

CES CORPORATE LAB

CALGARY, ALBERTA



The CES Corporate Laboratory opened its doors in the fall of 2015. The 17,000 sq. ft facility is located in the North East of Calgary.

Within the facility there are three labs: a dedicated sour service and corrosion lab, a drilling fluids lab, and a general purpose lab for analytical chemistry and work with non-noxious chemicals.

A workshop for repair and calibration of lab and field equipment is also located on site, as well as a large boardroom for meetings and training sessions.

There is currently a team of full-time staff members. Of the lab personnel, a group of members are dedicated to the drilling fluid laboratory (3 BSc, 1 BEng). Those staff members dedicated to drilling fluids maintain valid first aid and H₂S Alive certificates and are therefore able to travel on field trips should the need arise to aid in experimentation, troubleshooting rig issues, and further have hands on experience running mud in the field.

OUR LAB IS FULLY EQUIPPED

- Bruker UMT Tribolab Lubricity Tester
- Gamry Corrosion Potentiostat / Multiplexor
- LPR Autoclave Corrosion Cells
- X-Ray Fluorimeter
- FTIR spectrometer
- Laser Particle Size Analyser
- Nano Particle Size / Zeta Potential Analyser
- Brookfield PVS HTHP Viscometer
- Dynamic Scale Loop
- Gas Chromatograph
- Cold Finger Apparatus
- PMCC Flashpoint tester
- Dynamic Scanning Calorimeter
- NMR Spectrometer (*hydrogen, carbon, phosphorus*)
- RCE corrosion cells
- Combination gel permeation / ion / high performance liquid chromatograph
- Complete array of standard Mud Testing equipment including:
 - » HTHP/API Filter Press
 - » Hot Roll Over/Aging Cells
 - » Particle Plugging Apparatus
 - » Fann/OFITE Viscometers
 - » Capillary Suction Time Apparatus
 - » Bulk Hardness Tester
 - » Lubricity Meters



OUR BRUKER UMT UNIT

The Canadian Energy Services Bruker unit is the **only** industry-exclusive advanced tribology unit in North American drilling fluids laboratories.

Also used by NASA and the US Military, the German-engineered Bruker UMT unit has been vital to the appraisal and development of renowned and specialized lubricants.

BRUKER UMT TRIBOLAB LUBRICITY TESTER

The UMT TriboLab system is built on the Universal Mechanical Test (UMT) platform from Bruker. **Canadian Energy Services' Bruker unit is an industry exclusive advanced tribology tester in North American drilling fluids laboratories.**

THE BRUKER UMT:

- Is a modular design allowing different test configurations.
- Is better able to distinguish between lubricants in a given fluid, and is more reproducible than the older technology.
- Measures forces directly instead of calculating from the electrical current used.
- Can establish the trends of lubricants in different fluids.
- Can test consolidated rock on metal in addition to metal on metal.
- Has a temperature controlled environment.
- Enables the selection of the optimal lubricant and dosage for each fluid system.