



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: December 31, 2025

Certificate Number: 1698.14

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 Food, Dietary Supplements, and Pharmaceuticals"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on foods, pet foods, beverages, feeds, bread, butter, cheese, cocoa, eggs, seafood, fruits, mayonnaise and 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	1.3	AOAC 986.33, 989.10, 990.12, USDA MLG Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	4.3	AOAC 997.02 (Yeast and Mold)
	6.4, 7.4	AOAC 966.24, 986.33, 989.10, 991.14, 998.08, USDA MLG Chapter 3 ( <i>Escherichia coli</i> and Coliform)
	11.3	AOAC 2003.07, 2003.08, 2003.11 ( <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> )
	25.1	AOAC 2003.01 (Enterobacteriaceae Count)
FDA-BAM	1.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 3 (Aerobic Plate Count)
	4.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 18 (Yeast and Mold)
	7.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 4 ( <i>E. coli</i> and Coliform MPN)
	11.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 12 ( <i>S. aureus</i> )
ISO	25.3	ISO 21528-1 (Enterobacteriaceae Count)
SMEWW	1.7	9215A (Heterotrophic Plate Count)

Quantitative Test Method	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
	7.11	AOAC 991.15 (Total Coliforms and <i>E. coli</i> in Water – Colilert)
Cultural Confirmation	12.4	USDA MLG Chapter 5, 5A ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7)
	13.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 5 ( <i>Salmonella</i> )
	13.2	USDA MLG Chapter 4, 4C ( <i>Salmonella</i> )
	14.1	FDA-BAM Chapter 10 ( <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> )
	14.2	USDA MLG Chapter 8, 8A ( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> )
ELFA (VIDAS) Analysis	32.2	AOAC 2011.03 (EZ <i>Salmonella</i> spp.)
	32.3	AOAC 2013.01, AOAC-RI 071101 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. UP)
	33.1	AOAC 2004.02 ( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> )
	33.2	AOAC 2013.11, AOAC-RI 091103 ( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> Express)
	34.1	AOAC 2004.06, AOAC-RI 981202 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)
	34.3	AOAC 2013.10 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp. UP)
	39.1	AOAC-RI 060903 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 UP)
GDS Analysis	36.5	AOAC 2005.04 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Tq)
	38.2	AOAC 2009.03 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. Tq)

Qualitative Test Method	Method SOP(s)	Reference Method(s)
PCR-BAX Analysis	12.8	AOAC-RI 091301, USDA MLG Chapter 5 (Non <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 STEC RT)
	12.10	AOAC-RI 031002, USDA MLG Chapter 5 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 RT)
	12.17	AOAC-RI 102003 ( <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Exact RT)
	13.18	AOAC 2003.09, AOAC-RI 100201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 2)
	13.19	AOAC 2013.02, AOAC RI 081201, USDA MLG Chapter 4 ( <i>Salmonella</i> spp. RT)
	14.8	AOAC 2003.12, AOAC-RI 070202 ( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> )
	14.9	AOAC-RI 030502 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp.)
	14.16	AOAC-RI 121402 ( <i>L. monocytogenes</i> RT)
	14.17	AOAC-RI 81401 ( <i>Listeria</i> spp. RT)

**KEY:**

AOAC = Association of Official Analytical Chemists International

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

FDA BAM = Food and Drug Administration - Bacteriological Analytical Manual

SMEWW = Standard Methods for the Examination of Wastewater

USDA MLG = United States Department of Agriculture – Microbiological Laboratory Guidebook



# Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

## FOOD SAFETY NET SERVICES LLC

Boise, ID

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President of Accreditation Services.

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