

<b>Proposal for Consideration at the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference 2011 Biennial Meeting</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Growing Area</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Harvesting/Handling/Distribution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Administrative</b>
<b>Name of Submitter:</b>	Laboratory Methods Review Committee/Patti Fowler Chair	
<b>Affiliation:</b>	ISSC	
<b>Address:</b>	P.O. Box 769 Morehead City, NC 28557	
<b>Phone:</b>	252-808-8147	
<b>Fax:</b>	252-726-8475	
<b>Email:</b>	patti.fowler@ncdenr.gov	
<b>Proposal Subject:</b>	Definitions for Types I, II, III and IV Methods	
<b>Specific NSSP Guide Reference:</b>	2009 NSSP Section II - Model Ordinance - Purpose and Definitions	
<b>Text of Proposal/ Requested Action</b>	<p>Add the following definitions:</p> <p><u>(115) <b>Type I Methods</b> mean the core methods of analysis used to support established Program requirements within the NSSP. Type I methods have been evaluated and the performance characteristics for specific applications in the NSSP have been determined and found fit for purpose.</u></p> <p><u>(116) <b>Type II Methods</b> mean permanent methods of analysis used widely within the NSSP as alternative methods to improve turnaround time, cost effectiveness or to develop analytical capacity beyond what is achieved by the core methods. Type II methods are NSSP validated and the performance characteristics for specific applications within the NSSP have been determined and found fit for purpose.</u></p> <p><u>(117) <b>Type III Methods</b> mean interim methods of analysis used to fill an ongoing NSSP Program need. Type III methods are NSSP validated and the performance characteristics for specific applications within the NSSP have been determined and found fit for purpose. Type III methods are designated for periodic review and assessment by the Laboratory Methods Review Committee for continued use, redesignation or deletion.</u></p> <p><u>(118) <b>Type IV Methods</b> mean provisional methods of analysis developed to fill an ongoing NSSP Program need. Type IV methods are newly accepted for use in the NSSP and/or not yet used for Program support outside the laboratory in which the method was developed and/or validated. Type IV methods are NSSP validated and the performance characteristics for specific applications within the NSSP have been determined and found fit for purpose. Type IV methods are designated for periodic review and assessment by the Laboratory Methods Review Committee for continued use, redesignation or deletion.</u></p> <p><u>(115)-(119) <b>Wet storage</b> means .....</u></p>	
<b>Public Health Significance:</b>	These definitions help clarify the various categories of analytical methods accepted for use in the NSSP.	
<b>Cost Information (if available):</b>	None	