



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

CERTIFIED LABORATORIES OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC<sup>1</sup>

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: January 31, 2013

Certificate Number: 2191.05

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process (including an assessment of the laboratory's compliance with the A2LA Food Testing Program Requirements, containing "AOAC International Guidelines for Laboratories Performing Microbiology and Chemical Analyses of Food and Pharmaceutical Testing"), accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on food products:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
<u>Quantitative</u>	
Aerobic Plate Count	AOAC 990.12 BAM Chapter 3 SMEDP Chapter 6, 17 <sup>th</sup> Ed. SMEWW 9215, 20 <sup>th</sup> Ed.
Coliform / <i>Escherichia coli</i> Food and Water	BAM Chapter 4
Coliform/ <i>E. coli</i> Petri Film	AOAC: 986.33, 991.14 SMEDP Chapter 7, 17 <sup>th</sup> Ed.
Coliform/Fecal Coliform/ <i>E. coli</i> MTF Water	SMEWW 9221B, 20 <sup>th</sup> Ed. BAM Chapter 4
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	AOAC 975.55 BAM Chapter 12
Yeast and Mold	FDA BAM Chapter 18

<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
<u>Qualitative</u>	
<i>Listeria</i> ELFA	AOAC: 999.06, 2004.06
<i>Salmonella</i> ELFA	AOAC: 2004.03, RI 020901, 996.08
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 (8 Hr) Neogen	AOAC 2000.13
<i>Salmonella</i> PCR-BAX	AOAC 2003.09
<i>E.coli</i> O157:H7 PCR-BAX	AOAC RI 050501
<i>Listeria</i> PCR-BAX	AOAC 2003.12

<sup>1</sup> This accreditation covers testing performed at the main laboratory listed above, and the satellite laboratory indicated below.

CERTIFIED FOOD SAFETY CENTER, INC.  
2126 L Street, Building A, Suite 1  
Newman, CA 95360

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process (including an assessment of the laboratory's compliance with ISO IEC 17025:2005 only) accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on food products:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
Microbial Inoculation of Food Products	SOP-P100-001-FSC, Almond Board of California NRRL B-2354
Validation of Thermal and Non-Thermal Sterilization and Microbial Reduction Processes	SOP-P200-002-FSC, Almond Board of California NRRL B-2354
Enumeration of Treated Food Products	SOP P200-001-FSC, Almond Board of California NRRL B-2354





World Class Accreditation

The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation

# Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

## CERTIFIED LABORATORIES OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.

*Merced, CA*

for technical competence in the field of

### Biological Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 *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 8 January 2009*).

Presented this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2010.



  
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President & CEO

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