



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: June 30, 2028

Certificate Number: 4001.01

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 animal feed, environmental samples, and food products:

<u>Test/Technology(ies)</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
Aerobic Plate Count – Neogen Petrifilm	AOAC 990.12 (modified), 986.33, 989.10 (modified)
<i>Bacillus cereus</i> – BAM	BAM Chapter 14 (modified)
<i>Campylobacter</i> – VIDAS (screening), BAX (confirmation)	AOAC PTM#051201 (modified) AOAC PTM#040702 (modified)
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> – BAM	BAM Chapter 16 (modified)
Coagulase Positive <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	AOAC 2003.07 (modified), 2003.08 (modified), 2003.11 (modified)
<i>Escherichia coli</i> – BAM (cultural methods including qPCR screening and confirmation), VIDAS (ECPT)	AOAC PTM#060903 (modified) BAM Chapter 4A (modified)
<i>E. coli</i> /Coliform – Neogen Petrifilm, MPN	AOAC 991.14 (modified) BAM Chapter 4 (modified)
<i>Listeria</i> spp. – VIDAS (LIS), VIDAS (LPT)	AOAC 999.06 (modified), 2004.06 (modified), 2013.10 (modified) BAM Chapter 10 (modified)

<u>Test/Technology(ies)</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
<i>Salmonella</i> – VIDAS (SLM), VIDAS (SPT)	AOAC 996.08 (modified), 2004.03 (modified), 2013.01(modified) BAM Chapter 5 (modified)





Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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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 17th day of August 2026.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 4001.01
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For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.