

ezCoC™ – Chain of Custody Preparation the Easy Way!

Launching this Spring / Summer, **ezCoC™** is a web-based electronic CoC system that allows a field user to quickly complete a CoC and submit it to a lab electronically. While electronic CoCs are not a new technology, **ezCoC™** is based on the premise of SaaS, allowing anyone with a computer or mobile phone and an Internet connection to use the system. **This approach allows companies and individuals, at zero cost to the user, to replace paper CoCs with an electronic equivalent without any need for special software or hardware. The user interface is simple and understandable, allowing a field user to quickly understand how to use the system without a reference guide or user manual.**

Benefits for Users

- No cost to use the system
- Auto-fill new CoCs using previously completed CoCs
- Select laboratory based on geographic location, pricing, shipping policies, and other factors
- Select shipment method (FedEx, UPS, or lab courier)
 - Connects directly to FedEx and UPS shipping / tracking systems
 - Notifies lab courier if samples are ready or will be ready at specified date / time
- Signature capture for relinquishing and receiving sample custody
 - Sketchpad field for digitally signing form
 - Date / time stamp, remote IP address, and mobile phone serial number data capture
- Automated email notification (plus attachments) to lab of sample shipment
 - CoC in PDF printed format
 - EDD in one of two formats initially (EQuIS EFWEDD and Forms II Lite [F2L] XML); additional formats will be added in subsequent ezCoC™ updates
 - Flags samples with short hold times and rapid turnaround time requests
- Email notification back to the user when sample shipment is received by lab
 - Flags sample receipt issues such as broken bottles, cooler temperature, etc.
- Can be used while in the field
 - CoCs can be filled out during field work
 - Placeholder setting (remembers last entry made)

Benefits for Labs

- Exposure to large quantity of users / samplers, leading to new clients / customers
- Monthly “Lab Spotlight” featuring a particular lab upon user login
- Awareness of exactly what to expect to receive ahead of actual delivery
 - Sample information, including analytical requests, turnaround time requests, etc.
- Includes Cooler Receipt check-in
 - Produces printed cooler receipt form with signature capture and date / time stamps
 - Automated email back to the user / sampler (notifies of acceptable login or problems)
- No transcription errors during sample login process
- EDD files for direct import into LIMS (EFWEDD and F2L XML file formats)
- PDF version of CoC
- Historical data retained (view client histories, trends)

