



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LABORATORY
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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: September 30, 2024

Certificate Number: 4073.01

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

<u>Test/Technology</u>	<u>Internal Method</u>	<u>Reference Method(s)</u>
Biochemical Identification – <i>Listeria</i> spp. using API <i>Listeria</i>	VDHL D-MFD-066	API <i>Listeria</i> Kit Insert
Biochemical Identification – <i>Salmonella</i> and <i>Escherichia coli</i> spp. using API 20E	VDHL D-MFD-021	API 20E Kit Insert
<i>Campylobacter</i> – Cultural Detection, Isolation, and Confirmation	VDHL SOP-P-MIC-136	FSIS Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook, Chapter 41.04
<i>Listeria</i> – Cultural Detection, Isolation, and Confirmation	VDHL SOP-P-MIC-119	FSIS Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook, Chapter 8.10 (1/2/2017 Version)
Presumptive <i>Salmonella</i> – 3M Molecular Detection Assay	VDHL SOP-P-MFD-017	FSIS Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook, Chapter 4.11
<i>Salmonella</i> – Cultural Detection, Isolation, and Confirmation	VDHL SOP-P-MIC-078	FDA Bacteriological Analytical Manual, <i>Salmonella</i> , Chapter 5
<i>Salmonella</i> – Cultural Detection, Isolation, and Confirmation	VDHL SOP-P-MFD-017	FSIS Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook, Chapter 4.11



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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Colchester, VT

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 30th day of September 2022.

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 4073.01
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For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.