

Water sampling procedure - for chemical tests

Drinking water sampling from supply tanks, water towers	1. Samples are taken from the inlet and outlet pipes as close as possible to the supply tank. 2. Before taking the sample, water is allowed to flow for 2 - 3 min. 3. Samples from supply tanks can be collected with a clean bottle. 4. The bottle must be filled completely.
Water sampling from taps in the water supply system	1. Before taking the sample, additional parts (nets, nozzles) are removed from the tap. 2. The tap is rinsed by letting the water flow for 2 - 3 minutes. 3. The bottle must be filled completely.
Sampling of drinking water from the tap.	1. All additional parts must be left. 2. The tap is not flushed before sampling, primary sampling is taken. 3. The bottle must be filled completely

Water sampling procedure - for microbiological tests

Sampling of drinking water from the tap.	1. Before taking the sample, additional parts (nets, nozzles) are removed from the tap.
Sampling from the water distribution system.	2. Wipe off any dirt. 3. The tap is disinfected by burning with a flame and rinsed by letting water flow for 2 - 3 minutes. If it is not possible to burn the faucet with a flame, it must be disinfected with a 70% ethanol solution. 4. Do not fill the bottle completely, fill the glass bottle up to the iris.
Sampling of drinking water from the tap.	1. All additional parts must be left. 2. The tap is not disinfected or washed before taking the sample. 3. Do not fill the bottle completely, fill the glass bottle up to the iris.