

GENERAL INFORMATION 5.0

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How samples are processed depends on the targeted analytes and the intended use of the data. Processing procedures for some analytes might require modification of standard processing procedures, as described in section 5.6. **Equipment components must be made of materials that (1) will not contribute or sorb target analytes to or from the water sample, and (2) can withstand cleaning solutions.**

³Consult NFM 4 for collection of water samples, and in addition, NFM 1 for field preparations, NFM 2 for equipment selection, NFM 3 for equipment cleaning, NFM 6 for field measurements, NFM 7 for biological indicators, NFM 8 for bottom-material samples, and NFM 9 for field safety.