



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LABORATORY  
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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: September 30, 2022

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>
<i>Campylobacter</i> – Screen and Confirmation	VDHL SOP-P-MIC-136	FSIS Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook, Chapter 41.04
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 and STEC – Screen and Confirmation	VDHL SOP-P-MIC-093	FDA Bacteriological Analytical Manual, Chapter 4A
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 and STEC – Screen and Confirmation	VDHL SOP-P-MFD-023	FSIS Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook, Chapter 5A.04, Chapter 5.09
<i>Listeria</i> – Screen	VDHL SOP-P-MFD-025	VIDAS UP <i>Listeria</i> (LPT); AOAC Official Method of Analysis (No. 2013.10)
<i>Listeria</i> – Screen and Confirmation	VDHL SOP-P-MFD-024	FDA Bacteriological Analytical Manual, Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , Chapter 10
<i>Listeria</i> – Screen and Confirmation	VDHL SOP-P-MIC-119	FSIS Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook, Chapter 8.10 (1/2/2017 Version)
<i>Salmonella</i> – Screen	VDHL SOP-P-MFD-018	bioMerieux VIDAS (SLM); AOAC Official Method of Analysis (No. 2011.03) Approved Easy <i>Salmonella</i> Protocol
<i>Salmonella</i> – Screen and Confirmation	VDHL SOP-P-MIC-078	FDA Bacteriological Analytical Manual, <i>Salmonella</i> , Chapter 5
<i>Salmonella</i> – Screen and Confirmation	VDHL SOP-P-MFD-017	FSIS Microbiology Laboratory Guidebook, Chapter 4.09 and Chapter 4C.07 9



# Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LABORATORY

*Burlington, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2020.

A blue ink signature of the Vice President of Accreditation Services.

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.*