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THE MINING AND MINERALS (GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS AND MINERAL LABORATORY) REGULATIONS, 2025

(Under section 286 (2) (f) of the Mining and Minerals Act, Cap. 159)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister by section 286 (2) (f) of the Mining and Minerals Act, these Regulations are made this 6th day of October, 2025.

PART I— PRELIMINARY

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Mining and Minerals (Geological Surveys and Mineral Laboratory) Regulations, 2025.

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Act” means the Mining and Minerals Act, Cap.159;

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner responsible for geological surveys;

“currency point” has the value assigned to it in Schedule 1 to these Regulations;

“department” means the department of geological surveys;

“laboratory” means the Geological Surveys and Minerals Laboratory established by regulation 3;

“measurand” means the quantity intended to be measured;

“measurement of uncertainty” means a parameter associated with the result of a measurement that characterises the dispersion of the values that could reasonably be attributed to the measurand;

“sample” means a part or quantity drawn from a whole, which in this context is a geological material, water, gas, mineral product or final consumer good, for purposes of determining the description of the whole through laboratory investigations.

PART II— GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS AND MINERAL LABORATORY

3. Geological Surveys and Mineral Laboratory

(1) There is established a Geological Surveys and Mineral Laboratory to conduct laboratory testing and sample preparation.

(2) The laboratory shall be managed by officers of a department designated by the Commissioner.

(3) The laboratory established under subregulation (1) shall, provide the following services—

- (a) petrological and mineralogy laboratory services, including sample preparation for further laboratory investigations of thin sections, polished mounts, vacuum impregnation, rock slabbing and polishing, rock core splitting, and gemstone cutting and polishing;
- (b) mineral processing laboratory services, including technology testing in mineral separation using screening, classification, gravity, magnetic, electrostatic, froth flotation, hydrometallurgy and pyrometallurgy techniques; and
- (c) chemical laboratory services, including determination of chemical elements in rocks, soils, plants, fluids, gas, and mineral product samples for geological and geochemical

surveys, mineral exploration, feasibility studies, gemstone identification, mineral certification, environmental monitoring and forensics using classical chemistry and instrumental analytical techniques.

PART III—LABORATORY TESTING AND SAMPLE PREPARATION

4. Requests for testing and sample preparation

(1) Requests for laboratory testing and sample preparation by the laboratory shall be made to the Commissioner in Form 1 set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

(2) A laboratory testing and sample preparation request to the Commissioner under subregulation (1) shall be registered in the sample Register in Form 2 set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

(3) The Commissioner shall forward to the laboratory a sample test and preparation request received under subregulation (1), together with the samples submitted by the person requesting for laboratory testing and sample preparation.

(4) The department shall undertake an internal review of the laboratory testing and sample preparation request to ascertain whether or not the laboratory can provide the services requested.

(5) The department shall, where it ascertains that the laboratory can provide the services requested after the review under subregulation (4), develop a laboratory proposal containing different laboratory test and sample preparation methods suited for the sample which is subject of the request and the applicable fees per sample prescribed in Schedule 3 to these Regulations.

(6) The laboratory proposal referred to in subregulation (5) shall include details of the selected laboratory test and sample preparation methods to be entered using the laboratory proposal in Form 3 set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations and sample submission in Form 4 set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

(7) Where the department determines, after the internal review undertaken under subregulation (4), that the laboratory is not able to provide the services requested, it shall inform the person making the request accordingly.

(8) The Commissioner shall issue an invoice for the selected laboratory testing and sample preparation service in Form 5 set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

(9) The Commissioner may in issuing an invoice, apply a discount in respect of the fees payable to all services, excluding on the charge per units of weight surpassing the weight limit or charge per additional element surpassing the total number of elements for a service request having to wait before commencement of work on the consignment due to other similar service requests ahead in the queue in accordance with Part II of Schedule 3 to these Regulations.

5. Receipt of sample or test item by laboratory

(1) A person requesting for sample testing or sample preparation shall accept the laboratory proposal developed by the laboratory under regulation 4(5) and shall enter into a contract for the provision of sample testing or sample preparation with the laboratory.

(2) A sample testing or sample preparation request submitted under subregulation (1) shall be accompanied by proof of payment of the applicable fees for the laboratory testing and sample preparation service sought.

(3) The person in charge of the laboratory shall receive and acknowledge receipt of the sample or test item by entering the correct details in Form 6 set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

(4) A sample received by the laboratory shall be entered in the Sample Register referred to in regulation 4(2), indicating for each sample—

- (a) the details of the person requesting for the services;

- (b) a unique identifier;
- (c) the sample label;
- (d) the quantity of the sample received; and
- (e) the laboratory test and sample preparation methods that the sample is to be subjected to.

(5) The laboratory shall, upon completion of the test and sample preparation, retain the samples and sample residues for a period not exceeding four months.

(6) Notwithstanding subregulation (5), where the person submitting the sample indicated return of sample or sample residue in the Sample Submission Form, the person submitting the sample shall be notified, in writing, to collect the sample or sample residue within one month from the date of notification.

(7) Where the person collecting the sample or sample residue under subregulation (6) is an agent of the client, the person shall produce a valid authorisation from the client.

(8) Subject to subregulation (6), where the person submitting the sample did not indicate return of sample or sample residues or fails to collect the sample or sample residue when called upon to do so under subregulation (6), the samples and sample residue shall be disposed of after the period prescribed in subregulation (6) at the cost of the client.

(9) Subject to subregulations (6) and (8), return or disposal of samples or sample residues shall be by way of filling the Sample Return Form 7 set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations indicating—

- (a) that the sample or sample residue is being returned to the client or disposed by the laboratory;
- (b) the sample or sample residue weight and condition;

- (c) the authorisation by the laboratory; and
- (d) acknowledgement by the recipient.

