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#### **Coding: Field Forms**

## 1.0 Purpose and Applicability

This procedure defines the coding strategy for selected field forms. Forms addressed here will be scanned into databases; databases are created because the forms contain critical values needed to calculate pollutant concentrations. Other forms not addressed by this protocol are records of collection and accompany the sample to the lab where it will be analyzed. Such forms will be copied prior to shipment and filed as a reference copy at the HRP site. These data will not be entered into databases and are not included here. All these forms were developed for use by NHEXAS, the Border Study and other Health and Environment projects. These forms are located in Figures 1 through 7.

#### 2.0 Definitions

- 2.1 BORDER STUDY: An alias for "Total Human Exposure Arizona: A comparison of the border communities and the state" conducted in Arizona by the University of Arizona/Battelle/Illinois Institute of Technology consortium.
- 2.2 CODE, GLOBAL: A set of standard codes used in data within the project designating the status of a data field in three cases: datum refused, datum non-applicable, and datum missing.
- 2.3 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT PROJECTS (or H & E): An umbrella title for all projects funded to M. D. Lebowitz and/or M.K. O'Rourke (or their designees) which examine purported or real relationships among environmental factors and any aspect of human health.
- 2.4 HRP SITE: The Health Related Professions building, located at 1435 North Fremont Avenue; Tucson, AZ 85719. This is an annex of the Arizona Prevention Center and the primary site of NHEXAS Arizona.
- 2.5 NHEXAS Arizona: Acronym for National Human EXposure Assessment Survey, a research project conducted in Arizona by the University of Arizona/Battelle/Illinois Institute of Technology Consortium.

#### 3.0 References

Teleform 5.0, Copyright 1991-1996 by Cardiff Software, Inc., San Marcos, CA.

#### 4.0 Discussion

These field forms are all scanable. They were developed as primary data forms using the Teleform program package. This package has a dictionary feature and a feature that prints out the characteristics of each created form.

The overall coding scheme will follow SOP# UA-D-31.x: Global Coding for Scanned Forms. The data will be re-coded according to EPA's coding scheme when it is ready to be submitted to EPA.

The current Field Forms and a description of all fields and variables are presented in the attached Figures (1-7). Each figure contains the entire form.

Field Forms that are not scanned and accompany the samples include those for dermal samples, passive and active VOCs, water, food, beverage, blood and urine. A copy of the field form and chain of custody form will be retained and filed at the HRP site. Copies of the chain of custody forms will be mailed to EPA Cincinnati at the time of sample shipment.

Special Coding lists will be developed as needed to accommodate unanticipated responses. Such coding lists will be attached to each of the specified appendices as generated. At this time no special coding lists are needed.

# 5.0 Responsibilities

The Project Data Coordinator is responsible for creating the forms, defining the databases and writing the coding instructions for the Field forms.

# 6.0 Materials and Reagents

- 6.1 Codes are to be written with a black felt tip pen only.
- Ouestionnaires are put into a batch once they are coded and recorded on the Batch Description and Custody Recorded.
- 6.3 Those coding lists that are not in the Coding Lists notebook can be found on line in the /rsc53/TrackNHEXAZ/codes/ directory.
- 6.4 Networked Computer Workstation that can access FoxPro.
- 6.5 Microsoft FoxPro Professional Edition version 2.6, Copyright 1989-1993 Microsoft Corporation.
- 6.6 Coding Program v1.0, developed in-house using FoxPro 2.6.

# 7.0 Procedural Steps for Coding of Field Forms

- 7.1 Criteria for Using Field-Dependent Global Codes
- 7.1.1 When to Code Data Field as Refused (Code = 055)
  - (a) Subject has crossed out question or field technician has indicated that subject refused the question.
  - (b) Other source(s) indicate(s) that the question, physical form, or questionnaire was refused.
- 7.1.2 When to Code Data Field as Non-Applicable (Code = 088)
  - (a) Field technician has written "N/A" on the question, physical form, or questionnaire.
  - (b) Sample cannot be taken due to the subject's particular situation. For example, no street name exists for a residence.
- 7.1.3 When to Code Data Field as Missing (Code = 099)
  - (a) The sampler, questionnaire, or datum should have been taken, administered, or gathered according to the standard operating procedure, but was no
  - (b) The sampler or questionnaire was lost prior to data entry.
  - (c) The sampling technique or question was determined to be irrevocably flawed.
- 7.2 Alpha-Numeric Fields

In all cases, the entire field on data entry screen is filled with X 's for refused, Y 's for non-applicable, or Z 's for missing.

