

VISIONLINK® FLUID ANALYSIS

POWERED BY
S•O•SSM SERVICES
TRAINING WORKBOOK

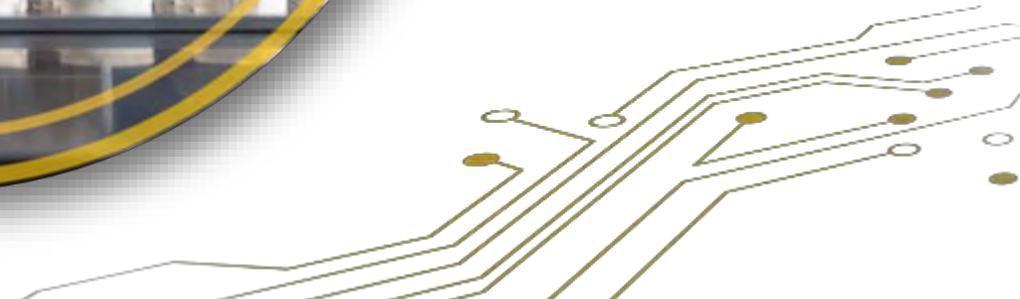


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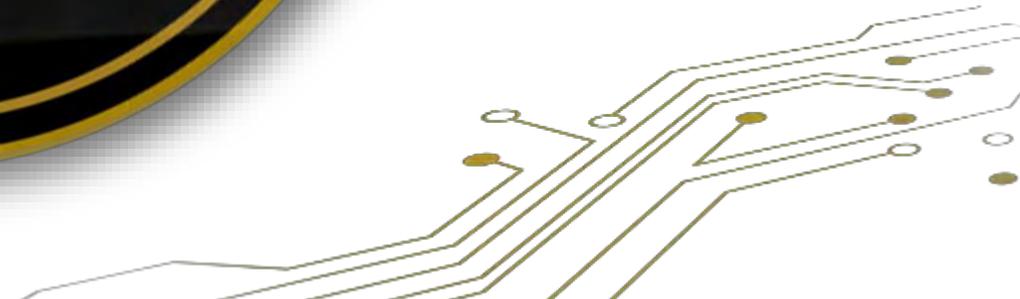
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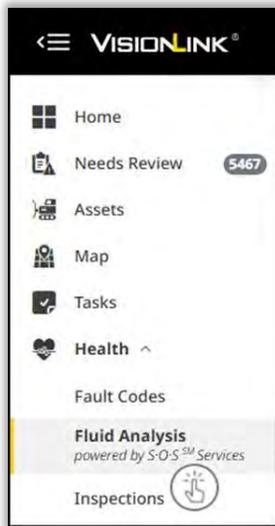


FLUID ANALYSIS POWERED BY S•O•SSM SERVICES OVERVIEW

Here's how to navigate the **Health > Fluid Analysis powered by S•O•SSM Services** page, which shows fluid analysis results and the samples' progress in VisionLink®.

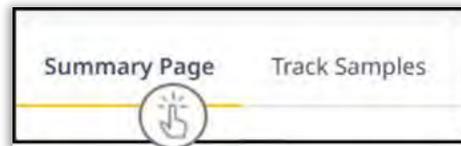
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Select **Health > Fluid Analysis powered by S•O•SSM Services**.



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Select the **Summary Page** tab to see fluid analysis results.



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View fluid analysis results in two ways:

1. Toggle OFF **Group By Asset**: VisionLink shows each component's fluid analysis result by component (default view).
2. Toggle ON **Group By Asset**: VisionLink consolidates all fluid analysis results for the asset into one line item.

Summary Page Track Samples

Group by Asset Custom Range (06/01/2024 - 01/24/2025) Find assets and components

Assets	Component	Sample Type
SOS Sample Asset 785 TRUCK BODY - CAT - AD99...	Engine T000-0436-10001	Oil
AJD99991 785 TRUCK BODY - CAT - AD99...	Engine T000-0436-10002	Oil
740 - CAT - AXM99991	PowerShift Transmission T000-0436-11001	Oil
740 - CAT - AXM99991	Engine T000-0436-10002	Oil
G2910201 D6 - CAT - G2910201	ENGINE T000-0436-10001	DEF

OR

Summary Page Track Samples

Group by Asset Custom Range (06/01/2024 - 01/24/2025) Find assets and components

Assets	Severity
SOS Sample Asset 785 TRUCK BODY - CAT - AD99990	1 ACTION REQUIRED 0 MONITOR 0 NO ACTION
AJD99991 785 TRUCK BODY - CAT - AD99991	1 ACTION REQUIRED 0 MONITOR 0 NO ACTION
G2910201 D6 - CAT - G2910201	0 ACTION REQUIRED 0 MONITOR 19 NO ACTION
740 - CAT - AXM99991	0 ACTION REQUIRED 0 MONITOR 0 NO ACTION

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The default date range is the last seven days. You can select a date range for up to five years in the past from the drop-down menu. If you change the date range here, it will be retained in the **Track Samples** tab and vice versa.

Note: The date range reflects the date of the sample analysis in the lab.

Summary Page Track Samples

Group by Asset Custom Range (06/01/2024 - 01/24/2025) Find assets and components

Assets	Today (03/17/2025)
SOS Sample Asset 785 TRUCK BODY - C	Yesterday (03/16/2025)
AJD99991 785 TRUCK BODY - C	Current Week (03/17/2025 - 03/17/2025)
740 - CAT - AXM99995	Previous Week (03/10/2025 - 03/16/2025)
740 - CAT - AXM99995	Last 7 Days (03/11/2025 - 03/17/2025)
740 - CAT - AXM99995	Last 30 Days (02/16/2025 - 03/17/2025)
G2910201	Current Month (03/01/2025 - 03/17/2025)
D6 - CAT - G2910201	Previous Month (02/01/2025 - 02/28/2025)
G2910201	Custom Range (06/01/2024 - 01/24/2025)

FLUID ANALYSIS POWERED BY S•O•SSM SERVICES OVERVIEW (CONT.)

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Search for fluid analysis results by asset or component name, serial number, or asset ID.

Assets	Component	Sample Type	Severity
AJD9991	785 TRUCK BODY- CAT-AD99...	Oil	ACTION REQUIRED
SOS Sample Asset	785 TRUCK BODY- CAT-AD99...	Oil	ACTION REQUIRED
740-CAT-AK09991	750D-CAT04-8902	Oil	NO ACTION
6291001	94-CAT-0291001	DEF	NO ACTION

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Select the **Component** to open a sample results details page. If available, you can add up to 20 previous fluid analysis results in the **Related Sample Results** section to the current results for comparison.

Sample ID	Lab Number	Asset	Sample Type	Test	Sample Date	Test Date	Result	Unit	Pass/Fail
67110004	750D-CAT04-8902	750D-CAT04-8902	Oil	Oil Pressure	2024-09-23	2024-09-23	100%	PSI	Pass
67110004	750D-CAT04-8902	750D-CAT04-8902	Oil	Oil Pressure	2024-09-23	2024-09-23	100%	PSI	Pass
67110004	750D-CAT04-8902	750D-CAT04-8902	Oil	Oil Pressure	2024-09-23	2024-09-23	100%	PSI	Pass

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If you change the view to **Chart**, you can select up to five tests to compare historical sample test results.

