
**Water quality — Determination of
selected elements by inductively coupled
plasma optical emission spectrometry
(ICP-OES)**

*Qualité de l'eau — Dosage d'éléments choisis par spectroscopie
d'émission optique avec plasma induit par haute fréquence (ICP-OES)*

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Foreword

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Introduction

When applying this International Standard, it is necessary in each case, depending on the range to be tested, to determine if and to what extent additional conditions should be established.