6. Tests and sample preparation

(1) The laboratory shall conduct tests and sample preparation using methods whose capability has been demonstrated by way of verification or validation.

(2) A person assigned to test or prepare samples shall have the competence to perform activities detailed in the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of the test or sample preparation assigned to him or her.

(3) The person assigned to carry out sample analysis and tests or to prepare samples shall take a record of the measurements and observations which are to be used in generating a laboratory report and for reference purposes, if required.

(4) A laboratory report or certificate prepared by the person carrying out sample analysis and tests or preparing samples shall be reviewed by the personnel of the department with the knowledge of and competence in the test or sample preparation method applied and approved by the Commissioner.

(5) A laboratory report or certificate shall indicate the details of the client, a sample label and a unique certificate number.

(6) The laboratory report or certificate shall be in Form 8 set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

7. Test material and test results

(1) A person shall not submit to the Commissioner a request for testing or sample preparation, samples or geological materials that were not lawfully obtained in accordance with the Act and any other applicable law.

(2) Test results of materials and samples shall only relate to materials submitted to the Commissioner in accordance with these Regulations and shall not guarantee the sample as representative of material from which they may have been drawn where the laboratory—

- (a) did not undertake the sampling; and
- (b) is not aware of the procedure followed during sampling and transportation of samples and materials to the laboratory.

(3) Test results containing measurements shall have measurements of uncertainty for consistency and clarity in results.

(4) For the avoidance of doubt, the validity of test results shall be guaranteed by the client or person having interest in the samples.

(5) A person who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding five thousand currency points or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or both.

8. Transmission of test results

(1) The department shall only transmit test results of samples or materials submitted to the Commissioner in accordance with these Regulations, including analytical data.

(2) The department shall only release test results to the client or person authorised by the client to receive test results.

(3) Subject to subregulation (1), the client shall, while submitting a sample or test material, enter the details of the person authorised to receive the results.

9. Recalling of test results

(1) The Commissioner may, where the test results are found to be defective, recall the laboratory report or certificate issued by the laboratory.

(2) The laboratory shall, where a laboratory report or certificate is recalled under subregulation (1), rectify the identified defects and issue another report or certificate.

(3) A laboratory report or certificate issued under subregulation (2) shall bear the same report or certificate number as the recalled one and shall supersede any preliminary report or certificate with the same report or certificate number.

10. Confidentiality of clients, test results, laboratory reports and certificates

The department shall, subject to the Constitution and the Access to Information Act, maintain the confidentiality of clients and shall not, without the express consent of the client in writing, release sample results or materials to third parties or verify the validity or authenticity of laboratory reports or certificates issued by the laboratory.

PART IV—MISCELLANEOUS

11. Fees and charges

The fees and charges prescribed in Schedule 3 to these Regulations shall apply in respect of services provided by the laboratory.

12. Replacement of original laboratory report or certificate

Where the original of a laboratory report or certificate is lost, destroyed or obliterated so as to become illegible, the Commissioner may, at the written request of the holder of the lost, destroyed or obliterated laboratory report or certificate, and upon payment of the applicable fee prescribed in Schedule 3 to these Regulations, cause a copy of the report or certificate to be prepared and endorsed.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2

CURRENCY POINT

One currency point is equivalent to twenty thousand shillings.

SCHEDULE 2

FORMS

Regulation 4 (1)

FORM 1

THE MINING AND MINERALS ACT, CAP. 159

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Laboratory Test/ Sample Preparation Request

Transit (Please Print Order No)	
To: ☐ Chemistry and environment laboratory	☐
☐ Petrology, mineralogy and gemology laboratory	☐
☐ Mineral dressing laboratory	☐
☐ Sample preparation unit	☐

Laboratory sample ID	Number of samples	Test/ sample preparation method	Sample preparation required

Sample type	Test requirement/ condition requiring special treatment
☐ Rock ☐ Pulp ☐ Percussion ☐ Soil ☐ Sediment ☐ Drill core Other:	☐ Ore ☐ Trace ☐ Potentially hazardous material

Sample Return Requirements:		ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
Pulps ☐ Return after analysis ☐ Return after 90 days ☐ Discard ☐ Paid storage	Rejects ☐ Return after analysis ☐ Return after 45 days ☐ Discard ☐ Paid storage	Received by: C&EL MDL PMGL SPU ¹ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Title: Signature: Date:

¹ – C&EL: Chemistry and Environment Laboratory; MDL: Mineral Dressing Laboratory; PMGL: Petrology, Mineralogy and Gemology Laboratory; SPU: Sample Preparation Unit.

FORM 2

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Laboratory) Regulations, 2025**

Sample Register

Date	Client	Test method/ sample preparation requested	Sample Type	Number of Samples

FORM 3

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Laboratory) Regulations, 2025**

Laboratory Proposal

No. GDE-....-.....

Company:

Date:

Expiry date:

Contact name:

Email:

PRICE SCHEDULE

GSML Code	Description	Price per Sample (UGX)
ADMINISTRATION FEE		
SAMPLE PREPARATION FEE		

TEST OPTIONS		

Reporting Elements, Units and Limits

GSML Code – Elements and ranges (ppm)			

Sample Storage Fees

GSML Code	Description	Price per sample (UGX)

Note: Disposal of pulps and coarse fractions shall be by quotation in accordance with provisions of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act.