Test Select

Type to search

- A - Antifreeze
- ADR RELEASE - Demulsibility
- BAC Photographic Film Name - Bottom Image
- CAT_INSPECT - Lip Inspection
- C - Chassis

SELECT A TEST TO GENERATE THE CHART

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To return to the main **Summary Page** tab, select the black arrow. You can register a new sample on either tab.

Engine - 09/23/2024

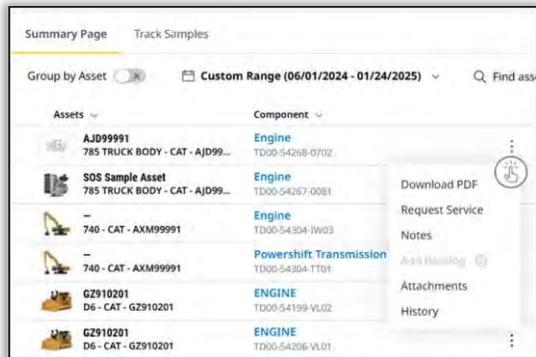
SOS Sample Asset AJD99990 | CAT 785 TRUCK BODY | TRUCK BODIES

Register Sample

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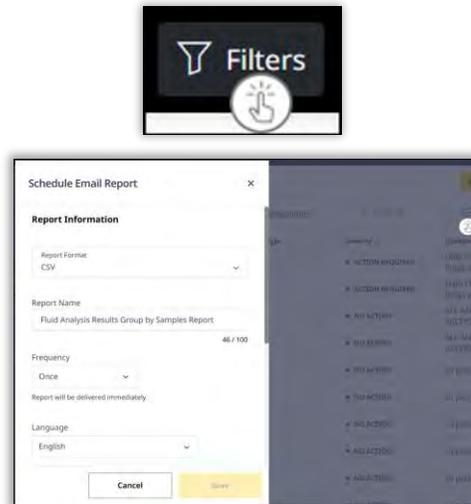
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The **Actions** menu provides all the various options you can perform on the fluid analysis results (i.e. downloading a PDF and requesting service from your dealer).



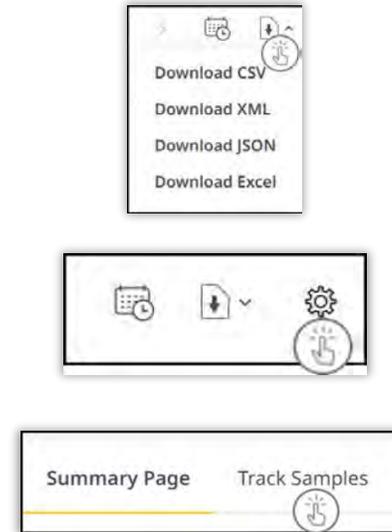
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Filters help you create a refined view of your fluid sample results. You can schedule an email report for fluid analysis results for selected recipients in your choice of formats and delivery frequency using the Schedule Email Report icon.



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You can download a report in your choice of formats. You can change your view of the **Sample Page** tab using the Settings icon. Select the **Track Samples** tab to continue.

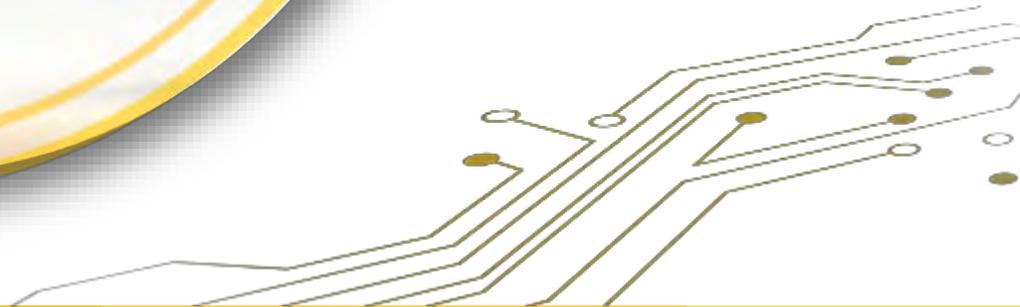


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Use the **Track Samples** tab to view samples registered in VisionLink that are in **Submitted**, **Received in Lab**, and **In Analysis** states. You can change your view of the **Track Samples** tab using the Settings icon.



REGISTER FLUID SAMPLES IN WEB

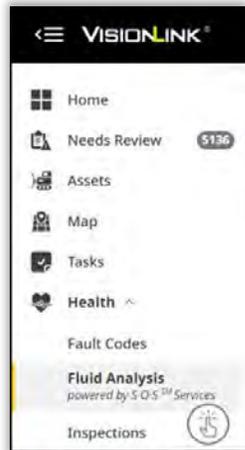


REGISTER FLUID SAMPLES IN WEB

Registering fluid samples in VisionLink[®] makes it easy for you to set up and reuse frequently sampled component sets for assets, associate your assets' components with dealer-provided sample bottle numbers, and track your samples as they progress through the lab. This process can save time and reduce the risk of submitting unidentifiable samples.

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Select **Health > Fluid Analysis**
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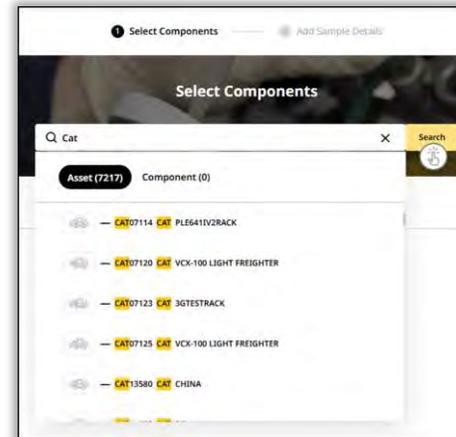
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Select Register Sample.



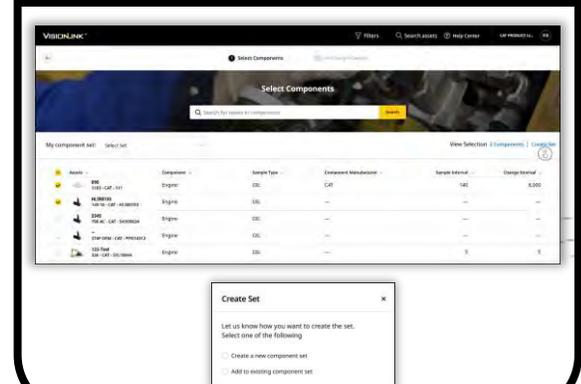
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Use the smart search functionality in the **Select Components** page to search for your asset or component.



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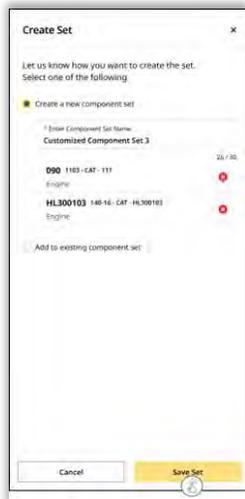
Select check boxes for all the components and assets whose samples you want to register (up to 20). Use the **Create Set** functionality to save time when taking samples frequently from these components.



