Approved Laboratories for Testing Meat and Meat Products

For *E. coli* O157:H7 & Top 6 STEC

(Routine, Confirmatory & Verification Testing)

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| **Routine Testing** |  |
| New South Wales |  |
| Laboratory/Contact | O157/STEC method(s) |
| Bindaree Beef Pty LtdContact: Danna StephensEmail: danna.stephens@bindareebeef.com.auTel: (02) 6721 1411 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301)Assurance GDS O157 (AOAC 2005.04) |
| EC Throsby Pty LtdContact: Andrew DelgadoEmail: qamanager@ecthrosby.com.auTel: (02) 6574 7744 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301) |
| Northern Co-operative Meat Co Ltd Contact: Gigi FoxEmail: qa.lab@cassino.com.auTel: (02) 6660 0738  | GENE-UP E. coli O157:H7 2 (AOAC 2019.03)GENE-UP EHEC Series (AOAC 2020.06)  |
| Symbio Laboratories - Sydney Contacts: Kashif AhmedEmail: kahmed@symbiolabs.com.auMob: 0468 967 856Ginna CamachoEmail: gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.auTel: (07) 3340 5703 | Assurance GDS O157 (AOAC 2005.04)BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301)USDA- MLG 5C.03 (screening) |
| Symbio Laboratories - Wagga Wagga Contacts: Kashif AhmedEmail: kahmed@symbiolabs.com.auMob: 0468 967 856Ginna CamachoEmail: gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.auTel: (07) 3340 5703 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301)Assurance GDS O157 (AOAC 2005.04)USDA- MLG 5C.03 (screening) |
| Wingham Beef Exports Pty LtdContact: Hamish MackenzieEmail: hmackenzie@winghambeef.com.auTel: (02) 65911016 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301) |

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| Queensland  |   |
| Australian Food CorporationContact: Trish MaxwellEmail: trich.maxwell@keystonefoods.comTel: (07) 5426 5757 | BAX RT O157 (AOAC 031002) |
| Biotest Laboratories Pty LtdContact: Ben YangEmail: yao-lun@biotestlab.com.auTel: (07) 3841 2232 | AOAC 100701 (IEH) |
| Mérieux NutriSciences (Silliker Australia Pty Ltd)Brisbane LaboratoryContact: Blake JoyceEmail: blake.joyce@mxns.comTel: (07) 3868 4010 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301)Assurance GDS O157 (AOAC 2005.04) |
| BVAQ Microbiology Laboratory, QLDContact: Client ServicesEmail: clientservices@bvaq.comTel: (03) 8371 7600Contact: Jill Disint Email: quality@bvaq.comTel: +61 488 201 301 | BAX RT O157 (AOAC 031002)BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 091301) |
| JBS - Dinmore LabContact: Gobalakrishnan SubashchandraboseEmail: Gobalakrishnan.Subashchandrabose@jbssacom.auTel: (07) 3810 2146 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301) |
| Kilcoy Pastoral LaboratoryContact: Aaron SimEmail: asim@kilcoyglobalfoods.comTel: (07) 5422 4736 | Assurance GDS O157 (AOAC 2005.04)BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301)Neogen MDA2- E. coli O157 (AOAC 2017.01)Neogen MDA2 – STEC screen (AOAC 071902) |
| Oakey Beef Exports Pty LtdContact: Anna NguyenEmail: anguyen@oakeybeef.com.auTel: (07) 4691 1277 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301) |
| Symbio Laboratories – BrisbaneContacts: Kashif AhmedEmail: kahmed@symbiolabs.com.auMob: 0468 967 856Ginna CamachoEmail: gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.auTel: (07) 3340 5703 | BAX RT O157 (AOAC 031002)BAX RT STEC suite (AOAC 091301)BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301)Assurance GDS O157 (AOAC 2005.04)MLG 5C.03 (screening) |
| South Australia |   |
| Summit Laboratory ServicesContact: Geoff HoldsEmail: geoff@ saals.com.auTel: 1300 386 811 | GENE-UP EHEC - AOAC 2020.06 (Top 7 STEC screening) |
| Symbio Laboratories – AdelaideGinna CamachoEmail: gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.auTel: (07) 3340 5703 | MLG 5C.03 (screening)AOAC 2005.04 |
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| Victoria |   |
| Australian Meat Group T/A Laboratory SolutionsContact: Haiyan LiEmail: Haiyan.li@labsolutions.com.auTel: (03) 8329 8584 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301)Assurance GDS O157 (AOAC 2005.04) |
| BVAQ Microbiology Laboratory, VICContact: Client ServicesEmail: clientservices@ bureauveritas.comContact: Jill DisintEmail: quality@bvaq.comTel: +61 488 201 301 | BAX RT O157 (AOAC 031002)BAX RT STEC suite (AOAC 091301) |
| Greenham & Sons Contact: Willie RijnbeekEmail: wrijnbeek@greenham.com.auTel: (03) 5859 0912 | BAX RT O157 (AOAC 031002)BAX RT STEC suite (AOAC 091301)GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301)GDS MPX ID Top 6 STEC (AOAC 101502)Neogen MDA2 – E. coli O157 (AOAC 2017.01)SureTect E. coli O157:H7 (AOAC 021501)NeogenMDA2 – STEC Screen (AOAC 071902)SureTect E. coli O157 & STEC (AOAC 021501) |
| Midfield Meat InternationalContact: Tony BeadleEmail: tony.beadle@midfield.com.auTel: (03) 5562 1644 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301) |
| Mérieux NutriSciences (Silliker Australia Pty Ltd)Melbourne LaboratoryContact: Anupriya PavithranEmail: anupriya.moorkanath@mxns.com Tel: 1300 000 990 | GENE-UP E. coli O157:H7 2 (AOAC 2019.03)GENE-UP EHEC Detection (AOAC 2020.06) |
| Symbio Laboratories – MelbourneContact: Kashif AhmedEmail: kahmed@symbiolabs.com.au Mob: 0468 967 856 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301)Assurance GDS O157 (AOAC 2005.04)USDA- MLG 5C.03 (screening) |
| Western Australia |   |
| BVAQ Microbiology Laboratory, WAContact: Client Services Email: clientservices@ bvaq.comTel: (03) 8371 7600Contact: Jill Disint Email: quality@bvaq.comTel: +61 488 201 301 | BAX RT O157 (AOAC 031002)BAX RT STEC suite (AOAC 091301) |
| Mérieux NutriSciences (Silliker Australia Pty Ltd)Perth LaboratoryContact: Lucy EvansEmail: lucy.evans@mxns.comTel: (08) 9227 6499 | BAX RT O157 (AOAC 031002)BAX RT STEC suite (AOAC 091301) |
| Symbio Laboratories – PerthContact: Kashif AhmedEmail: kahmed@symbiolabs.com.auMob: 0468 967 856 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301)Assurance GDS O157 (AOAC 2005.04)USDA- MLG 5C.03 (screening) |

