



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, 2028

Certificate Number: 2128.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process (including an assessment of the laboratory’s compliance with A2LA’s R204 – *Specific Requirements – AOAC Laboratory Accreditation Program*, containing the 2024 “*AOAC International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiological and Chemical Analyses of Food, Dietary Supplements, Pharmaceuticals, and Cannabis*”), 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:

Method(s)	Title	Reference(s)
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, AFNOR BIO 12/32- 10/11
	<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

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	Listeria species via Bio-Rad	*AOAC RI 090701
WI-M-119 WI-M-103	Listeria Confirmation Biochemical & Microscopic Identification	MLG Chapter 8, AOAC 2012.02, BAM Chapter 2
WI-M-120	E. coli O157:H7 Exact via Real-Time BAX	AOAC RI 102003
WI-M-120 WI-M-103	E. coli O157:H7 Confirmation Biochemical & Microscopic Identification	*MLG Chapter 5, BAM Chapter 2, AOAC 989.12 AOAC 2011.17
WI-M-121	Campylobacter species Enumeration (CCPM Agar)	MLG Chapter 41
	Campylobacter species via Real-Time BAX	AOAC RI 040702, MLG Chapter 41
WI-M-121 WI-M-103	Campylobacter species Confirmation Microscopic Identification	MLG Chapter 41
WI-M-131	TEMPO AC (Aerobic Count)	AOAC RI 121204
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-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 AOAC 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 27th day of October 2025.

A blue ink signature of 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, 2028

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