REGISTER FLUID SAMPLES IN WEB (CONT.)

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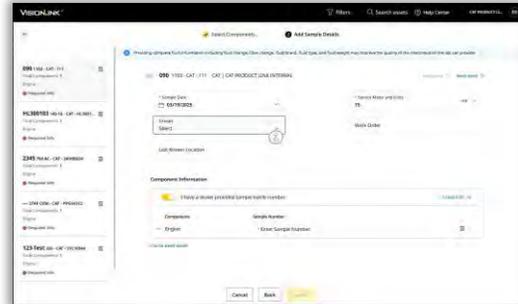
Create a new set, name the set, and select **Save set**.



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In the **Add Sample Details** page, the first asset in the component set is selected for you.

Note: The **Sample Date** is filled in for you. If the data is available, the **Service Meter** value will be populated. You can update the **Service Meter**. Optionally, select the **Group**.



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The **Component Information** toggle labeled **I have a dealer provided sample bottle number** is on by default. If your dealer did not provide sample bottle numbers, turn it off and select your dealer from the drop-down menu – VisionLink will generate the sample numbers.

Enter the sample numbers for each component. Use the **Expand All** option to save time.

Provide as much detail as possible for each component (e.g., fluid change, filter change, fluid brand) to improve the quality of the sample interpretation.

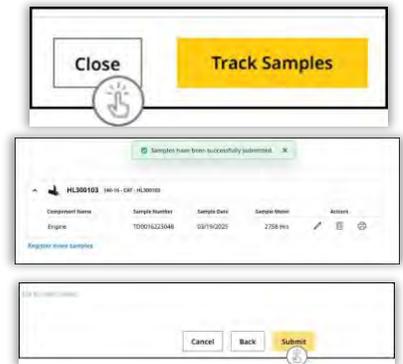
If you set the priority to **Urgent**, you must enter notes explaining the urgency.



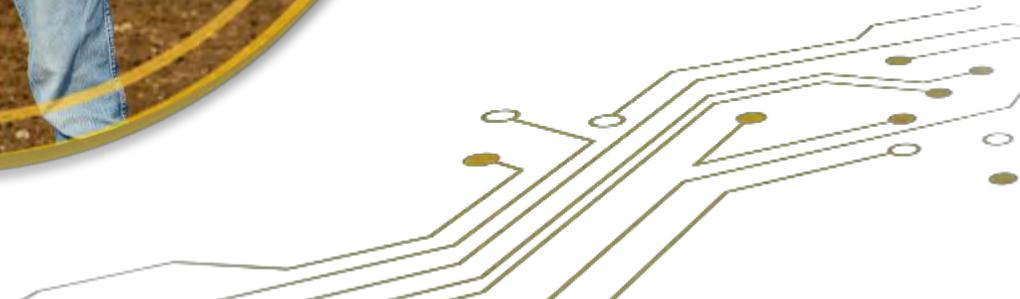
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After entering all the component information for the selected asset, select **Go to next asset** (if applicable) and complete the **Select Components** and **Add Sample Details** fields.

Then select **Next**. A **Submit Samples** confirmation message is shown. Select **Submit Samples**. Select **Close**.



REGISTER FLUID SAMPLES ON A MOBILE DEVICE



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REGISTER FLUID SAMPLES ON A MOBILE DEVICE

Registering fluid samples using the VisionLink[®] mobile app makes it easy for you to set up and reuse frequently sampled component sets for assets, associate your assets' components with dealer-provided sample bottle numbers, and track your samples as they progress through the lab. This process can save time and reduce the risk of submitting unidentifiable samples.

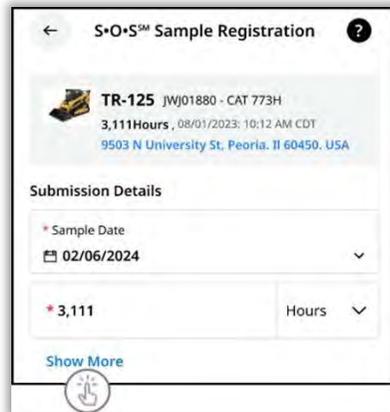
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Search for the asset on your mobile device and select **Submit S•O•SSM Sample**.



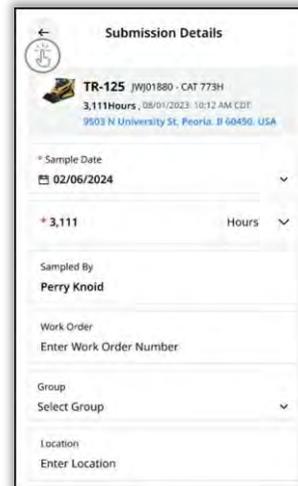
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In the S•O•SSM Sample Registration > Submission Details section, today's date is the **Sample Date** by default. If the asset is connected and subscribed, it displays the latest **Service Meter** value and **Primary Service Meter Type**. Select **Show More** to add additional details.



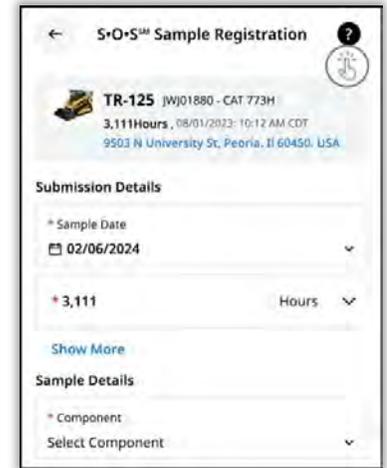
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Select the back arrow to return to the S•O•SSM Sample Registration page.



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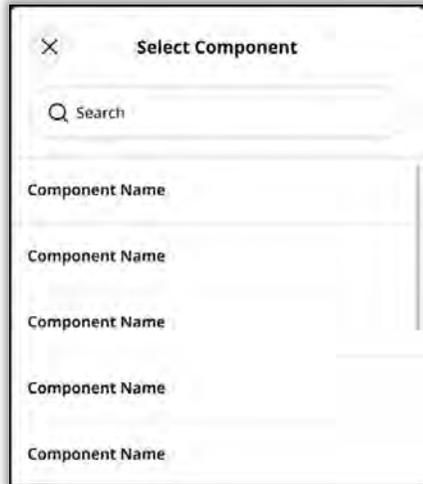
Select the black question mark icon to view a tutorial that showcases specific steps for registering samples on your mobile device.



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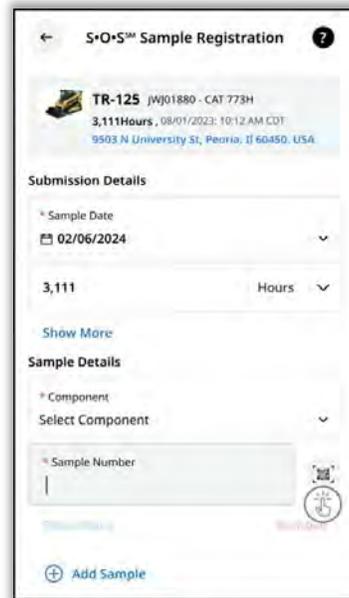
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In the **Sample Details** section, select the **Component** from the drop-down menu. If the asset is a Cat Make, you can search for the component by description or name in the **Select Component** pop-up. For assets other than Cat Make, you can select a component or add components manually.