Quality statement and turnaround time

Statement on transmission of data

Statement on accuracy and precision of data

Statement on liability

FORM 4

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Sample Submission Form

Company name:		Internal use only	
Submitted by:			
Telephone:			
Courier/ waybill:			
# Containers:			
Date shipped:			
PO number:		Date received:	
		Client code:	
		Work order No:	
		Quote:	
		Template:	

Project:
 Commodity: ☐ Ore ☐ Trace ☐ Potentially hazardous material
 Special instructions:

 Sample type: ☐ Rock ☐ Pulp ☐ Percussion
☐ Soil ☐ Sediment ☐ Drill core
 Other:

Results to

Name: ☐ Invoice
 Email: ☐ Certificate
 Address: ☐ QC certificate
 City: ☐ Data file
 Country: ☐ Webtrieve only

Copy to

Name: ☐ Webtrieve only
 Email: ☐ Certificate
☐ Data file

Sample Return

Pulps

- ☐ Return after analysis
☐ Return after 90 days
☐ Discard
☐ Paid storage

Rejects

- ☐ Return after analysis
☐ Return after 45 days
☐ Discard
☐ Paid storage

Failure to indicate pulp and reject disposition will be indicated as paid storage.

Return address:

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Attention:

Sample Return

Name:

Signature:

Sample IDs		Quantity	Sample preparation required	Test method (Elements or method code)
Start No.	Finish No.			
Total samples				

*All shipments received are subject to inspection upon layout. All services are rendered in accordance with GSML Terms and conditions.

FORM 5

THE MINING AND MINERALS ACT, CAP. 159

The Mining and Minerals (Geological Surveys and Mineral Laboratory) Regulations, 2025**Laboratory Testing and Sample Preparation Invoice****BILLING INFORMATION**

Quote No: GDE-....-

Date: ...-...-.....

Project:

To:

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TEST/ SAMPLE PREPARATION FOR				
QUANTITY	GSML CODE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE (UGX)	TOTAL (UGX)
			Add 18% VAT	
			TOTAL (UGX)	

^{1, 2,...} - Administrative and sample disposal costs.

1. Please remit payment to Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) either through a local bank of your choice or, e-payment through URA online payment by registering the payment and paying or using a payment registration number (PRN) which has already been registered in respect to the payment due.
2. The applicable payment head name: Sample preparation or chemical analysis or petrology/ mineralogy analysis or metallurgical testing should be selected.

FORM 6

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Laboratory) Regulations, 2025**

Sample Acknowledgment of Receipt Form

Date: **Sample delivery time:**

Sender's name in full:

ADDRESS/ CONTACT OF SENDER

Company name:Licence/

Permit held by company:

Street address: Licence/ Permit No:

Town or city.....purpose for which test/

Sample preparation is sought.....

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

Sample type: Any other information:

Number of samples:

Sample weight:

Details of consignment from which sample was drawn (Wt.):

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Origin of sample/ Test Item:

Full name (if not sender):..... Signature:

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Checked by: Authorised by:

Title: Title:

Signature: Signature:

Unless otherwise indicated, all tests are performed in accordance with the required standard and results relate only to samples submitted and not to any other material.

FORM 7

THE MINING AND MINERALS ACT, CAP. 159

The Mining and Minerals (Geological Surveys and Mineral Laboratory) Regulations, 2025**Sample Return/ Disposal Form**

Client sample ID	Pulp/ residue (Please indicate)	Number/ quantity	Aging (days)

Authorised by:

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Destination/ disposal address:

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Attention:

Received by:

Name:

Signature:

Date:

FORM 8

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Laboratory Report/ Certificate

CERTIFICATE MLDE

SAMPLE PREPARATION	
GSML CODE	DESCRIPTION

Project: The following have access to data associated with this certificate:	TEST PROCEDURE		
	GSML CODE	DESCRIPTION	INSTRUMENT

To:

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..... BODY OF REPORT

Sample Description	Method		PUL QC							
	Analyte	Received Wt.	Pass 75	Au	SD	Ag	SD	Pb	SD	
	Unit	g	µm	Wt%		Wt%		Wt%		
No	LOD		%							

Approved by:

(Type Name), (Type Job Title)

Signature:

Technical signatory:

(Type Name), (Type Job Title)

Signature:

SCHEDULE 3

Regulations 4 (5), 11, 12

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Part 1 - Fees and Charges

The following fees (exclusive of VAT and other applicable taxes) shall be paid per sample for testing and sample preparation services –

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(a) Crushing and pulverization	
(i) Dry, fine pulverise to a nominal 75µm (<1.2 kg)	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.75
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.71
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.68
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.60
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.56
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.53
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.49
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.45
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.41
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.38
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.34
- sample numbers over 70000	0.30
Weight surpassing, per kg	0.08

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(ii) Dry, fine pulverise to a nominal 75µm (<3.0 kg)	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.9
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.86
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.81
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.72
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.68
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.63
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.59
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.54
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.50
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.45
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.41
- sample numbers over 70000	0.36
Weight surpassing, per kg	0.1
(iii) Dry, crush, split, pulverise to a nominal 75 µm (<1.2 kg)	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.9
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.86
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.81
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.72
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.68
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.63
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.59
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.54
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.50
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.45
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.41
- sample numbers over 70000	0.36
Weight surpassing, per kg	0.1

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(iv) Dry, jaw crush (-6 mm), fine pulverise to a nominal 75 μm (<3.0 kg)	
- sample numbers less than 10	1.25
- sample numbers 10 to 100	1.19
- sample numbers 101 to 500	1.13
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	1.00
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.94
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.88
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.81
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.75
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.69
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.63
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.56
- sample numbers over 70000	0.50
Weight surpassing, per kg	0.25
(v) Dry <3 kg, crush to 75% passing 2mm, split to 250 g and pulverize to 85% passing 75 μm	
- sample numbers less than 10	1.0
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.95
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.90
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.80
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.75
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.70
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.65
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.60
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.55
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.50
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.45
- sample numbers over 70000	0.40
Weight surpassing, per kg	0.2