7.3 Quality Control

The Project Data Coordinator ensures global coding consistency throughout all project working databases through the quality assurance checks outlined in SOP# UA-D-26.x.

#### 7.4 Corrective Actions

Any discovered inconsistencies in global coding will be addressed and resolved by the Project Data Coordinator.

7.5 For coding lists that are computerized. At this time no coding lists are needed.

# 8.0 Records

## Include:

- Figure 1. Floor Dust.
- Figure 2. Soil Sampling.
- Figure 3. P.I. D. Sampling (Photo-ionization Detector).
- Figure 4. Sentinel Sampling Data Sheet.
- Figure 5. PM Sampling (includes the URG).
- Figure 6. Personal Air Sampling (includes Metals & Pesticides).
- Figure 7. Surface Sampling.

Figure 1. Floor Dust.

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2. Vacuum Inlet:	Vaciniet	4. QA Blank / Spike ID#:	71	or N/A[] + Bln K - 10
ITEM	Loc. 1	Loc. 2	Loc. 3	Loc. 4
Room	Pool 1	ROOM Z	ROOMS	Rooy 4 []
RH%	Whi %	Rhz %	III Rh3	Rh4   []
Dry Bulb	Prybulblooc Tuais_1	Trypulby occ	Drybutbo 0°c	Proportion oc 1
Psy/Hyg ID	4491	HAPZ	4993	Hygy4 []
Area Vacuumed	Avea Vac 1 M^2	AVLAVAL Z M^2	AMAYAC3 M^2	Averae 4 M^2 []
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Major Floor Type Surface Sampled	Floor I	Floor Z	Floor 3	Floor4 []
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Figure 2. Soil Sampling.

Data Use Only:

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Site #	Foundation Soil	QC:r	Comments	Yard Soil	QC:r	Comments
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2	o Found 7	[]	Fdemntz	oy and z	[]	Ydcmnt 2
3	Found 3 oyon on/a	[]	Fdcmn+3	OYONONA	[]	ydcmnt3
4	found 4 o y o n o n/a	[]	Facmt	9 4 0 N O N/A	[]	ydemn#4
5	Found 5	[]	Fdcmnts	OY ON ON/A	[]	ydcmn+5
6	Found 6 o y o n o n/a	[]	Fdmn+16	OYONONA	[]	ydennty
7	Found 1 oyonona	[]	Formt7	OY DN ON/A	[]	ydcmn+7
8	found 8	[]	Fdmnt8	Spron o vo	[]	ydanni8
9	Found 9 OYONON/A	[]	Fdannig I	OY ON ON/A	[]	ydannt9
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# Figure 2 (Continued). Soil Sampling.

Data Use Only:

	PAC Soil	SE 2 Sampling
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6. Thin Film	10#: 59 TFsamplo	QC: [ ]
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		$\wedge$
		N
		QC: [ ]
Formstat	Office Use Only	
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	Chain of custody initiated (sig.):	
	Consigned to packet on: [ ]// Box UA G4-2.0	
Comment	s:	

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Figure 3. P.I. D. Sampling (Photo-ionization Detector).