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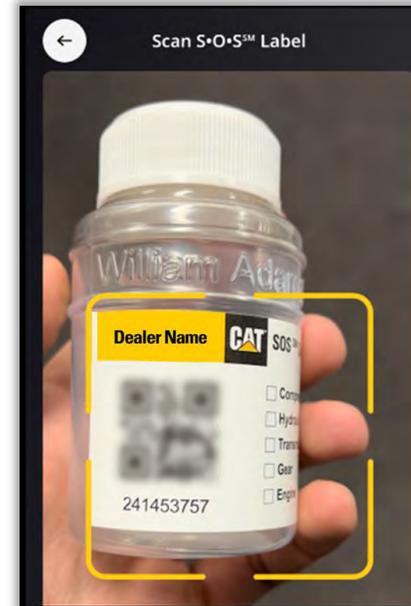
Enter the **Sample Number**. If you have a sample bottle provided by your dealer, then select the QR Scan icon.



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Scan the QR code on the SOS fluid sample bottle.

Disclaimer: Photo does not reflect an actual dealer's bottle.



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After the QR code is scanned, you are directed to the **Sample Details** page with the auto-populated **Sample Number**. Select **Show More** to add additional information.



REGISTER FLUID SAMPLES ON A MOBILE DEVICE (CONT.)

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The **Fluid Type** and **Fluid Grade** fields become available when you select from the **Fluid Brand** drop-down menu.

Providing additional data results in better interpretation.

Fluid Change
Select Fluid Change

Filter Change
Select Filter Change

Fluid Brand
Select Fluid Brand

Fluid Type

Q Search

Fluid Name

Fluid Name

Fluid Name

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If you change the priority to **Urgent**, you must enter notes explaining the urgency.

Priority
High

Notes
Enter Notes

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If you want to add additional samples from the same asset, select **Add Sample**. Once you are ready to submit, select **Submit**.

+ Add Sample

Cancel Submit

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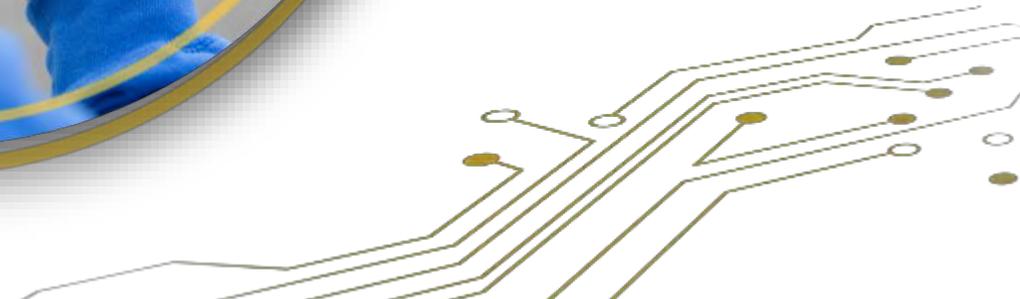
In the confirmation window, you can select **Submit Another Sample** to register a new sample or select **Close**.

Success! Sample Submitted

Submit Another Sample

Close

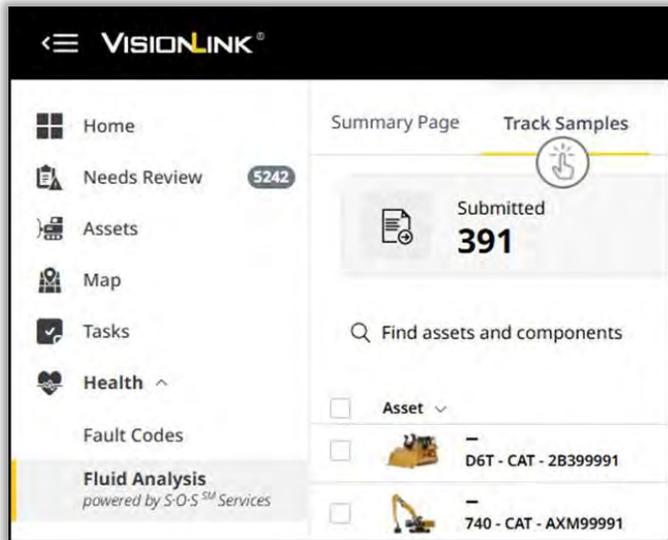
TRACK FLUID SAMPLES IN VISIONLINK®



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Select the **Track Samples** tab.



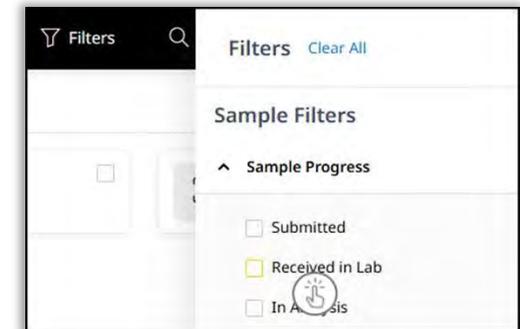
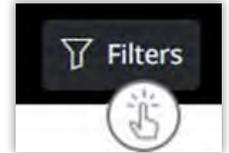
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By default, VisionLink shows you samples in **Submitted, Received in Lab, and In Analysis** states.



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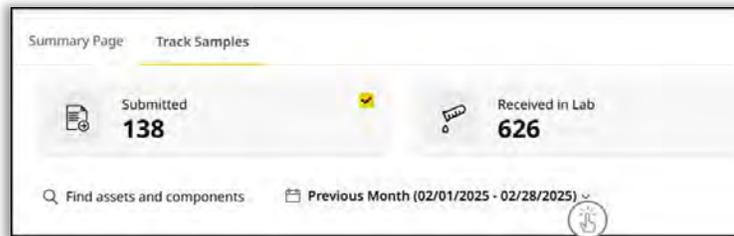
You can also filter by the **Sample Progress** drop-down menu or **Filters** in the top navigation bar. Samples can also be filtered by selecting / deselecting the **Submitted, Received in Lab, and In Analysis** states at the top of the page.



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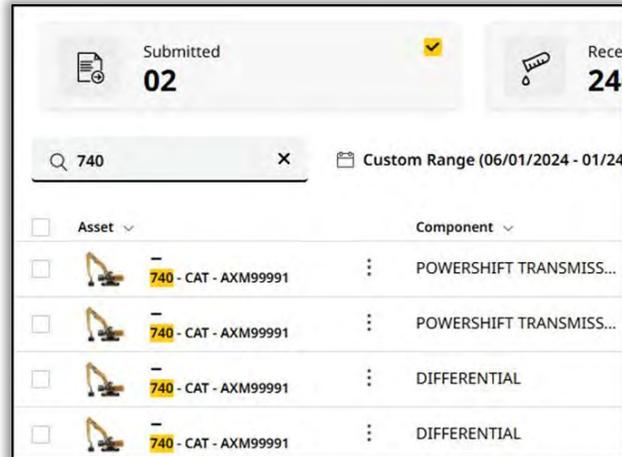
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View sample activity for the last seven days or change the date range. If you change the date range, it will change in the **Summary Page** tab and vice versa.