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(b) Sample drying	
(i) Dry samples <3.0 kg, 105°C	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.33
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.31
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.30
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.26
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.25
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.23
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.21
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.20
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.18
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.17
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.15
- sample numbers over 70000	0.13
(ii) Dry samples >3.0 kg, 105°C, per kg rate	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.15
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.143
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.135
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.12
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.113
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.105
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.10
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.09
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.083
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.075
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.07
- sample numbers over 70000	0.06

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(iii) Dry samples <3.0 kg, 60°C	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.38
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.36
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.34
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.30
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.29
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.27
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.25
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.23
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.21
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.19
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.17
- sample numbers over 70000	0.15
(iv) Dry samples >3.0 kg, 60°C, per kg rate	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.18
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.17
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.16
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.144
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.135
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.13
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.12
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.11
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.10
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.09
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.08
- sample numbers over 70000	0.07

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(v) Dry excessively wet samples	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.38
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.36
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.34
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.30
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.29
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.27
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.25
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.23
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.21
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.19
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.17
- sample numbers over 70000	0.15
(c) Sample volume reduction	
(i) Sample volume reduction - cone and quarter	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.33
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.31
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.30
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.26
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.25
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.23
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.21
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.20
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.18
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.17
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.15
- sample numbers over 70000	0.13
Weight surpassing, per kg	0.17

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(ii) Sample volume reduction - riffle split	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.18
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.17
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.16
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.144
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.135
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.13
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.12
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.11
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.10
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.09
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.08
- sample numbers over 70000	0.07
Weight surpassing, per kg	0.04
(iii) Sample volume reduction - rotary device	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.25
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.24
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.23
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.20
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.19
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.18
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.16
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.15
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.14
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.13
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.11
- sample numbers over 70000	0.10
Weight surpassing, per kg	0.09

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(d) Crushing	
(i) Jaw crush <3.0 kg to nominal -6 mm	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.4
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.38
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.36
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.32
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.30
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.28
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.26
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.24
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.22
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.20
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.18
- sample numbers over 70000	0.16
Weight surpassing, per kg	0.08
(ii) Crush <3.0 kg to 75% passing 2 mm	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.7
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.67
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.63
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.56
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.53
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.49
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.46
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.42
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.39
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.35
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.32
- sample numbers over 70000	0.28
Weight surpassing, per kg	0.14

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(iii) Crush <3.0 kg to nominal -2 mm	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.5
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.48
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.45
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.40
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.38
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.35
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.33
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.30
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.28
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.25
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.23
- sample numbers over 70000	0.20
Weight surpassing, per kg	0.1
(iv) Jaw crush <3.0 kg, variable mesh size	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.9
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.86
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.81
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.72
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.68
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.63
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.59
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.54
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.50
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.45
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.41
- sample numbers over 70000	0.36
Weight surpassing, per kg	0.18

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(v) Crush <3.0 kg to 90% passing 2 mm	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.88
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.84
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.79
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.70
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.66
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.62
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.57
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.53
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.48
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.44
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.40
- sample numbers over 70000	0.35
Weight surpassing, per kg	0.18
(e) Sieving	
(i) Dry screening to -80 mesh, <2 kg	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.4
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.38
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.36
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.32
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.30
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.28
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.26
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.24
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.22
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.20
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.18
- sample numbers over 70000	0.16
Weight surpassing, per kg	0.66

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(ii) Dry screening various mesh sizes, <2 kg	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.4
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.38
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.36
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.32
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.30
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.28
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.26
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.24
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.22
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.20
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.18
- sample numbers over 70000	0.16
Weight surpassing, per kg	0.66
(f) Pulverizing	
(i) Pulverise 250 g in Cr steel to 85% passing 75 μm	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.5
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.48
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.45
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.40
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.38
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.35
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.33
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.30
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.28
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.25
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.23
- sample numbers over 70000	0.20

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(ii) Pulverise 500 g in Cr steel to 85% passing 75 μm - sample numbers less than 10 - sample numbers 10 to 100 - sample numbers 101 to 500 - sample numbers 501 to 1000 - sample numbers 1001 to 5000 - sample numbers 5001 to 10000 - sample numbers 10001 to 20000 - sample numbers 20001 to 30000 - sample numbers 30001 to 40000 - sample numbers 40001 to 50000 - sample numbers 50001 to 70000 - sample numbers over 70000	0.6 0.57 0.54 0.48 0.45 0.42 0.39 0.36 0.33 0.30 0.27 0.24
(iii) Pulverise 1.2 kg in Cr steel to 85% passing 75 μm - sample numbers less than 10 - sample numbers 10 to 100 - sample numbers 101 to 500 - sample numbers 501 to 1000 - sample numbers 1001 to 5000 - sample numbers 5001 to 10000 - sample numbers 10001 to 20000 - sample numbers 20001 to 30000 - sample numbers 30001 to 40000 - sample numbers 40001 to 50000 - sample numbers 50001 to 70000 - sample numbers over 70000	0.7 0.67 0.63 0.56 0.53 0.49 0.46 0.42 0.39 0.35 0.32 0.28

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(iv) Pulverise 3.0 kg in Cr steel to 85% passing 75 μm	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.9
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.86
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.81
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.72
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.68
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.63
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.59
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.54
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.50
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.45
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.41
- sample numbers over 70000	0.36
(v) Pulverise 250 g in Agate to 85% passing 75 μm	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.6
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.57
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.54
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.48
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.45
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.42
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.39
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.36
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.33
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.30
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.27
- sample numbers over 70000	0.24