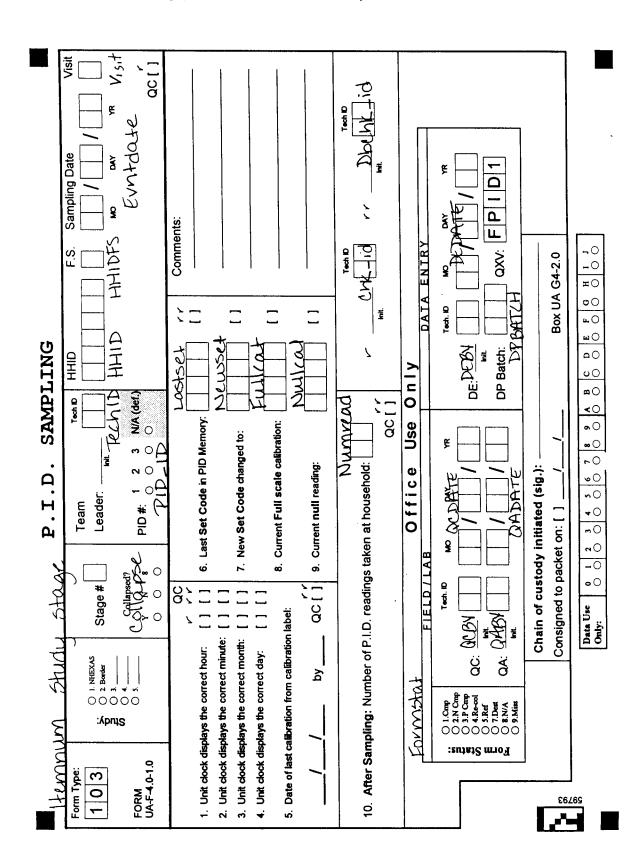


Figure 3 (Continued). P. I. D. Sampling (Photo-ionization Detector).

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Figure 4. Sentinel Sampling Data Sheet.

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Flowmeter Cal. Date	MO DAY YR	MO DAY YR	[]	[]
Flowmeter Accuracy		. % End-acc	[]	[]
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T1 Timer	Start 5+ T1	Stop End-T1	[]	[]
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Figure 4 (Continued). Sentinel Sampling Data Sheet.

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Figure 5. PM Sampling (includes the URG).

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Figure 5 (Continued). PM Sampling (includes the URG).

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Figure 6. Personal Air Sampling (includes Metals & Pesticides).

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Date	MO DAY YR	MO DAY YR	[]	[]
Time	: St-time	: End-time	[]	[]
Pump ID#	Stempid	Endpmpid	[]	[]
Impactor ID#	St-imp	End-Imp	[]	[]
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RH%	5+-RH %	End-RH	[]	[]
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Data Use Only:	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A	B C D E F G H I J	1	39409

Figure 6 (Continued). Personal Air Sampling (includes Metals & Pesticides).

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Figure 7. Surface Sampling.

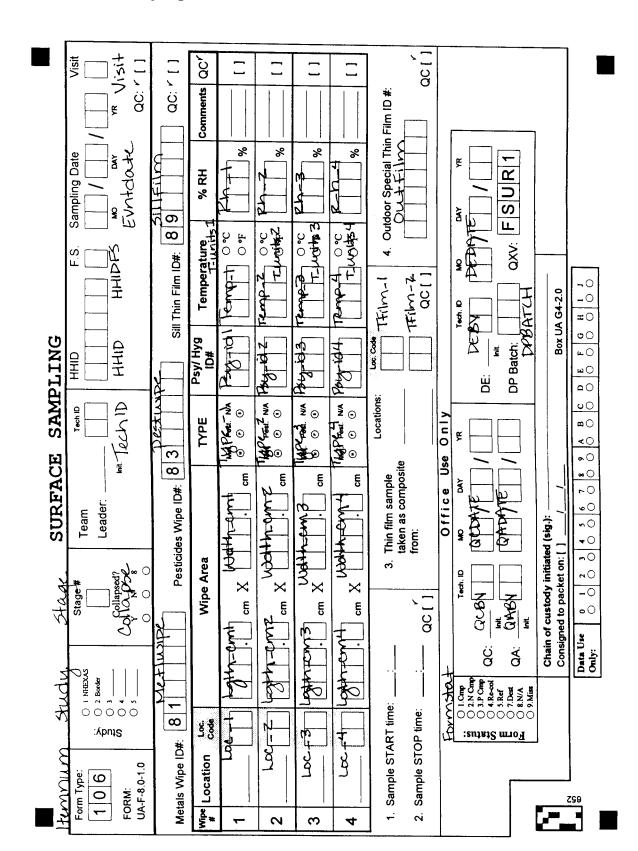


Figure 7 (Continued). Surface Sampling.