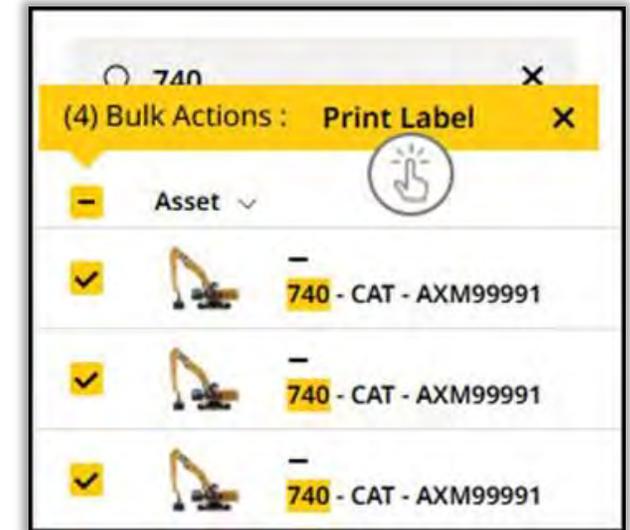
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You can search for an asset to view sample activity for the selected date range and filters.

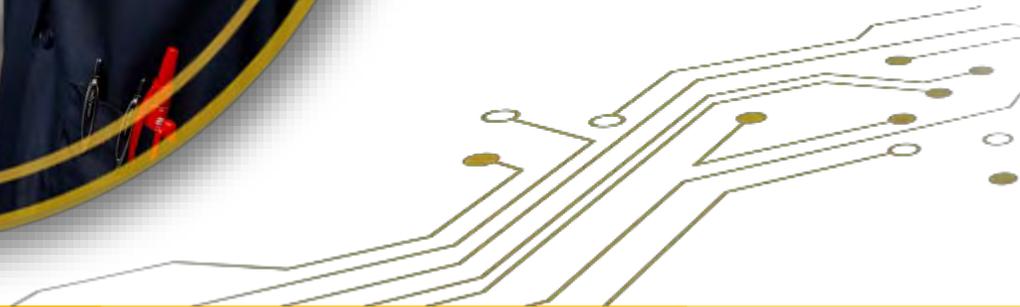


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You can print sample labels in bulk for multiple assets in the **Track Samples** tab.



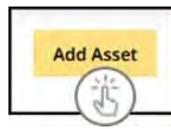
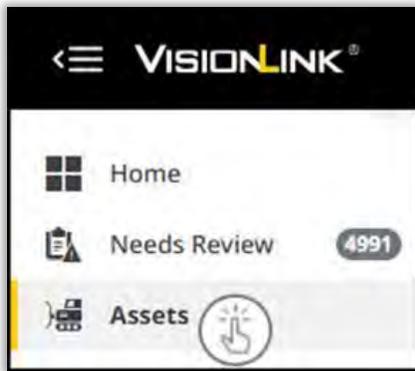
ADD ASSET WITH COMPONENTS



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Select the **Assets** page.
Next, select the **Add Asset** button.



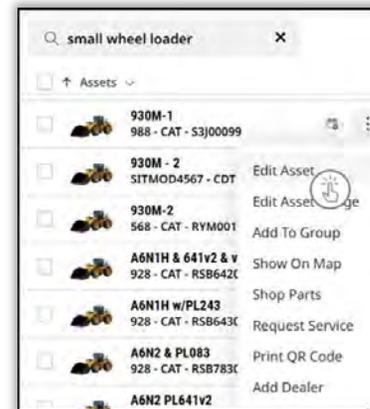
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Complete the **Asset Information** tab fields and the **Meter** tab fields. Then select **Add**.



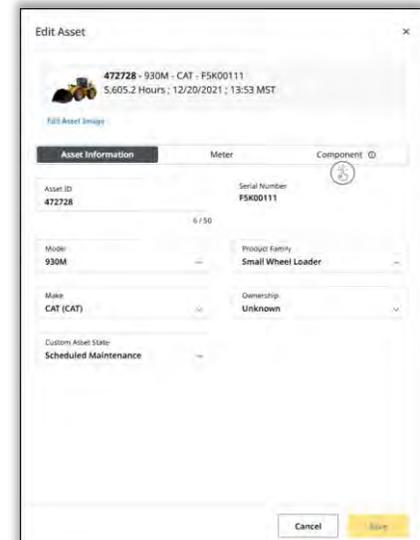
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Once the asset is visible in your fleet from the **Assets** page, find the newly added asset and select **Actions menu > Edit Asset**.



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Select the **Component** tab.



ADD ASSET WITH COMPONENTS (CONT.)

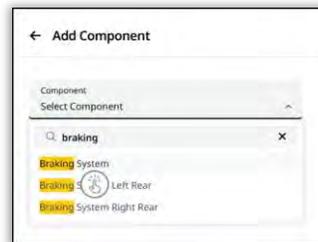
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Select **Add Component**.



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If this is a Cat Make, search for the component.
If this is a Make other than Cat, you can create a new component.

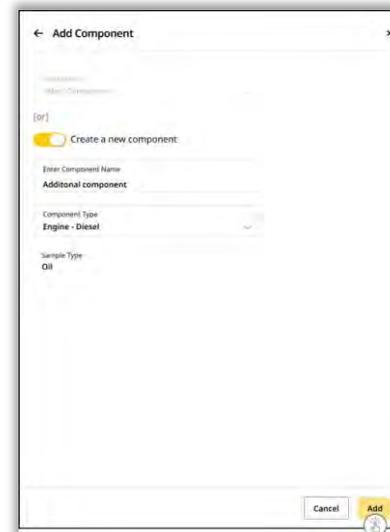


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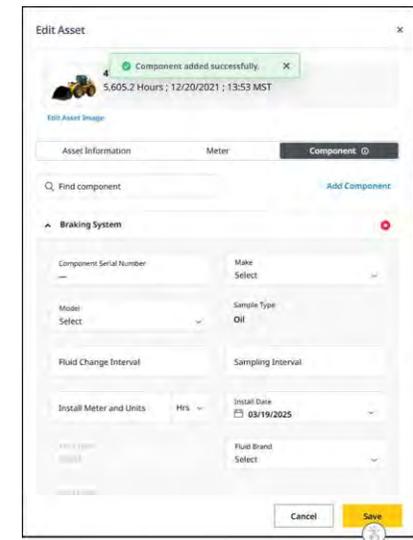
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Complete the fields and select **Add**.

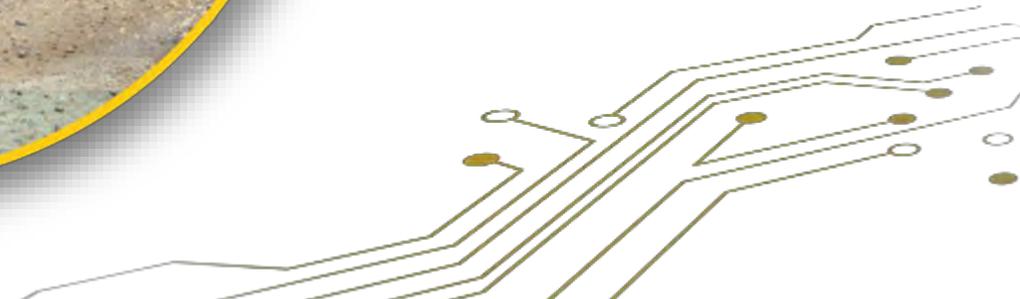


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Once you see the success message, select **Save**.



