



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17043:2010

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PROFICIENCY TESTING PROVIDER

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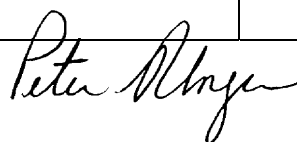
In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, this Proficiency Testing Provider has been found to meet the ISO/IEC 17043:2010, "Conformity assessment - General Requirements for Proficiency Testing". Accreditation is granted to this organization to provide proficiency testing samples in the following analyte/matrix combinations:

Program Name	Frequency	Sample/Artifact Types
Biological Testing on Food using natural samples	4 rounds per year on food materials for standard testing groups,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials vary in each round, examples are: Soup mix, custard powder, infant formula, mixed food ingredients, breadcrumbs etc <p>Participants receive samples ready to test for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard plate count, ▪ Coliform count ▪ <i>Escherichia coli</i> count ▪ <i>Bacillus cereus</i> count ▪ Lactic acid bacteria count ▪ Yeast count ▪ Mould count ▪ <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> count (vegetative) ▪ <i>Clostridium</i> species count ▪ Enterococcus count ▪ Faecal Streptococcus count ▪ <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> count

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Staphylococcus (coagulase positive) count ▪ Salmonella presence/absence ▪ Listeria (general) presence/absence ▪ <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> presence/absence ▪ <i>E. coli 0157</i> presence absence
Biological Testing on Food using natural samples	2 rounds per year	Skim milk powder tested for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thermotolerant aerobic spore count ▪ Thermotolerant anaerobic spore count ▪ Mesophilic aerobic spore count ▪ Mesophilic anaerobic spore count ▪ Enterobacteriaceae count ▪ <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> presence/absence
Biological Testing on natural cosmetic and pharmaceutical preparations	3 rounds per year on cosmetics and pharmaceutical preparations	Lotions, tablets, herbs Tested for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plate count • Yeast and mould counts • Presence of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Candida albicans</i> ▪ Clostridium species ▪ <i>E. coli</i> ▪ Gram negative bacteria ▪ Pseudomonas species ▪ <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ▪ Staphylococcus species (coagulase positive)
Biological Testing on Waters and beverages using freeze dried samples	12 rounds per year (shipped every 6 months)	Freeze dried vials that require additional preparatory steps prior to testing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plate count at 35 or 37°C ▪ Plate count at 21°C ▪ Coliform count ▪ <i>Clostridium</i>



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		<p><i>perfringens</i> count (vegetative)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thermotolerant coliform count ▪ <i>E. coli</i> count ▪ Yeast count ▪ Mould count ▪ Enterococcus count ▪ Faecal streptococcus count ▪ Staphylococcus count ▪ <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> count ▪ Pseudomonas species count
Biological Testing for Meat Testing laboratories	12 rounds per year (shipped every 6 months)	<p>Freeze dried vials that require additional preparatory steps prior to testing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plate count ▪ Coliform count ▪ <i>E. coli</i> count ▪ Presence of Salmonella species ▪ Presence of <i>E. coli</i> 0157
Veterinary Microbiology Diagnostic Testing	12 rounds per year shipped once per year	<p>Freeze dried vials that require additional preparatory steps prior to testing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Study case history provided ▪ Perform tests to determine the identity of the isolate ▪ Comment on significance of isolate to described disease process ▪ Perform antibiotic sensitivity testing panel on isolate
Electrical Safety tests and measurements	Varies, on average 4-5 programs per year	<p>Samples may be sourced from single production batches of commercially available products or custom made. Examples: Plastic plaques, power supplies, printed circuit boards, black box arrangements. These are offered for testing to a variety of IEC</p>

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		standards. Tests include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ball Pressure Test ▪ Cables - Conductor Resistance for IEC 60227 ▪ Chemically Regulated Substances ▪ Creepage and Clearance ▪ Earthing Resistance ▪ Electric Strength Test (High Voltage Test) ▪ EMC emissions ▪ Glow Wire and Needle Flame Test ▪ Laser Measurements ▪ Photovoltaics Performance testing ▪ Plug Discharge (Voltage Decay) Test ▪ Power Input Test ▪ Temperature Rise - Switches ▪ Temperature Rise - Transformers ▪ Temperature Rise - Switch mode power supplies ▪ Touch Current (Leakage Current) Test ▪ Tracking Test to IEC60112:2003 ▪ Working voltage





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for technical competence as a

Proficiency Testing Provider

This accreditation covers the specific proficiency testing samples listed on the agreed upon Scope of Accreditation. This provider is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17043: 2010 *Conformity assessment-General requirements for proficiency testing*. This provider meets the management system requirements of ISO/IEC 17043:2010, which includes the principles of ISO 9001:2008.

Presented this 1st day of November 2011.





President & CEO

For the Accreditation Council
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For the proficiency testing schemes to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the provider's Scope of Accreditation.