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(vi) Pulverise 500 g in Agate to 85% passing 75 μm	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.7
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.67
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.63
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.56
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.53
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.49
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.46
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.42
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.39
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.35
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.32
- sample numbers over 70000	0.28
(vii) Pulverise 1.2 kg in Agate to 85% passing 75 μm	
- sample numbers less than 10	0.8
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.76
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.72
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.64
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.60
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.56
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.52
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.48
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.44
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.40
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.36
- sample numbers over 70000	0.32

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(viii) Pulverise 3.0 kg in Agate to 85% passing 75 μm	
- sample numbers less than 10	1.0
- sample numbers 10 to 100	0.95
- sample numbers 101 to 500	0.90
- sample numbers 501 to 1000	0.80
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	0.75
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	0.70
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	0.65
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	0.60
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	0.55
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	0.50
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.45
- sample numbers over 70000	0.40
(g) Specialist pulverisation of small sample quantities, especially for trace element analyses	
(i) Pulverise 250 g in Cr steel to 85% passing 75 μm	0.5
(ii) Pulverise 250 g in agate with steel casing to 85% passing 75 μm	0.5
(iii) Pulverise 250 g in sintered corundum (99.7% Al_2O_3) to 85% passing 75 μm	0.5
(iv) Pulverise 250 g in zirconium oxide to 85% passing 75 μm	0.5
(v) Pulverise 250 g in hardened stainless steel to 85% passing 75 μm	0.5
(vi) Pulverise 250 g in hard metal tungsten carbide with steel casing to 85% passing 75 μm	0.5

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(h) Precious metal (trace level) analysis	
(i) Gold analysis; 5 ppb - 10,000 ppb; 30 g, Fire Assay, AAS Finish analytical technique	
- sample numbers up to 1000	1.5
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	1.43
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	1.35
- sample number 10001 to 20,000	1.28
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	1.20
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	1.13
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	1.05
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.90
- sample numbers over 70000	0.75
(ii) Gold analysis; 5 ppb - 10,000 ppb; 50 g, Fire Assay, AAS Finish analytical technique	
- sample numbers up to 1000	2.25
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	2.14
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	2.03
- sample number 10001 to 20,000	1.91
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	1.80
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	1.69
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	1.58
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	1.35
- sample numbers over 70000	1.13
(iii) Silver analysis; 0.3 g/t – 300 g/t; 2g, 3-acid Digest, AAS Finish analytical technique	
- sample numbers up to 1000	2.1
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	2.00
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	1.89
- sample number 10001 to 20,000	1.79
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	1.68
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	1.58
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	1.47
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	1.26
- sample numbers over 70000	1.05

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(iv) Silver analysis; 0.3 g/t – 300 g/t; 2g, Aqua Regia Digest, AAS Finish analytical technique - sample numbers up to 1000 - sample numbers 1001 to 5000 - sample numbers 5001 to 10000 - sample number 10001 to 20,000 - sample numbers 20001 to 30000 - sample numbers 30001 to 40000 - sample numbers 40001 to 50000 - sample numbers 50001 to 70000 - sample numbers over 70000	2.1 2.00 1.89 1.79 1.68 1.58 1.47 1.26 1.05
(v) Silver analysis; 0.3 g/t – 300 g/t; 2g, 4-acid Digest, AAS Finish analytical technique - sample numbers up to 1000 - sample numbers 1001 to 5000 - sample numbers 5001 to 10000 - sample number 10001 to 20,000 - sample numbers 20001 to 30000 - sample numbers 30001 to 40000 - sample numbers 40001 to 50000 - sample numbers 50001 to 70000 - sample numbers over 70000	2.1 2.00 1.89 1.79 1.68 1.58 1.47 1.26 1.05
(vi) Gold analysis; 1 ppb - 100 ppb; 50g, Aqua Regia Digestion, DIBK Extraction, AAS Finish analytical technique - sample numbers up to 1000 - sample numbers 1001 to 5000 - sample numbers 5001 to 10000 - sample number 10001 to 20,000 - sample numbers 20001 to 30000 - sample numbers 30001 to 40000 - sample numbers 40001 to 50000 - sample numbers 50001 to 70000 - sample numbers over 70000	1.5 1.43 1.35 1.28 1.20 1.13 1.05 0.90 0.75

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(vii) Gold analysis; 0.01 ppm - 100 ppm; 25g, Aqua Regia Digestion, AAS Finish analytical technique - sample numbers up to 1000 - sample numbers 1001 to 5000 - sample numbers 5001 to 10000 - sample number 10001 to 20,000 - sample numbers 20001 to 30000 - sample numbers 30001 to 40000 - sample numbers 40001 to 50000 - sample numbers 50001 to 70000 - sample numbers over 70000	1.25 1.19 1.13 1.06 1.00 0.94 0.88 0.75 0.63
(viii) Gold analysis; 0.01 ppm - 100 ppm; 50g, Aqua Regia Digestion, AAS Finish analytical technique - sample numbers up to 1000 - sample numbers 1001 to 5000 - sample numbers 5001 to 10000 - sample number 10001 to 20,000 - sample numbers 20001 to 30000 - sample numbers 30001 to 40000 - sample numbers 40001 to 50000 - sample numbers 50001 to 70000 - sample numbers over 70000	1.5 1.43 1.35 1.28 1.20 1.13 1.05 0.90 0.75
(ix) Gold analysis; Fire Assay, ICP-OES Finish analytical technique - sample numbers up to 1000 - sample numbers 1001 to 5000 - sample numbers 5001 to 10000 - sample number 10001 to 20,000 - sample numbers 20001 to 30000 - sample numbers 30001 to 40000 - sample numbers 40001 to 50000 - sample numbers 50001 to 70000 - sample numbers over 70000	2.6 2.47 2.34 2.21 2.08 1.95 1.82 1.56 1.30

