



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

REGION FOOD LABORATORY  
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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: June 30, 2026

Certificate Number: 2978.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following analyses on food products and environmental samples:

<u>Test Type</u>	<u>SOP</u>	<u>Reference Method(s)</u>
<b>Quantitative Tests</b>		
Conventional Aerobic Plate Count	SOP 614	AOAC OMA 966.23
Conventional Coliform	SOP 616	FDA BAM Chapter 4
Conventional Enterobacteriaceae	SOP 637	CMMEF Chapter 9
Conventional Generic <i>Escherichia coli</i>	SOP 616	FDA BAM Chapter 4
Petrifilm Aerobic Plate Count	SOP 632	AOAC OMA 990.12
Petrifilm Coliform	SOP 645	AOAC OMA 991.14
Petrifilm Enterobacteriaceae	SOP 637	AOAC OMA 2003.01
Petrifilm Generic <i>E. coli</i>	SOP 631	AOAC OMA 998.08
Conventional <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	SOP 608	AOAC OMA 975.55
Conventional Yeast and Mold	SOP 613	FDA BAM Chapter 18
<b>Qualitative Tests</b>		
<i>E.coli</i> O157:H7 – ELFA (VIDAS UP)	SOP 657	AOAC RI 060903
<i>Listeria</i> – ELFA (VIDAS UP)	SOP 654	AOAC OMA 2013.10
<i>Salmonella</i> – ELFA (VIDAS UP)	SOP 655	AOAC OMA 2013.01



# Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

## REGION FOOD LABORATORY

Highland, IN

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 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 April 2024.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff, written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services  
For the Accreditation Council  
Certificate Number 2978.01  
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*For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.*