



September 29, 2017

Laboratory ID: 102747

Dr. Hilisa Esteban  
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Dear Dr. Esteban:

Congratulations! The AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs (AIHA-LAP), LLC's Analytical Accreditation Board (AAB) has approved Aerobiology Laboratory Associates as an accredited Environmental Microbiology laboratory.

Accreditation documentation includes the EMLAP accreditation certificate, scope of accreditation document and a copy of the current AIHA-LAP, LLC license agreement (if your completed agreement is not on file at AIHA-LAP, LLC). The accreditation symbol has been designed for use by all AIHA-LAP, LLC accredited laboratories. If your laboratory chooses to use the symbol in its advertising the laboratory's accreditation, you must complete and return the AIHA-LAP, LLC license agreement to a Laboratory Accreditation Specialist. Once submitted, an electronic copy of the accreditation symbol will be sent to you. Please inform us if your laboratory does not wish to use the symbol in advertising.

Laboratory accreditation shall be maintained by continued compliance with EMLAP requirements (*see Policy Modules 2D and 6*), which includes proficient participation in AIHA-LAP, LLC approved proficiency testing, demonstration of competency, or round robin program as indicated on the AIHA-LAP "Approved PT and Round Robin" webpage, its associated Scope/PT table, and as required in Policy Module 6, for all Fields of Testing (FoTs) for which the laboratory is accredited. An accredited laboratory that wishes to expand into a new FoT must submit an updated accreditation application to AIHA-LAP, LLC for review by the AAB.

Any changes in ownership, laboratory location, personnel, FoTs/Methods, or significant procedural changes shall be reported to AIHA-LAP, LLC in writing within twenty (20) business days of the change.

The accreditation certificate is the property of AIHA-LAP, LLC and must be returned to us should your laboratory withdraw or be removed from the EMLAP.

Again, congratulations. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Schnack, Senior Specialist, Quality and Accreditation, at (703) 846-0716.

Sincerely,

Cheryl O. Morton  
Managing Director  
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## AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC

*acknowledges that*

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along with all premises from which key activities are performed, as listed above, has fulfilled the requirements of the AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs (AIHA-LAP), LLC accreditation to the ISO/IEC 17025:2005 international standard, *General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories* in the following:

#### **LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAMS**

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE                    | Accreditation Expires:               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL LEAD                    | Accreditation Expires:               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY | Accreditation Expires: July 01, 2019 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOOD                                  | Accreditation Expires:               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UNIQUE SCOPES                         | Accreditation Expires:               |

Specific Field(s) of Testing (FoT)/Method(s) within each Accreditation Program for which the above named laboratory maintains accreditation is outlined on the attached **Scope of Accreditation**. Continued accreditation is contingent upon successful on-going compliance with ISO/IEC 17025:2005 and AIHA-LAP, LLC requirements. This certificate is not valid without the attached **Scope of Accreditation**. Please review the AIHA-LAP, LLC website ([www.aihaaccreditedlabs.org](http://www.aihaaccreditedlabs.org)) for the most current Scope.

*William Walsh, CIH*  
Chairperson, Analytical Accreditation Board

*Cheryl O. Morton*  
Managing Director, AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC

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## AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

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The laboratory is approved for those specific field(s) of testing/methods listed in the table below. Clients are urged to verify the laboratory's current accreditation status for the particular field(s) of testing/Methods, since these can change due to proficiency status, suspension and/or withdrawal of accreditation.

### **Environmental Microbiology Laboratory Accreditation Program (EMLAP)**

**Initial Accreditation Date: 07/01/2000**

<b>EMLAP Category</b>	<b>Field of Testing (FoT)</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Method Description</b> <i>(for internal methods only)</i>
<b>Fungal</b>	Air - Culturable	SOP 3.2	Total Fungal Count Air Cultures
	Bulk - Culturable	SOP 3.4	Total Fungal Count Bulk Cultures
	Surface - Culturable	SOP 3.3	Total Fungal Count Wipe Cultures
	Air - Direct Examination	SOP 3.8	Non-Viable Spore Trap Analysis
	Bulk - Direct Examination	SOP 3.7	Direct Microscopic Exam for the Identification of Fungi
	Surface - Direct Examination	SOP 3.7	Direct Microscopic Exam for the Identification of Fungi
<b>Bacterial</b>	Air - Culturable	SOP 2.2	Total Bacterial Count Air Cultures
	Bulk - Culturable	SOP 2.4	Total Bacterial Count Bulk Cultures
	Surface - Culturable	SOP 2.3	Total Bacterial Count Wipe Cultures
	Legionella	SOP 2.35	Legionella Culture Filtration

A complete listing of currently accredited Environmental Microbiology laboratories is available on the AIHA-LAP, LLC website at: <http://www.aihaaccreditedlabs.org>

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