

TESTING AND CALIBRATION LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (LAP)

Scope of Accreditation

Accredited Laboratory No. 725

Legal Name of Accredited Laboratory: **Health Canada**

Location Name or Operating as (if applicable): BC FOOD LABORATORY

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SCC File Number:	15880
Accreditation Standard(s):	ISO/IEC 17025:2017 General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories
Fields of Testing:	Chemical/Physical
Program Specialty Area:	Agriculture Inputs, Food, Animal Health and Plant Protection (AFAP) Test Method Development and Evaluation and Non-routine Testing (TMDNRT)
Initial Accreditation:	2011-11-29
Most Recent Accreditation:	2021-04-21
Accreditation Valid to:	2023-11-29

TEST METHOD DEVELOPMENT AND NON-ROUTINE TESTING

Chemical Analysis:
Foods, Edible Products and Biological Matrices

Note: Laboratories accredited under this Program Specialty Area (PSA) have demonstrated that they meet ISO/IEC 17025 requirements for routine testing as described under the Product Service Classes of ANIMAL and PLANTS (AGRICULTURE) and CHEMICAL and CHEMICAL PRODUCTS.

Description of Activities:

1. Development, validation and application of methodologies for the determination of persistent organic pollutants, allergens and chemical contaminants in food, edible products, and biological matrices
2. Application of commercially available test kits, for the screening and determination of allergens in food and edible products

Techniques:

1. Liquid chromatography (HPLC, UHPLC) with mass spectrometer (MS, MS/MS) detection
2. Gas chromatography (GC) with Mass Spectrometer (MS, MS/MS) and High Resolution (HRMR) detection
3. Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) with spectrophotometric (UV-Vis) detection

Procedures used for Test Method Development and Non-routine Testing:

1. WES-SOP-0164 Customer Service Requests
2. WES-SOP-0189 Management of TMD-NRT Projects

Number of Scope Listings: 3

Notes:

ISO/IEC 17025:2017: General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories

RG-TMDNRT: SCC Requirements and Guidance for Accreditation of Laboratories Engaged in Test Method Development and Non-Routine Testing

WES-SOP: Western Region-Standard Operating Procedure

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