



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

FOOD SAFETY NET SERVICES  
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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: May 31, 2026

Certificate Number: 1698.36

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process (including an assessment of the laboratory's compliance with the A2LA Food Testing Program Requirements, containing the 2018 "AOAC International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Foods, Dietary Supplements, and Pharmaceuticals"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on foods, pet food, beverages, feeds, bread, butter, cheese, cocoa, eggs, seafood, fruits, mayonnaise & dressings, ice cream, meat & oils, milk, nuts, spices, sugars, vegetables, water, and environmental swabs:

Quantitative Test Method	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
3M Petrifilm	6595	AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 990.12, (Aerobic Plate Count)
	6612	AOAC 997.02 (Yeast and Mold)
	6622, 7854	AOAC 966.24, 986.33, 989.10, 991.14 998.08 ( <i>Escherichia coli</i> and Coliform)
	7854	AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11 ( <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> )
	8722	AOAC 2003.01 (Enterobacteriaceae)
Colilert	7844	AOAC 991.15 (Total Coliforms and <i>E.coli</i> in Water)
SMEWW	6599	9215 (Heterotrophic Plate Count)
	7811	APHA 9221 E, 9221 F (Coliform and <i>E. coli</i> MPN APHA)

<b>Qualitative Platform</b>	<b>Method SOP</b>	<b>Reference Method(s)</b>
GDS Analysis	14.12, 10054	AOAC-RI 070701 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)
	36.4, 10054	AOAC-RI 071301 ( <i>E. coli</i> Top 7 MPX STEC)
	36.5, 10054	AOAC 2005.04 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7)
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PCR-BAX Analysis	12.17, 10049	AOAC-RI 102003 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 RT Exact)
	13.18, 10049	AOAC 2003.09. AOAC-RI 100201 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 2)
	13.19, 10049	AOAC 2013.02, AOAC-RI 081201 ( <i>Salmonella</i> RT)
	14.9, 10049	AOAC-RI 030502 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)

**KEY:**

AOAC = Association of Official Analytical Chemists International

AOAC-RI = Association of Official Analytical Chemists International – Research Institute

APHA = American Public Health Association





# Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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*Kitchener, Ontario, CANADA*

for technical competence in the field of

### Biological Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This laboratory also meets the requirements of A2LA R204 – *Specific Requirements – Food and Pharmaceutical Testing Laboratory Accreditation Program*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).



Presented this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

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Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services  
For the Accreditation Council  
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*For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.*