

METH TESTING



**ARE YOU SAFE? IS YOUR INVESTMENT SAFE?
ARE YOU LIABLE?**

OCTIEF is a leading international environmental consulting group offering a diverse range of hazardous material, environmental, occupational and laboratory services.

A GROWING PROBLEM

- Methamphetamine use in Australia has tripled in the past five years.

Australia now has the highest number of meth users per capita in the English speaking world

- Methamphetamine contamination is caused, not only by undetected meth labs, but also smoking of ice/crystal meth inside residential properties.

Australia lags behind the rest of the western world in legislation. In New Zealand property screening has shown contamination in up to 50% of all homes tested.

- Costs to remediate contaminated properties can be enormous – from \$10,000 for low level contamination and much more for higher levels.

In worst cases it is cheaper to demolish and rebuild.

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PROTECT YOUR HOME & FAMILY

Why Test for Methamphetamine?

Recent media articles have reported how prevalent methamphetamine contaminated houses have become across Australia. Research shows that residual contamination levels from smoking of methamphetamine inside a dwelling can be as high as those from a Meth Lab.

Health Risks of Methamphetamine Contamination

The effects of residual methamphetamine contamination in a property has different effects on individuals, with children and babies at highest risk. Some common side effects can include:

- X Psychosis, including: paranoia, hallucinations, repetitive motor activity
- X Reproductive problems such as birth defects and miscarriages
- X Respiratory problems (such as an asthma-like wheeze)
- X Children with inattention or ADHD-like behaviour
- X Damage to brain, liver and kidneys
- X Anxiety
- X Rashes
- X Cancer

ARE YOU EXPOSED? PROTECT YOURSELF!

Let Us Help You With:

- Qualified and experienced professionals
- Sample analysis by leading laboratories with international accreditation
- Testing follows the internationally recognised NIOSH 9111 method
- Fast turn around times
- Independent from remediation contractors
- ISO9001 Quality

Methamphetamine contamination is rarely visible

Do your research before you commit to purchasing or renting a property.

OUR SERVICES

*Baseline Screen — \$550 inc. GST

Determine whether your property has been exposed to methamphetamine

- Up to 10 samples taken throughout the property by qualified staff
- Accredited laboratory analysis of samples
- Advisory report on the outcome of the tests

Detailed Screen — call for pricing

Detailed review on methamphetamine levels throughout the property

- Multiple samples taken throughout the property by qualified staff
- VOC, Air Quality, Moisture and PH testing
- Detailed laboratory analysis of samples
- Detailed advisory report on the outcome of the tests and the level of contamination throughout the property

Asbestos and other hazardous materials — call for pricing

Concerned your property may contain asbestos and other hazardous materials? We are experts in environmental testing and can help you identify and manage these problems.



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