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 Ltd  Contact: Danna Stephens  Email: [danna.stephens@bindareebeef.com.au](mailto:danna.stephens@bindareebeef.com.au)  Tel: (02) 6721 1411 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301)  Assurance GDS O157 (AOAC 2005.04) |
| EC Throsby Pty Ltd  Contact: Andrew Delgado  Email: [qamanager@ecthrosby.com.au](mailto:qamanager@ecthrosby.com.au)  Tel: (02) 6574 7744 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301) |
| Northern Co-operative Meat Co Ltd  Contact: Gigi Fox  Email: [qa.lab@cassino.com.au](mailto:qa.lab@cassino.com.au)  Tel: (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 Ahmed  Email: [kahmed@symbiolabs.com.au](mailto:kahmed@symbiolabs.com.au)  Mob: 0468 967 856  Ginna Camacho  Email: [gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.au](mailto:gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.au)  Tel: (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 Ahmed  Email: [kahmed@symbiolabs.com.au](mailto:kahmed@symbiolabs.com.au)  Mob: 0468 967 856  Ginna Camacho  Email: [gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.au](mailto:gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.au)  Tel: (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 Ltd  Contact: Hamish Mackenzie  Email: [hmackenzie@winghambeef.com.au](mailto:hmackenzie@winghambeef.com.au)  Tel: (02) 65911016 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301) |

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| Queensland |  | |
| Australian Food Corporation  Contact: Trish Maxwell  Email: [trich.maxwell@keystonefoods.com](mailto:trich.maxwell@keystonefoods.com)  Tel: (07) 5426 5757 | BAX RT O157 (AOAC 031002) | |
| Biotest Laboratories Pty Ltd  Contact: Ben Yang  Email: yao-lun@biotestlab.com.au  Tel: (07) 3841 2232 | AOAC 100701 (IEH) | |
| Mérieux NutriSciences  (Silliker Australia Pty Ltd)  Brisbane Laboratory  Contact: Blake Joyce  Email: blake.joyce@mxns.com  Tel: (07) 3868 4010 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301)  Assurance GDS O157 (AOAC 2005.04) | |
| BVAQ Microbiology Laboratory, QLD  Contact: Client Services  Email: clientservices@bvaq.com  Tel: (03) 8371 7600  Contact: Jill Disint  Email: quality@bvaq.com  Tel: +61 488 201 301 | BAX RT O157 (AOAC 031002)  BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 091301) | |
| JBS - Dinmore Lab  Contact: Gobalakrishnan Subashchandrabose  Email: Gobalakrishnan.Subashchandrabose@jbssacom.au  Tel: (07) 3810 2146 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301) | |
| Kilcoy Pastoral Laboratory  Contact: Aaron Sim  Email: asim@kilcoyglobalfoods.com  Tel: (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 Ltd  Contact: Anna Nguyen  Email: anguyen@oakeybeef.com.au  Tel: (07) 4691 1277 | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301) | |
| Symbio Laboratories – Brisbane  Contacts:  Kashif Ahmed  Email: [kahmed@symbiolabs.com.au](mailto:kahmed@symbiolabs.com.au)  Mob: 0468 967 856  Ginna Camacho  Email: [gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.au](mailto:gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.au)  Tel: (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 Services  Contact: Geoff Holds  Email: geoff@ saals.com.au  Tel: 1300 386 811 | | GENE-UP EHEC - AOAC 2020.06 (Top 7 STEC screening) |
| Symbio Laboratories – Adelaide  Ginna Camacho  Email: [gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.au](mailto:gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.au)  Tel: (07) 3340 5703 | | MLG 5C.03 (screening)  AOAC 2005.04 |
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| Victoria | |  |
| Australian Meat Group T/A Laboratory Solutions  Contact: Haiyan Li  Email: Haiyan.li@labsolutions.com.au  Tel: (03) 8329 8584 | | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301)  Assurance GDS O157 (AOAC 2005.04) |
