## TSS, TDS and TS Constant Weight/Drying Time Verification Policy (NC WW/GW LC Policy 03/09/2009)

Constant weights must be documented. The approved methods require the following: "Repeat the cycle of drying, cooling, desiccating, and weighing until a constant weight is obtained or until the weight change is less than 4% of the previous weight or 0.5 mg, whichever is less." In lieu of this, an annual study documenting the time required to dry representative samples to a constant weight may be performed. Verify minimum daily drying time is greater than or equal to the time used for the initial verification study drying cycle. Drying cycles must be a minimum 1 hour for verification. Ref: North Carolina Wastewater/Groundwater Laboratory Certification Policy based on Standard Methods, 20<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2540 D. (3) (c), 2540 B. (3) (b), and 2540 C. (3) (d).