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If onsite laboratory the facility should perform/follow:

* Accredited lab testing methods
* Calibrate equipment on a scheduled basis
* Maintain applicable records
* Conduct Proficiency Testing

If using external lab for testing ensure that they are accredited (e.g. ISO 17025)

**Note:** Laboratory Accreditation for Analysis of Foods (LAAF) FSMA final rule requires that LAAF accredited laboratories will be required to complete **safety related testing** based upon FDA direction. FDA will monitor the list of a accredited bodies and manage the program.

3 Tier lab testing Guide summary

* 1st tier- use of general testing labs for analytical/compositional and indicator micro for quality purposes (ISO 17025)
* 2ns tier- same as above but also test for environmental pathogens (ISO 17025)
* 3r tier- LAAF approved bodies FDA directed

10/28/22 update to add LAAF requirements

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