



Australian Government
Department of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Forestry

Approved Laboratories for Testing Meat and Meat Products
For *E. coli* O157:H7 & Top 6 STEC

(Routine, Confirmatory & Verification Testing)

Routine Testing

New South Wales

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Queensland

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BioControl GDS MPX Top 7 STEC (AOAC 071301)
Neogen MDA2- *E. coli* 0157 (AOAC 2017.01)
Neogen MDA2 – STEC screen (AOAC 071902)

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GENE-UP EHEC - AOAC 2020.06 (Top 7 STEC screening)

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MLG 5C.03 (screening)
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Victoria

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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)

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GENE-UP E. coli O157:H7 2 (AOAC 2019.03)
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Confirmatory Testing - all samples

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MLG 5B (Top 6 STEC isolation & identification)

MLG 5C.03 (Top 7 STEC isolation & identification)

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Verification Samples

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