Trainee Observation Sheet for RC Testing Using DPD Visual Comparison Method.

Date: Start: End: Trainee Name:

1. Filling Correct Volume in Test Tube:

   To 5 ml Mark

   Clearly less than 5 ml mark

   Clearly more than 5 ml mark

   To 10 ml mark

2. Adding the DPD Tablet to the Test Tube:

   Pressed tablet through the foil directly into the test tube.

   Pressed tablet through the foil but missed the test tube.

   Added opened tablet with minimal exposure & minimal contact.

   Added opened tablet after prolonged exposure or substantial handling.

3. Manner of holding test Tube and colour Chart for comparison:

   Held at eye level.

   Held too high.

   Held too low.

4. Positioning with respect to light source for colour comparison:

   Trainee facing away from dominant light source for best illumination of chart and test tube.

   Avoided strong light.

5. Matching colour:

   Slide the test tube and/or rotate the chart slowly to avoid glare and distracting reflections.

   Could interpolate and report results in between neighbouring reference colours.

6. Other Observations & Suggestions:

Observer Name & Initials