

Do I have to send off a Pathwest Water Sample prior to startup if I have maintained my water quality through

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No,

If you have maintained water quality and clarity during the off season and have had regular monthly testing done by your EHO then a Pathwest test is not required prior to startup and opening.

5.5 of the Code states; that *'you must, as an operator, ensure water clarity is maintained to prevent algae growth'*

- *'The facility shall receive sufficient maintenance to ensure they do not give off objectionable odours, become a breeding ground for insects, or create any other nuisance or safety hazard'*
- *'Maintenance of other water parameters is not required during the off season'*, but, in this instance, a Path West start up test must be done.

Source; (*Code of Practice for the design, construction, operation, management and maintenance of Aquatic facilities. May 2010*)