



Timber Preservative Testing (In Service)

Are you selling or buying a house, require Council approval or concerned that the timber in your house may have insufficient levels of preservative?

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IVS Labs offer a testing service that will tell you what preservative has been used and what level is in the timber.

Depending on your situation we can provide advice on the sampling process that best suits your needs and the most cost effective testing option.



Some facts:

- Timber that has left the Treatment plant is sometimes referred to as 'In Service' timber and therefore we cannot issue a compliance report but can issue a test report.
- Testing is consistent with the New Zealand Timber Standards (NZS 3640, AS/NZS 1604 and 1605)
- In the majority of cases the preservative is either Copper, Chromium, Arsenic (CCA) for external use or Boron for internal use.

Costs

\$100 per tests and \$130 per job handling and reporting fee. For example if 2 samples are tested for CCA, the cost would be \$330+gst.

Sampling

Require timber length of at least 10 cm or 100g of shavings per sample. Courier samples to IVS Labs, 10 Bisley Road, Ruakura, Hamilton 3214 with submission form filled out.

Reporting

Can be emailed if requested.

For more information or copy of the submission form contact:

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