



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

REGION FOOD LABORATORY
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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: June 30, 2028

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>
Quantitative Tests		
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
Qualitative Tests		
<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 29th day of April 2026.

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.