



# **MCERTS for laboratories undertaking direct toxicity assessment of effluents**

## **Register of approved laboratories**

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## Section 1: Laboratories approved for DTA testing activities.

Laboratory	Contact Details	MCERTS-Approved DTA methods (Section 2)
Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS)	Lowestoft Laboratory Pakefield Road Lowestoft Suffolk NR33 0HT 01502 521304	1-5 inclusive
Ecospan Environmental	Unit 8 Embankment Road Plymouth Devon PL4 9LQ 01752 666013	3, 4 & 5
Cheshire Eco solutions	Unit 3 Somerset Mews Loch Street Runcorn Cheshire WA7 1LP 01928 565124	1, 2, 4 & 5

## Section 2: DTA test methods

(See Environment Agency; Guidance on the use of DTA in PPC Impact Assessments, Sections 2.4.2 & 3.2.2)

1. Daphnia magna immobilisation
2. Freshwater algae inhibition of growth
3. Oyster Embryo-Larval development
4. Tisbe battagliai lethality
5. Marine algae inhibition of growth