MANAGE COMPONENTS



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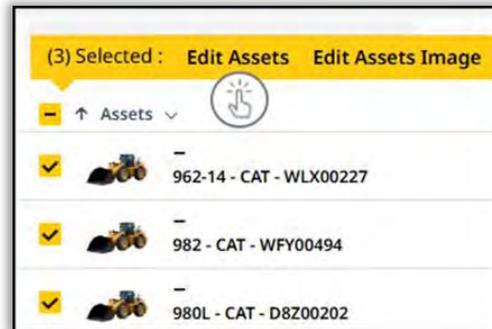
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To add components to multiple assets, start by navigating to the **Assets** page.



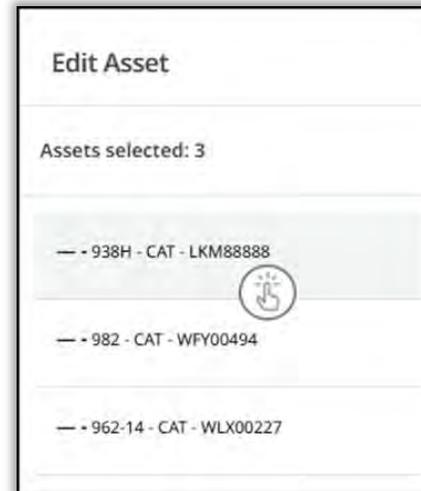
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Find and select the check boxes for your assets. Then select **Edit Assets** from the bulk menu.



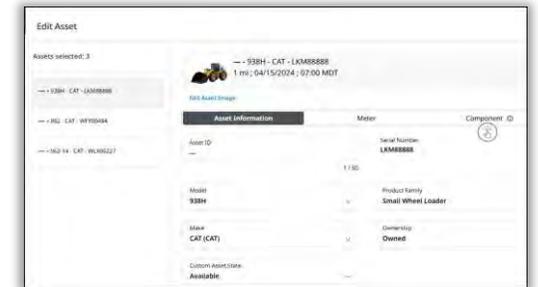
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In the **Edit Asset** panel, select the first asset you wish to edit.



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Next, select the **Component** tab from the **Edit Asset** panel.



MANAGE COMPONENTS (CONT.)

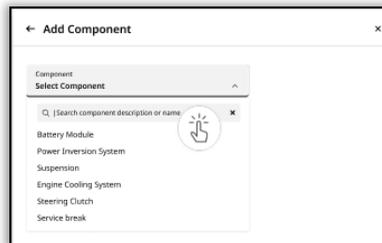
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Select **Add Component**.

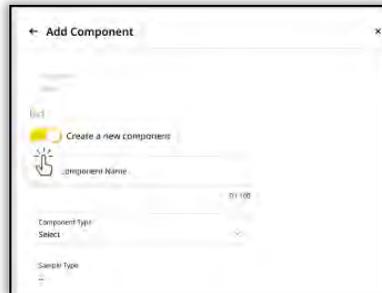


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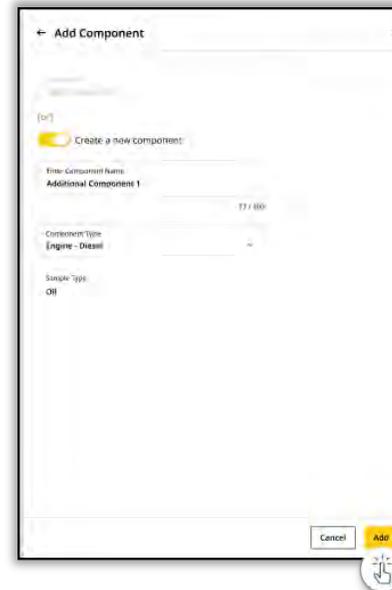


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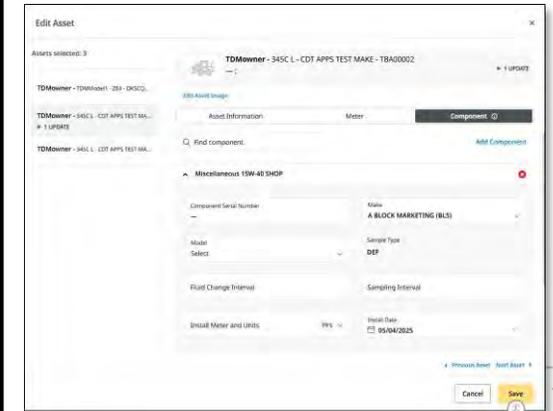
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Complete the fields and select **Add**.



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Select **Save** after making changes to all assets.

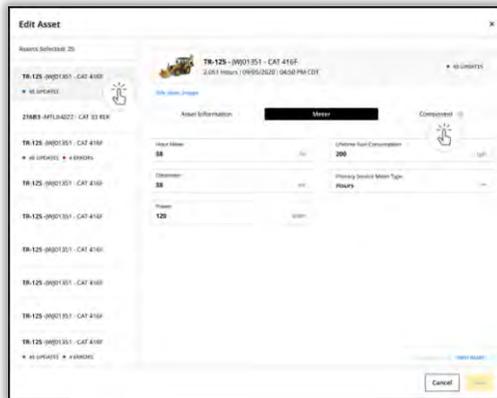


MANAGE COMPONENTS (CONT.)

See below to learn how to remove (delete) a component. **Note:** You cannot remove default components – you can only remove components that you or another user has added.

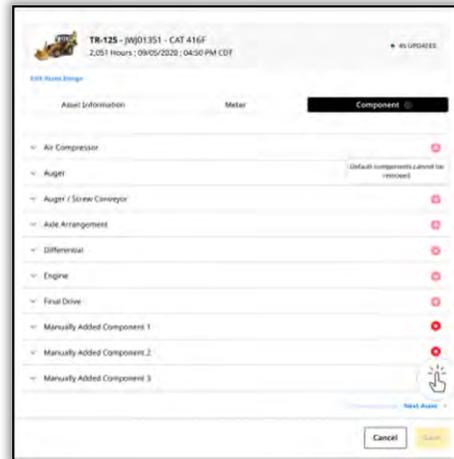
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In the **Edit Asset** panel, select the asset and select the **Component** tab.



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Select the red circle for the component you want to remove.

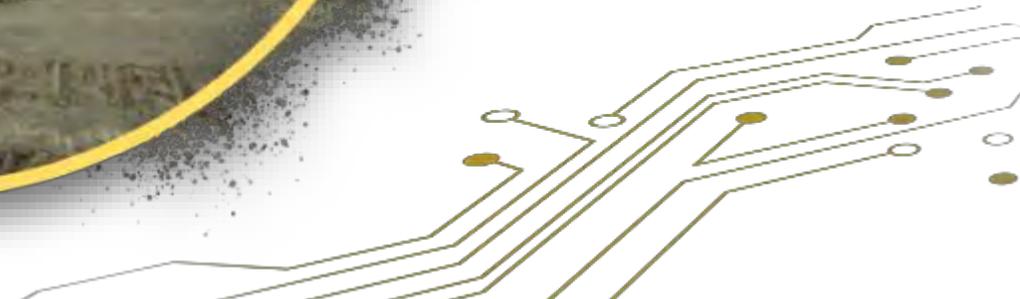


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Select **Yes** to confirm the component you want to remove.