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(i) Precious metal (ore grade level) analysis	
(i) Gold analysis; 0.01 ppm - 100 ppm; 30 g, Fire Assay, AAS Finish analytical technique	
- sample numbers up to 1000	1.5
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	1.43
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	1.35
- sample number 10001 to 20,000	1.28
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	1.20
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	1.13
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	1.05
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.90
- sample numbers over 70000	0.75
(ii) Gold analysis; 0.01 ppm - 100 ppm; 50 g, Fire Assay, AAS Finish analytical technique	
- sample numbers up to 1000	2.25
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	2.14
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	2.03
- sample number 10001 to 20,000	1.91
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	1.80
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	1.69
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	1.58
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	1.35
- sample numbers over 70000	1.13
(iii) Gold analysis; 3 g/t; 30g, Fire Assay, Gravimetric Finish analytical technique	
- sample numbers up to 1000	1.75
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	1.66
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	1.58
- sample number 10001 to 20,000	1.49
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	1.40
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	1.31
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	1.23
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	1.05
- sample numbers over 70000	0.88

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(iv) Gold analysis; 5 g/t; 50g, Fire Assay, Gravimetric Finish analytical technique - sample numbers up to 1000 - sample numbers 1001 to 5000 - sample numbers 5001 to 10000 - sample number 10001 to 20,000 - sample numbers 20001 to 30000 - sample numbers 30001 to 40000 - sample numbers 40001 to 50000 - sample numbers 50001 to 70000 - sample numbers over 70000	1.75 1.66 1.58 1.49 1.40 1.31 1.23 1.05 0.88
(v) Silver analysis; 5 g/t; 30g, Fire Assay, Gravimetric Finish analytical technique - sample numbers up to 1000 - sample numbers 1001 to 5000 - sample numbers 5001 to 10000 - sample number 10001 to 20,000 - sample numbers 20001 to 30000 - sample numbers 30001 to 40000 - sample numbers 40001 to 50000 - sample numbers 50001 to 70000 - sample numbers over 70000	1.75 1.66 1.58 1.49 1.40 1.31 1.23 1.05 0.88
(vi) Gold and Silver analysis; 3 g/t, 5 g/t; 30g, Fire Assay, AAS Finish Au, Gravimetric Finish Ag analytical technique - sample numbers up to 1000 - sample numbers 1001 to 5000 - sample numbers 5001 to 10000 - sample number 10001 to 20,000 - sample numbers 20001 to 30000 - sample numbers 30001 to 40000 - sample numbers 40001 to 50000 - sample numbers 50001 to 70000 - sample numbers over 70000	3.25 3.09 2.93 2.76 2.60 2.44 2.28 1.95 1.63

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(vii) Gold analysis; fire assay, ICP-OES finish analytical technique	
- sample numbers up to 1000	2.6
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	2.47
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	2.34
- sample number 10001 to 20,000	2.21
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	2.08
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	1.95
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	1.82
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	1.56
- sample numbers over 70000	1.30
(j) Precious metal (gold carbon) analysis	
(i) Gold analysis; 5 ppm - 50,000 ppm; 1g, fire assay, AAS finish analytical technique	2.75
(ii) Gold analysis; 2 ppm - 50,000 ppm; ash, acid digestion, 1g extraction, AAS finish analytical technique	2.75
(iii) Gold analysis; 5 ppm - 100,000 ppm; fire assay, gravimetric finish analytical technique	3.25
(iv) Gold analysis; fire assay, ICP-OES finish analytical technique	2.6
(k) Precious metal (gold bullion and nugget) analysis	
(i) Gold analysis; 30% - 99.5%; 100mg, gold in bullion fire assay, gravimetric finish analytical technique	19.5
(ii) Silver analysis; 0.1% - 30%; 100mg, Silver in bullion fire assay, gravimetric finish analytical technique	19.5
(iii) Base metals analysis; 0.1% - 5%; Aqua Regia digestion, base metals in bullion analytical technique	20

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(iv) Gold, other precious elements, and base metals analysis; 30% - 99.95%; XRF analytical technique	12
(l) Geochemical (two acid digest) analysis for Antimony, Arsenic, Bismuth, Selenium and Tellurium; 0.1 ppm - 500 ppm; 2:1 HNO ₃ : HCl, Hydride AAS Finish analytical technique; per element	2.1
(m) Geochemical (four acid digest/ Hydride AAS) analysis	
(i) Selenium analysis; 0.2 ppm - 1,000 ppm; Four-Acid Digest, Hydride AAS Finish analytical technique	2.1
(ii) Tellurium analysis; 0.5 ppm - 1,000 ppm; Four-Acid digest, hydride AAS finish analytical technique	2.1
(n) Geochemical (four acid digest) analysis for major elements; Four acid dissolution, AAS finish analytical technique; per element	
- sample numbers up to 9	2.1
- sample numbers 10 to 100	1.89
- sample numbers 101 to 500	1.79
- sample number 501 to 1000	1.68
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	1.58
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	1.47
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	1.37
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	1.26
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	1.16
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	1.05
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.95
- sample numbers over 70000	0.84

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(o) Geochemical (four acid digest) analysis for elements with higher concentrations; Four Acid Dissolution, AAS Finish analytical technique; per element	
- sample numbers up to 9	2.5
- sample numbers 10 to 100	2.25
- sample numbers 101 to 500	2.13
- sample number 501 to 1000	2.00
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	1.88
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	1.75
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	1.63
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	1.50
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	1.38
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	1.25
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	1.13
- sample numbers over 70000	1.00
(p) Geochemical (aqua regia digest) analysis for elements with higher concentrations; Four Acid Dissolution, ICP-OES Finish analytical technique; thirty (30) elements package	
- sample numbers up to 9	2.9
- sample numbers 10 to 100	2.76
- sample numbers 101 to 500	2.61
- sample number 501 to 1000	2.47
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	2.32
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	2.18
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	2.03
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	1.89
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	1.74
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	1.60
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	1.45
- sample numbers over 70000	1.16

