



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

TYSON FOOD SAFETY AND LABORATORY SERVICES  
ALSO DOING BUSINESS AS  
WBA ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES  
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BIOLOGICAL

Valid to: January 31, 2026

Certificate Number: 2128.01

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 2018 “*AOAC International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiology and Chemical Analyses of Food, Dietary Supplements and Pharmaceutical Testing*”), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on food products including livestock food and feed products, and research and evaluation of new technologies:

<u>Method(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Reference(s)</u>
WI-M-109	APC Petrifilm	AOAC 990.12
	Rapid APC Petrifilm	AOAC 2015.13
WI-M-110	Coliform / <i>Escherichia coli</i> Petrifilm	AOAC 998.08
	Coliform Petrifilm	AOAC 991.14
WI-M-111	Staph Express Petrifilm ( <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> )	AOAC 2003.07, AOAC 2003.11
WI-M-113	Yeast and Mold Petrifilm	AOAC 997.02
	Rapid Yeast and Mold Petrifilm	*AOAC 2014.05
WI-M-117	Enterobacteriaceae Petrifilm	AOAC 2003.01
WI-M-118	<i>Salmonella</i> via Real-Time BAX	AOAC 2013.02, AOAC RI 081201, MLG Chapter 4, AFNOR QUA 18/08-03/15
	<i>Salmonella</i> via VIDAS SPT	AOAC 2013.01
	<i>Salmonella</i> via Bio-Rad	AOAC 2017.06
WI-M-118 WI-M-103	<i>Salmonella</i> Confirmation Biochemical & Microscopic Identification	MLG Chapter 4, BAM Chapter 5, BAM Chapter 2, AOAC 2011.17
WI-M-119	<i>Listeria</i> Species via Real-Time BAX	AOAC RI 081401, AFNOR QUA 18/09-01/19
	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> via Real-Time BAX	AOAC RI 121402, AFNOR QUA 18/10-01/19
	<i>Listeria</i> Species via Bio-Rad	*AOAC RI 090701

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WI-M-119 WI-M-103	<i>Listeria</i> Confirmation Biochemical & Microscopic Identification	MLG Chapter 8, AOAC 2012.02, BAM Chapter 2
WI-M-120	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 via BAX	AOAC RI 050501
WI-M-120 WI-M-103	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Confirmation Biochemical & Microscopic Identification	*MLG Chapter 5, BAM Chapter 2, AOAC 989.12 AOAC 2011.17
WI-M-121	<i>Campylobacter</i> Species Enumeration (CCPM Agar)	MLG Chapter 41
	<i>Campylobacter</i> Species via Real-Time BAX	AOAC RI 040702, MLG Chapter 41
WI-M-121 WI-M-103	<i>Campylobacter</i> Species Confirmation Microscopic Identification	MLG Chapter 41
WI-M-131	TEMPO EB (Enterobacteriaceae Count)	AOAC RI 050801
WI-SER-001	Avian Influenza via AGID	A Laboratory Manual for the Isolation, Identification, and Characterization of Avian Pathogens; National Poultry Improvement Plan Program Standards
WI-SER-002 WI-SER-018*	ELISA-Poultry Health and Diseases	A Laboratory Manual for the Isolation, Identification, and Characterization of Avian Pathogens; National Poultry Improvement Plan Program Standards; Kit Inserts
WI-SER-003	Mycoplasma Plate Agglutination	A Laboratory Manual for the Isolation, Identification, and Characterization of Avian Pathogens; National Poultry Improvement Plan Program Standards; Antigen Inserts
WI-SER-017 WI-SER-019	PCR-Mycoplasma, Avian Influenza	Kit Inserts; National Poultry Improvement Plan Program Standards

\*= Modified Method

**Key:**

AOAC = AOAC International

BAM = FDA Bacteriological Analytical Manual

Compendium = Compendium of Methods for the Microbiological Examination of Foods

MLG = Microbiology Laboratory Guidelines



## Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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*Wilkesboro, NC*

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 December 2023.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff, written in a cursive style.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services  
For the Accreditation Council  
Certificate Number 2128.01  
Valid to January 31, 2026

*For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.*