ADD A FLUID ANALYSIS NOTIFICATION

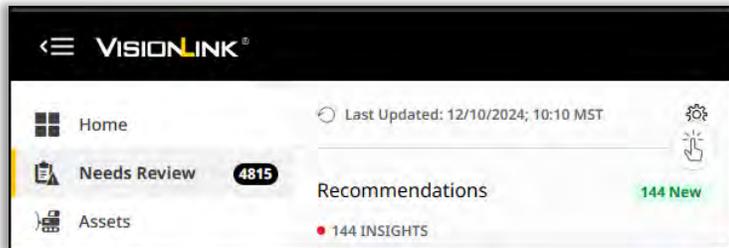


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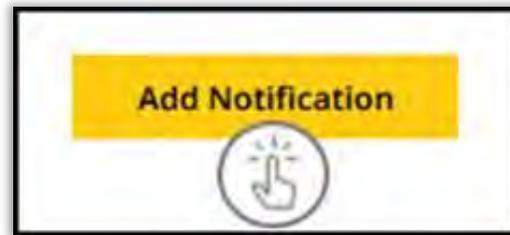
You can configure a notification that tells you when a fluid analysis result requires action so that you can intervene to prevent costly downtime.

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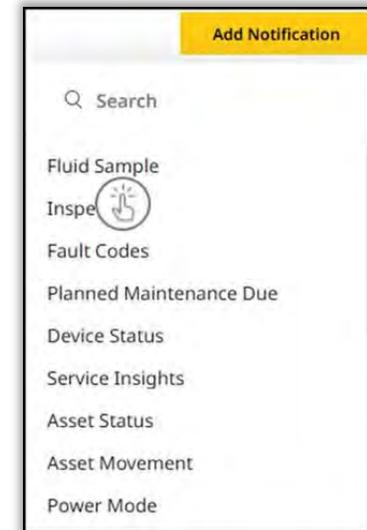
In **Needs Review**, select the Settings icon.

**2**

In **Manage > Notifications**, select the **Add Notification** button.

**3**

Select **Fluid Sample** from the drop-down menu.

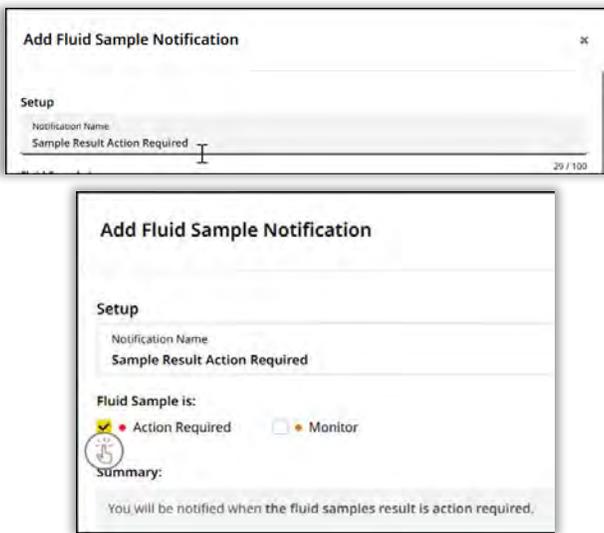


ADD A FLUID ANALYSIS NOTIFICATION (CONT.)

Specify the notification's parameters in the **Add Fluid Sample Notification** window. Add a notification that tells you when a fluid analysis result requires action.

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Enter the name of the notification (for example, enter **Sample Result Action Required**) and select the **Action Required** check box.



Add Fluid Sample Notification

Setup

Notification Name
Sample Result Action Required

Fluid Sample is:

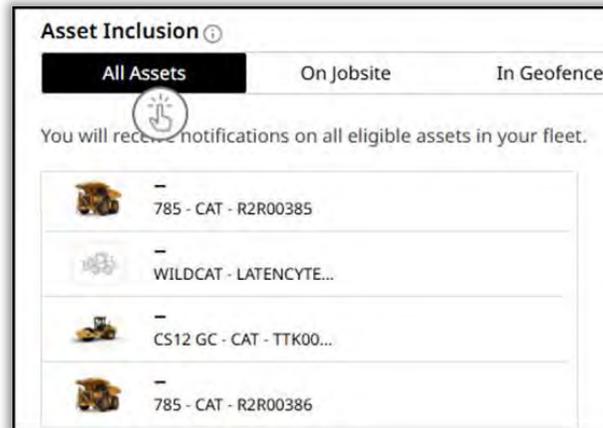
Action Required Monitor

Summary:

You will be notified when the fluid samples result is action required.

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Include all assets. This will trigger a notification for all relevant assets whose fluid analysis result requires attention.



Asset Inclusion

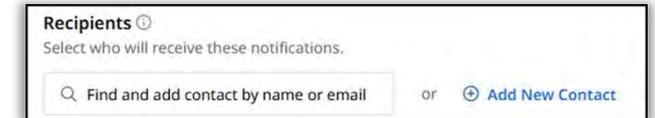
All Assets On Jobsite In Geofence

You will receive notifications on all eligible assets in your fleet.

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	CS12 GC - CAT - TTK00...
	785 - CAT - R2R00386

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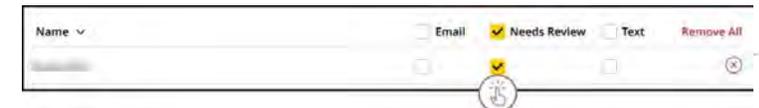
Scroll to **Recipients**. By default, your contact information is added to the recipients because you created the notification from the **Needs Review** page.



Recipients

Select who will receive these notifications.

Find and add contact by name or email or Add New Contact



Name	Email	Needs Review	Text
[Name]	[Email]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

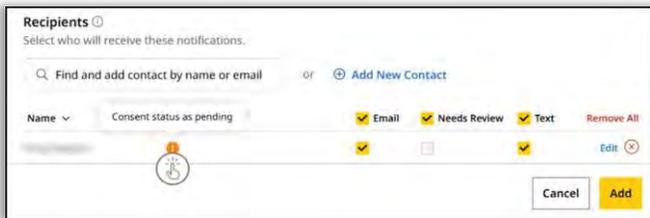
ADD A FLUID ANALYSIS NOTIFICATION (CONT.)

Add other recipients by finding the name or email address of the person you want to receive these notifications. If the person isn't found, select **Add New Contact** and enter the following:

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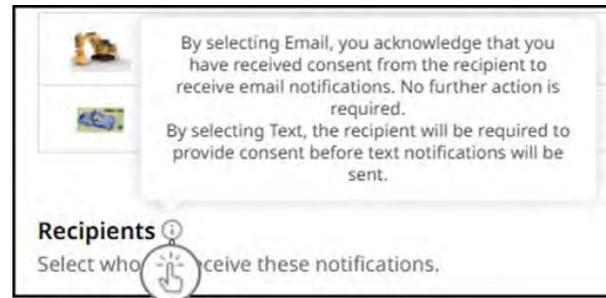
Select any combination of the delivery methods using the check box(es):

- + By default, **Needs Review** is selected – you and your recipients will see the notification in **Needs Review Health Issues**.
- + Selecting **Email** will automatically accept your and the recipient's consent to receiving email notifications.
- + The first time you (or your recipients) subscribe to a notification via **Text**, you (and your recipients) will receive text messages.



