health and safety laboratory services through partnerships and innovation

HICL Services

For almost 40 years, HICL has been providing general and specialized laboratory services for our clients.

Medical and technical staffs are experts in their fields and work in state-of-the-art laboratory facilities.

Some examples of testing services we offer are listed.

Biological Monitoring of Trace Metals

Aluminium	Antimony	Arsenic	Barium	Beryllium
Bismuth	Cadmium	Chromium	Cobalt	Fluoride
Lead	Lithium	Manganese	Mercury	Nickel
Platinum	Selenium	Silver	Strontium	Tellurium
Thallium	Titanium	Uranium	Vanadium	Zinc

Biological Monitoring of Exposure to Organic Substances

Acetone	Benzene	Hippuric Acid (for styrene or benzene exposure)
Cyanide	Methanol	Mandelic Acid (for styrene exposure)
Phenol	Styrene	Methylene bis (2-chloroaniline) or MbOCA
Toluene	Xylenes	Polychlorinated biphenyls or PCB

Substance Abuse Assessment and Monitoring

Amphetamines	Benzodiazepines	Cannabinoids
Cocaine	Ethanol	Methaqualone
Methadone	Opiates	Phencyclidine

Employment Health Assessment

Wellness testing
Monitoring for renal, liver and other organ function
Assessing allergies to occupational allergens