

XRD Service Rate (UNSW internal)

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Mark Wainwright Analytical Centre

Solid State and Elemental Analysis Unit

ltem	XRD Consulting Services	Rate (\$/sample)	Additional cost	Notes
1	General Phase Identification			Sample quantity 1-5
	(Phase numbers are less than 6)	\$90		grams
2	General Phase Identification			sample quantity < 0.5
	(Phase numbers are less than 6)	\$90		gram (capillary stage)
3	Clay and Rocks Phase	\$120	\$25/sample (if crushing	Elemental analysis
	Identification		required)	result is prerequisite
4	Quantitative analysis (Rietveld	\$180		Elemental analysis
	refinement		\$60/hour if sample	result is pre-requisite;
			preparation required	sample quantity >10
				grams
5	Quantitative analysis with	\$90		
	provided scan and XRF result			

- **Note:** 1. Samples have to be grounded to fine powders, Quantity of samples should be > 10 grams; Additional cost may be applied for preparation.
 - 2. Qualitative analysis (Phase ID): < 0.5wt%.

3. Phase identification bases on ICDD database (the database is updated annually). Semi-quantitative analysis is free of charge if RIR value is available in the database. Accuracy cannot be guaranteed for semi-quantitative analysis results.

- 4. For XRF elemental analysis, please contact XRF Laboratory within MWAC.
- 5. Quantitative analysis accuracy ~< 4wt% for major phases (Rietveld refinement);

6. Turnover time: Phase ID 5 working days; Quantitative analysis 10 working days; Client will be informed in advance when the Lab is too busy to meet the deadline.

- 7. Samples will not be kept; Please notify Lab staff if return is required;
- 8. Please contact staff if client has any special requirement.

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