Where will you begin your Pathway to ISO?

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How will you get started toward accreditation to the ISO standard?

What important thing(s) did you learn today?

How will you apply today’s learning in your laboratory?

What will you put in your accreditation action plan when you return to work?

In what timeframe will you accomplish your action plan?
What help do you need in working toward accreditation to the ISO standard?

- How can your colleagues help you?
- How can federal agencies help you?
- How can vendors or industry help you?
- How can your Associations help you?

**APHL Food Safety Webpages**

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Food and Animal Feed Laboratory Accreditation

**Training Resources**

ISO 17025 Training [Online, as of December 15, 2013]

**Available Training**

- Training Opportunities for Laboratories Seeking ISO/IEC 17025:2005 Accreditation - December 2013 version
- Webinars
  - ISO/IEC 17025 Road to Accreditation: Where to Start and What to Consider
  - ISO/IEC 17025 Road to Accreditation: The Journey Continues...
APHL Accreditation Webpages

Accreditation Support for Food and Testing Laboratories

The goal of this webpage is to address the needs of laboratories seeking initial, or expanding current, scope of accreditation in order to improve quality management systems and optimize testing capabilities. Please see a list of available resources below.

Public Resources
- Proficiency Testing – Compliance with the ISO/IEC 17025 Standard
- Standards and Guidelines
- APHL Accreditation Webpages
- Why Become an Accredited Laboratory?

Why Use an Accredited Laboratory?
- Regulatory and Governmental Entities: Benefits of Using an Accredited Laboratory
- Laboratories: Advantages of Accreditation

MORE VIEWING ACCREDITATION RESOURCES
- A Collaborative Effort between APHL, APFO, AAFS, and FDA
- FDA Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) Quality Manual
- List of Proficiency Testing Providers

RESOURCES AND INFORMATION RELATED TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005 Accreditation
- How to Select an Accreditation Body
- How to Meet ISO 17025 Requirements for Method Verification

Food and Feed Testing Laboratories Best Practices Manual - Draft
- Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards (MFRPS) Sampling Agreement Information
- MFRPS Carl December 2013 Sampling
- MFRPS-ISO Sampling Initiative Protocols
- NY Draft Sampling Overview
- NYFIS Scheduling Sampling Strategy
- Sample Agreement Example
- Sampling Resources, December 2013
- MFRPS Brochure Transmittal

Resources for Governmental Food and Animal Feed Laboratories
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Password Protected Resources

Food and Animal Feed Laboratory Accreditation

Accreditation Resources
For Food and Animal Feed Laboratories Only

SAVED TOPICS: Accreditation, Food Safety Labs, Member Resources

Member Only SOP
- 4.11 Root Cause Analysis and Corrective Action
  - 4.11 APHL Root Cause Analysis and Corrective Action, April 12, 2013
  - 4.11 FL admin 061-736-uncertified
  - 4.11 FL CA 650, March 24, 2011 OAU
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What else would you like to know about ISO Accreditation?
Here’s to safer food through high quality data from accredited labs

Final Comments and Wrap Up

THANK YOU FOR COMING!