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## **XRD Service Rate (UNSW commercial)**

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Mark Wainwright Analytical Centre

Solid State and Elemental Analysis Unit

Item	XRD Consulting Services	Rate (\$/sample, Exc GST)	Additional (\$/sample)	Notes
1	General Phase Identification (Phase numbers are less than 6)	\$150		sample quantity >10 grams
2	General Phase Identification (Phase numbers are less than 6)	\$180		sample quantity 1-5 grams
3	General Phase Identification (Phase numbers are less than 6)	\$150/hour		sample quantity < 0.5 gram (capillary tube)
4	Clay and Rocks Phase Identification	\$180	\$25 (crushing required)	Elemental analysis result is pre-requirement
5	General quantitative analysis (Rietveld refinement)	\$290	\$90/hour if sample preparation required	Elemental analysis result is pre-requirement; When multi-test on the same sample, client can get 15 - 50% discount for the additional tests.
6	Pharmaceutical phase identification (such as PER, USP, BP, etc.)	\$350		General 2-scan analysis, pre-consultation required
7	Cement composition quantification (clinker, sulphate, limestone, FA/slag, etc.)	\$750		Max 3 scans of analysis, pre-consultation required

- 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. Quality analysis (Phase ID): trace limit < 0.5wt%;
  3. Phase identification bases on ICDD database (the database is updated annually); Semi-quantitative information would be free of charge if RIR value is available in the database, No accuracy can be provided;
  4. XRF elemental analysis is available in Analytical Centre, UNSW.
  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 once 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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