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(q) Geochemical (aqua regia digest) analysis for elements with higher concentrations; Four Acid Dissolution, ICP-OES Finish analytical technique; additional element to thirty (30) elements package	0.4
(r) Geochemical (aqua regia digest) analysis for elements with higher concentrations; Four Acid Dissolution, ICP-OES Finish analytical technique; per element	
- sample numbers up to 9	2.1
- sample numbers 10 to 100	1.89
- sample numbers 101 to 500	1.79
- sample number 501 to 1000	1.68
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	1.58
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	1.47
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	1.37
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	1.26
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	1.16
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	1.05
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	0.95
- sample numbers over 70000	0.84

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(s) Geochemical (four acid digest) analysis for elements with higher concentrations; Four Acid Dissolution, ICP-OES Finish analytical technique; thirty (30) elements package	
- sample numbers up to 9	3.3
- sample numbers 10 to 100	3.14
- sample numbers 101 to 500	2.97
- sample number 501 to 1000	2.81
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	2.64
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	2.48
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	2.31
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	2.15
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	1.98
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	1.82
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	1.65
- sample numbers over 70000	1.32
(t) Geochemical (four acid digest) analysis for elements with higher concentrations; Four Acid Dissolution, ICP-OES Finish analytical technique; additional element to thirty (30) elements package	0.4

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(u) Geochemical (four acid digest) analysis for elements with higher concentrations; Four Acid Dissolution, ICP-OES Finish analytical technique; per element	
- sample numbers up to 9	2.5
- sample numbers 10 to 100	2.25
- sample numbers 101 to 500	2.13
- sample number 501 to 1000	2.00
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	1.88
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	1.75
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	1.63
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	1.50
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	1.38
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	1.25
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	1.13
- sample numbers over 70000	1.00
(v) Geochemical analysis for Arsenic, Bismuth and Antimony; Sodium Peroxide Fusion, Hydride AAS Finish analytical technique; per element	3.25

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(w) Geochemical whole rock analysis; Majors: Al_2O_3, CaO, Cr_2O_3, K_2O, MgO, MnO, Na_2O, P_2O_5, Fe_2O_3, SiO_2, TiO_2, LOI, V_2O_5, SUM; Borate Fused Disc X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) analytical technique - sample numbers up to 9 - sample numbers 10 to 100 - sample numbers 101 to 500 - sample number 501 to 1000 - sample numbers 1001 to 5000 - sample numbers 5001 to 10000 - sample numbers 10001 to 20000 - sample numbers 20001 to 30000 - sample numbers 30001 to 40000 - sample numbers 40001 to 50000 - sample numbers 50001 to 70000 - sample numbers over 70000	8.25 7.84 7.43 7.01 6.60 6.19 5.78 5.36 4.95 4.54 4.13 3.30
(x) Geochemical whole rock analysis; Majors: Al_2O_3, CaO, Cr_2O_3, K_2O, MgO, MnO, Na_2O, P_2O_5, Fe_2O_3, SiO_2, TiO_2, LOI, and S as SO_3; Minors: As, Ba, Cl, Co, Cu, Ni, Pb, Sn, Sr, Ta, V, Zn, Zr, Ta, Nb, Cr, Ti, W; Borate Fused Disc X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) analytical technique - sample numbers up to 9 - sample numbers 10 to 100 - sample numbers 101 to 500 - sample number 501 to 1000 - sample numbers 1001 to 5000 - sample numbers 5001 to 10000 - sample numbers 10001 to 20000 - sample numbers 20001 to 30000 - sample numbers 30001 to 40000 - sample numbers 40001 to 50000 - sample numbers 50001 to 70000 - sample numbers over 70000	8.25 7.84 7.43 7.01 6.60 6.19 5.78 5.36 4.95 4.54 4.13 3.30

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(y) Geochemical whole rock analysis; Co, Cu, Mn, Ni, W, Cr, Fe, Mo, Pb, Zn; Pyrosulfate Fusion X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) analytical technique	
- sample numbers up to 9	8.25
- sample numbers 10 to 100	7.84
- sample numbers 101 to 500	7.43
- sample number 501 to 1000	7.01
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	6.60
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	6.19
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	5.78
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	5.36
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	4.95
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	4.54
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	4.13
- sample numbers over 70000	3.30
(z) Geochemical analysis; Ba, Rb, Y, Nb, Sr, Zr; Pressed Pellet X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) analytical technique; per element	
- sample numbers up to 9	4.5
- sample numbers 10 to 100	4.05
- sample numbers 101 to 500	3.83
- sample number 501 to 1000	3.60
- sample numbers 1001 to 5000	3.38
- sample numbers 5001 to 10000	3.15
- sample numbers 10001 to 20000	2.93
- sample numbers 20001 to 30000	2.70
- sample numbers 30001 to 40000	2.48
- sample numbers 40001 to 50000	2.25
- sample numbers 50001 to 70000	2.03
- sample numbers over 70000	1.80

