

What's new in the EPA Region 2 Format Version 3?

- Renamed sections to common names (Location_v3 vs. EPAR2LOC_v2)
- Rearranged sections to be more consistent with submittal process.
- Renamed Lab Group to Chemistry Group
 - New Section in the Chemistry Group: SampleParameters_v3
 - Removed TestResult section, retained TestResultsQC_v3 for result reporting
- Modifications to the TestResultQC_v3 section include:
 - Added new column **validated_yn** as a required column in the TestResultsQC_v3 section. The validated_yn comes after the interpreted_qualifier column and replaces the organic_yn column, which has been removed (Also applies to BasicChemistry).
 - Added column_number as a required field
 - Added lab_SDG (Also applies to BasicChemistry)
 - Increased lab_sample_id to 40 characters (Also applies to BasicChemistry).
 - Added descriptions for Quantitation_limit and method_detection_limit (Also applies to BasicChemistry)
 - Added conditional check for allowing valid multi-character interpreted_qualifiers

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- Modifications to Sample_v3 and BasicChemistry_v3
 - Increased the length of sample_name to 50 characters
 - Increased the length of task_code to 40 characters
 - Increased lab_sample_id to 40 characters.
- Modifications to Location_v3 and BasicLoc sections
 - Added stream_mile and stream_code
 - Added '8' to the drop down list for Horizontal Accuracy Unit (8 = Unknown).
- New Group: Vapor Intrusion

For details on these modification and instructions on how to submit data consistent with the modifications listed, please download the updated documentation from:

<http://www.epa.gov/region02/superfund/medd.htm>

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