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| **Confirmatory Testing - all samples** |
| Queensland |   |
| Laboratory/Contact | O157/STEC method(s) |
| Biotest Laboratories Pty LtdContact: Sofroni EglezosEmail: sofroni@biotestlab.com.auTel: (07) 3841 2232 | MLG 5 (*E. coli* O157:H7 isolation & identification)MLG 5B (Top 6 STEC isolation & identification) |
| BVAQ Microbiology Laboratory, QLDContact: Client ServicesEmail: clientservices@bvaq.comTel: (03) 8371 7600Contact: Jill Disint Email: quality@bvaq.comTel: +61 488 201 301 | MLG 5 (E. coli O157:H7 isolation & identification)MLG 5B (Top 6 STEC isolation & identification) |
| Symbio Laboratories – BrisbaneContacts: Kashif AhmedEmail: kahmed@symbiolabs.com.auMob: 0468 967 856Ginna CamachoEmail: gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.auTel: (07) 3340 5703 | MLG 5 (*E. coli* O157:H7 isolation & identification)MLG 5B (Top 6 STEC isolation & identification)MLG 5C.03 (Top 7 STEC isolation & identification) |
| Victoria |   |
| BVAQ Microbiology Laboratory, VICContact: Client ServicesEmail: clientservices@bvaq.comTel: (03) 8371 7600Contact: Jill Disint Email: quality@bvaq.comTel: +61 488 201 301 | MLG 5 (E. coli O157:H7 isolation & identification)MLG 5B (Top 6 STEC isolation & identification) |
| Mérieux NutriSciences (Silliker Australia Pty Ltd)Melbourne LaboratoryContact: Anupriya PavithranEmail: anupriya.moorkanath@mxns.comTel: 1300 000 990 | AOAC 2020.06 (Top 7 STEC isolation & identification) |

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| **Verification Samples** |  |
| Queensland |  |
| Laboratory/Contact | O157/STEC method(s) |
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