

## Sample Identification Number Explanation

A unique sample identification number must be given to each sample. The sample ID number is a combination of numbers based on the time and date the sample was taken and a random 4-digit number generated by DIME. The format and an example of the sample identification number are shown below:

Sample ID: 2013-10-02-10-14-9916

Format:	Year	-	Month	-	Day	-	Hour	-	Minute	-	4-digit Random Number
Example:	2013	-	10	-	02	-	10	-	14	-	9916

Each sample may undergo multiple tests. To identify each test, an additional test number will be appended to the end of the sample identification number. The format and a few examples of the sample identification number (with specific tests identifier) are shown below:

Format:	Year - Month - Day - Hour - Minute - 4 digit Random Number -	Test ID
Example:	2013-10-02-10-14-9916 -	1
Example:	2013-10-02-10-14-9916 -	2
Example:	2013-10-02-10-14-9916 -	3