

# Incremental Sampling Methodology (ISM)

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## [Incremental Sampling Methodology \(ISM-1\)](#)

### **Executive Summary**

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## [Incremental Sampling Methodology \(ISM-2\)](#)

### **Section 1 (Introduction)**

Describes ISM and how it is applied to sample sites.

## [Soil Background and Risk \(SBR-1\)](#)

### **Section 9.4.3 (Incremental Sampling Methodology)**

ISM is a structured sampling and processing protocol that reduces data variability and is a superior methodology to provide an estimate of mean contaminant concentrations in a defined volume of soil.