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(aa) Geochemical analysis of Uranium in highly mineralized samples; Pressed Pellet or Fusion X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) analytical technique - sample numbers up to 9 - sample numbers 10 to 100 - sample numbers 101 to 500 - sample number 501 to 1000 - sample numbers 1001 to 5000 - sample numbers 5001 to 10000 - sample numbers 10001 to 20000 - sample numbers 20001 to 30000 - sample numbers 30001 to 40000 - sample numbers 40001 to 50000 - sample numbers 50001 to 70000 - sample numbers over 70000	4.5 4.05 3.83 3.60 3.38 3.15 2.93 2.70 2.48 2.25 2.03 1.80
(bb) Geochemical analysis (Majors and Minors) of Iron ore; Fusion X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) analytical technique - sample numbers up to 9 - sample numbers 10 to 100 - sample numbers 101 to 500 - sample number 501 to 1000 - sample numbers 1001 to 5000 - sample numbers 5001 to 10000 - sample numbers 10001 to 20000 - sample numbers 20001 to 30000 - sample numbers 30001 to 40000 - sample numbers 40001 to 50000 - sample numbers 50001 to 70000 - sample numbers over 70000	8.25 7.84 7.43 7.01 6.60 6.19 5.78 5.36 4.95 4.54 4.13 3.30
(cc) Elemental analysis; Titrimetric analytical technique; per element	2.1

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(dd) Elemental analysis; Mercuric Nitrate Titration analytical technique; per element	2.5
(ee) Hydride analysis; Gravimetric analytical technique	1.75
(ff) Mercury analysis; Cold Vapor analytical technique	2.1
(gg) Measurement of pH	0.85
(hh) Measurement of Specific Gravity; Air Pycnometer technique	1.85
(ii) Measurement of Bulk Density; Immersion technique	2.25
(jj) Measurement of loss on ignition (LOI); Gravimetric at 1000 °C	1.5
(kk) Insoluble analysis; gravimetric analytical technique	5.6
(ll) Elemental analysis; gravimetric analytical technique; per element	1.75
(mm) Silicon analysis; gravimetric analytical technique	2.1
(nn) Determination of available Lime (CaO)	2.1

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(oo) Measurement of total acid soluble Iron; Titrimetric analytical technique	5.6
(pp) Copper analysis; short Iodide analytical technique	5.6
(qq) Nickel analysis; dimethylglyoxime analytical technique	5.6
(rr) Lead analysis; EDTA Titrimetric analytical technique	5.6
(ss) Zinc analysis; EDTA Titrimetric analytical technique	5.6
(tt) Fe, Mn, S, P_2O_5 , and Ti analysis; UV-Vis Spectrometry analytical technique	2.25
(uu) Sample preparation; standard-size thin section (27x48)	1.75
(vv) Sample preparation; polished mount for ore microscopy	2.5
(ww) Sample preparation; vacuum impregnation	0.85
(xx) Sample preparation; rock slabbing and polishing	1.75
(yy) Sample preparation; rock core splitting	0.85

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(zz) Mineral identification using physical and optical properties	1.25
(aaa) Gemstone identification and certification	3.5
(bbb) Examination of thin section (minerals, texture, alteration and rock name)	1.75
(ccc) Examination of polished mount for ore minerals	1.75
(ddd) Detailed examination (e.g. including diagenetic features of sandstone, visual estimates of constituents and porosity, sorting, roundness, etc.)	3.5
(eee) Color photomicrographs (each field of view including one print)	0.85
(fff) Particle size analysis; laser particle size analyser technique	4.7
(ggg) Determination of plasticity	0.85
(hhh) Determination of plastic index	0.85
(iii) Determination of dry shrinkage	0.85
(jjj) Firing tests at four different temperatures	1.6
(kkk) Firing shrinkage test	1.6

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(lll) Compressive strength	1.6
(mmm) Bending strength test	1.6
(nnn) Water absorption test	1.6
(ooo) Determination of porosity	1.6
(ppp) Determination of bulk density	1.6
(qqq) Determination of specific gravity of solids	0.85
(rrr) Heavy media separation up to 200 g	1.7
(sss) Heavy media separation For each additional 100 g	0.2
(ttt) Magnetic separation: low and high intensity dry magnetic separation	0.93
(uuu) Screening: dry or wet separation and sieve analysis	0.75
(vvv) Classification: using hydro-cyclone test rigs. At least 100 kg sample required for meaningful test-work	14.94
(www) Gravity concentration; samples up to 5 kg	11.21
(xxx) Mineral beneficiation up to 100 kg	

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(i) Gravity only ore test work	197.03
(ii) Gravitational and froth flotation ore testing	261.46
(iii) Froth flotation only test work	242.78
(iv) Cyanidation test work	65.36
(v) Amalgamation tests	317.49
(vi) Magnetic separation tests	149.41
(vii) Crushing of bulk samples	18.68
(viii) Granulation of powdered ore	57.89
(ix) Partial acidulation of phosphate rock	233.45
(yyy) Administrative and over limit costs in accessing testing and sample preparation services	
(i) Aqua regia digestion fee for ore grade element analysis	1.4
(ii) Four acid digestion fee for ore grade element analysis	1.8
(iii) Monthly storage charge for sample rejects; bulk residue (coarse rejects or finely pulverized material of less than 3 kg) will be stored free of charge for 45 days after which charges will apply; per sample	0.13
(iv) Monthly storage charge for sample pulp; master pulps will be stored free of charge for 90 days after issuing of final certificate after which charges will apply; per sample	0.06
(v) Disposal of pulps and coarse fractions shall be by quotation	
(vi) Handling and retrieval of archive samples; per hour	11.5

Testing and sample preparation service	Currency points
(vii) Administration fee per batch of samples submitted	5.1
(viii) Replacement of lost, destroyed or obliterated laboratory report or certificate, per page	5

PART II—APPLICABLE DISCOUNT ON FEES AND CHARGES

The following discounts shall be applied to a service request having to wait before commencement of work on the consignment due to other similar service requests ahead in the queue for -

Duration of waiting	Discount in percentages
- One week	Five percent
- Two weeks	Ten percent
- Three weeks	Twelve point five percent
- One month	Fifteen percent

Cross References

The Constitution of the Republic of Uganda

Access to Information Act, Cap. 95

Mining and Minerals (Licensing) Regulations, 2023, S.I 72 of 2023

Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, Cap. 205

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