| BVAQ Microbiology Laboratory, VIC  Contact: Client Services  Email: clientservices@ bureauveritas.com  Contact: Jill Disint  Email: quality@bvaq.com  Tel: +61 488 201 301 | | BAX RT O157 (AOAC 031002)  BAX RT STEC suite (AOAC 091301) |
| Greenham & Sons  Contact: Willie Rijnbeek  Email: [wrijnbeek@greenham.com.au](mailto:cperry@greenham.com.au)  Tel: (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 International  Contact: Tony Beadle  Email: tony.beadle@midfield.com.au  Tel: (03) 5562 1644 | | BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301) |
| Mérieux NutriSciences  (Silliker Australia Pty Ltd)  Melbourne Laboratory  Contact: Anupriya Pavithran  Email: 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 – Melbourne  Contact: Kashif Ahmed  Email: 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, WA  Contact: Client Services  Email: clientservices@ bvaq.com  Tel: (03) 8371 7600  Contact: Jill Disint  Email: quality@bvaq.com  Tel: +61 488 201 301 | | BAX RT O157 (AOAC 031002)  BAX RT STEC suite (AOAC 091301) |
| Mérieux NutriSciences  (Silliker Australia Pty Ltd)  Perth Laboratory  Contact: Lucy Evans  Email: lucy.evans@mxns.com  Tel: (08) 9227 6499 | | BAX RT O157 (AOAC 031002)  BAX RT STEC suite (AOAC 091301) |
| Symbio Laboratories – Perth  Contact: Kashif Ahmed  Email: 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) |

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| **Confirmatory Testing - all samples** | |
| Queensland |  |
| Laboratory/Contact | O157/STEC method(s) |
| Biotest Laboratories Pty Ltd  Contact: Sofroni Eglezos  Email: sofroni@biotestlab.com.au  Tel: (07) 3841 2232 | MLG 5 (*E. coli* O157:H7 isolation & identification)  MLG 5B (Top 6 STEC isolation & identification) |
| BVAQ Microbiology Laboratory, QLD  Contact: Client Services  Email: clientservices@bvaq.com  Tel: (03) 8371 7600  Contact: Jill Disint  Email: quality@bvaq.com  Tel: +61 488 201 301 | MLG 5 (E. coli O157:H7 isolation & identification)  MLG 5B (Top 6 STEC isolation & identification) |
| Symbio Laboratories – Brisbane  Contacts:  Kashif Ahmed  Email: [kahmed@symbiolabs.com.au](mailto:kahmed@symbiolabs.com.au)  Mob: 0468 967 856  Ginna Camacho  Email: [gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.au](mailto:gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.au)  Tel: (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, VIC  Contact: Client Services  Email: clientservices@bvaq.com  Tel: (03) 8371 7600  Contact: Jill Disint  Email: quality@bvaq.com  Tel: +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 Laboratory  Contact: Anupriya Pavithran  Email: anupriya.moorkanath@mxns.com  Tel: 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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| Symbio Laboratories – Brisbane  Contacts: Kashif Ahmed  Email: [kahmed@symbiolabs.com.au](mailto:kahmed@symbiolabs.com.au)  Mob: 0468 967 856  Ginna Camacho  Email: [gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.au](mailto:gcamacho@symbiolabs.com.au)  Tel: (07) 3340 5703 | BAX RT O157 (AOAC 031002)  BAX RT STEC suite (AOAC 091301) |
| Victoria |  |
| BVAQ Microbiology Laboratory, VIC  Contact: Client Services  Email: clientservices@bvaq.com  Tel: (03) 8371 7600  Contact: Jill Disint  Email: quality@bvaq.com  Tel: +61 488 201 301 | BAX RT O157 (AOAC 031002)  BAX RT STEC suite (AOAC 091301) |
| Western Australia |  |
| BVAQ Microbiology Laboratory, WA  Contact: Client Services  Email: clientservices@ bvaq.com  Tel: (03) 8371 7600  Contact: Jill Disint  Email: quality@bvaq.com  Tel: +61 488 201 301 | BAX RT O157 (AOAC 031002)  BAX RT STEC suite (AOAC 091301) |
| Mérieux NutriSciences  (Silliker Australia Pty Ltd)  Perth Laboratory  Contact: Lucy Evans  Email: lucy.evans@mxns.com  Tel: (08) 9227 6499 | BAX RT O157 (AOAC 031002)  BAX RT STEC suite (AOAC 091301) |