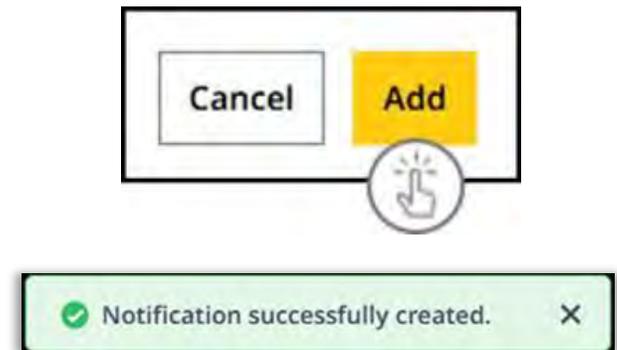
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Select the information icon next to **Recipients** to learn more.

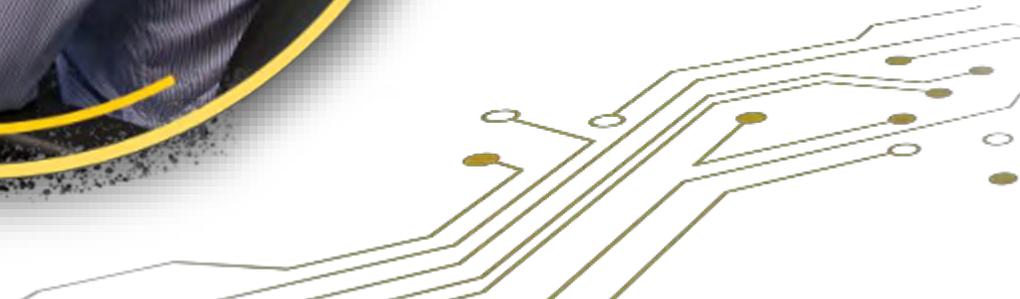


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Select **Add**.



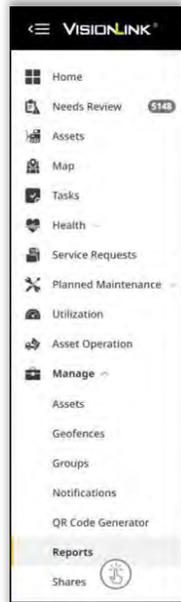
ADD A FLUID ANALYSIS REPORT



ADD A FLUID ANALYSIS REPORT

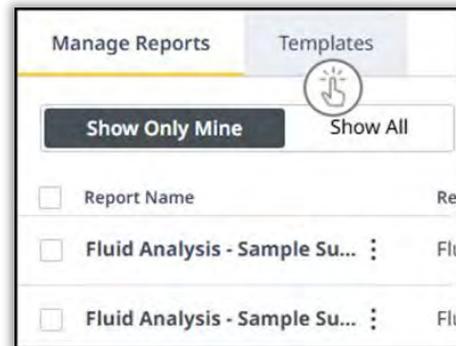
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Select the **Manage > Reports** page.



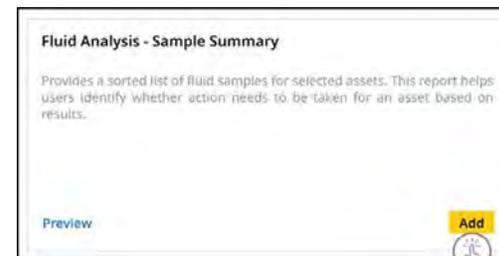
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Select the **Templates** tab.



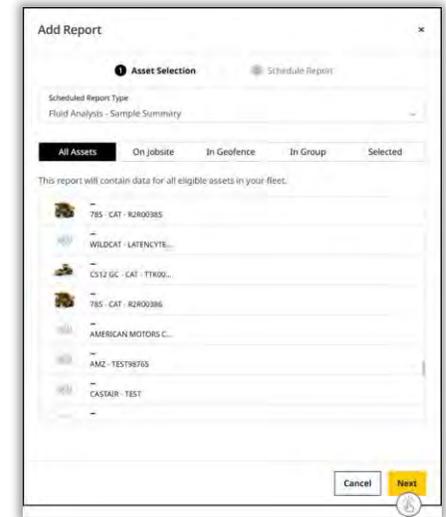
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Add a **Sample Summary** report. Scroll to the report and select **Add**.



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Select **All Assets** for the report. Then select the **Next** button in the **Add Report** window to go to the **Schedule Report** tab.



ADD A FLUID ANALYSIS REPORT (CONT.)

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Select the **Format** drop-down arrow and select **XLSX**.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Report' interface. The 'Format' dropdown menu is open, showing options: XLSX (selected), CSV, XLSX, PDF, JSON, and XML. The 'Frequency' dropdown is set to 'Once'. Other fields include 'Report Name' (Fluid Analysis - Sample S...), 'Start Date' (38 / 100), and 'Language' (English).

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Select **Daily** from the **Frequency** menu to receive this report every day.

The screenshot shows the 'Frequency' dropdown menu with options: Daily (selected), Download, Once, Daily (with a hand icon), Weekly (with a hand icon), and Monthly.

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Select the **Previous** day from the **Duration** drop-down arrow to include the previous day's data. The data report includes sample results for all severity levels (Action Required, Monitor, and No Action).

The screenshot shows the 'Duration' dropdown menu with options: Previous day (selected), Previous day (with a hand icon), and Today (with a hand icon).

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Choose your preferred **Delivery Time** in your respective time zone for this report.

*No end date will be added. The report will be created in your preferred set language.

The screenshot shows the 'Delivery Time' dropdown menu with options: 08:00 (selected), 05:00, 06:00, 07:00, 08:00 (with a hand icon), 09:00, and 10:00.

ADD A FLUID ANALYSIS REPORT (CONT.)

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Optional: Change the **Email Subject** to something other than the report name.

Email Information

Email Subject
Fluid Analysis - Sample Summary Daily Report

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Optional: Add additional details to be included in the report email in the **Email Content** field.

Email Content (Optional)
This report provides fluid analysis sample results from the previous day

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Choose who you would like to subscribe to this daily report. *Before entering the recipient's email, you must have consent from the recipient(s).

By providing recipient's email, you acknowledge to have consent from the person to receive reports.

Add Recipient (Consent)

Add recipient

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Select **Add Recipient** and enter recipients from your contacts list one at a time. Then select **Add**. You will now see a new confirmation message. Optional: Enter email address(es) to subscribe to the report.

Add Recipient (Consent)

Add recipient

0001234 0001234
0001234@cat.com

05030751 PCC
sage@cat.com (05030751@pcc.com)

Add Recipient (Consent)

Add recipient

Back Add

Success! Your report Fluid Analysis - Sample Summary Report has been scheduled.