



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE  
**DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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="#">Biological Threat Food/Environmental Test Request Form</a> for submitting food, water or environmental samples</li><li>For all samples suspected of containing a biological threat agent, contact the IBL Microbiology 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>Please consult IBL and local Law Enforcement officials before shipping</li><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>