

Schedule of Accreditation



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¹ Refer to document on interpreting INAB Scopes of Accreditation

Sites from which accredited services are delivered		
(the detail of the accredited services delivered at each site are on the Scope of Accreditation)		
	Name	Address
1	Head Office	University Hospital Waterford, Waterford, X91 ER8E

Scope of Accreditation

Head Office

Biological and Veterinary Testing

Category: A

Biology/veterinary field - Tests	Test name	Technique	Matrix	Equipment	Std. reference
803 Culture of organisms in liquid or agar based culture media with visual or instrument monitoring for growth - .01 Culture of bacteria	Aerobic plate count 30oC for 48h hours	Pour plate	Cereals and Bakery products	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-1:2013 AMD 2022
			Dairy products	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-1:2013 AMD 2022
			Egg and egg products	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-1:2013 AMD 2022
			Fish, shellfish, and molluscs	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-1:2013 AMD 2022
			Fruit and vegetables	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-1:2013 AMD 2022
			Herbs and spices	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-1:2013 AMD 2022
			Ices and desserts	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-1:2013 AMD 2022

Meat, meat products, game, and poultry	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-1:2013 AMD 2022		
Non-alcoholic beverages	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-1:2013 AMD 2022		
Others	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-1:2013 AMD 2022		
Prepared dishes	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-1:2013 AMD 2022		
Soups, broths, and sauces	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-1:2013 AMD 2022		
Aerobic plate count at 30°C for 48 hours	Spiral plate	Cereals and bakery products	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-2:2013 AMD 2022
		Dairy products	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-2:2013 AMD 2022
		Egg and egg products	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-2:2013 AMD 2022
		Fish, shellfish and molluscs	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-2:2013 AMD 2022
		Fruit and vegetables	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-2:2013 AMD 2022
		Herbs and spices	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-2:2013 AMD 2022
		Ice and desserts	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-2:2013 AMD 2022
		Meat and meat products, game and poultry	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-2:2013 AMD 2022
		Non-alcoholic beverages	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-2:2013 AMD 2022
		Others	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-2:2013 AMD 2022
		Prepared dishes	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-2:2013 AMD 2022

		Soups, broths and sauces	N/A	Based on ISO 4833-2:2013 AMD 2022
Confirmation of Legionella pneumophila type 1, 2-14	MALDI-TOF / Serology	Isolates	N/A	ISO 11731:2017, Procedures 1, 8, 9 & 10 / Matrix B
Detection of Listeria species	Selective enrichment / selective plating	Cereals and Bakery products	N/A	ISO 11290-1:2017
		Dairy products	N/A	ISO 11290-1:2017
		Egg and egg products	N/A	ISO 11290-1:2017
		Fish, shellfish, and molluscs	N/A	ISO 11290-1:2017
		Fruit and vegetables	N/A	ISO 11290-1:2017
		Herbs and spices	N/A	ISO 11290-1:2017
		Ices and desserts	N/A	ISO 11290-1:2017
		Meat, meat products, game, and poultry	N/A	ISO 11290-1:2017
		Non-alcoholic beverages	N/A	ISO 11290-1:2017
		Nuts and nut products, snacks	N/A	ISO 11290-1:2017
		Others	N/A	ISO 11290-1:2017
		Prepared dishes	N/A	ISO 11290-1:2017
		Soups, broths, and sauces	N/A	ISO 11290-1:2017
Detection of Salmonella species	Selective enrichment/selective plating / MALDI-TOF confirmation	Cereals and bakery products	N/A	ISO 6579:2017 Amd 1 2020
		Dairy products	N/A	ISO 6579:2017 Amd 1 2020
		Egg and egg products	N/A	ISO 6579:2017 Amd 1 2020

		Fish, shellfish and molluscs	N/A	ISO 6579:2017 Amd 1 2020
		Fruit and vegetables	N/A	ISO 6579:2017 Amd 1 2020
		Herbs and spices	N/A	ISO 6579:2017 Amd 1 2020
		Ice and desserts	N/A	ISO 6579:2017 Amd 1 2020
		Meat and meat products, game and poultry	N/A	ISO 6579:2017 Amd 1 2020
		Non-alcoholic beverages	N/A	ISO 6579:2017 Amd 1 2020
		Nuts and nut products snacks	N/A	ISO 6579:2017 Amd 1 2020
		Others	N/A	ISO 6579:2017 Amd 1 2020
		Prepared dishes	N/A	ISO 6579:2017 Amd 1 2020
		Soups, broths and sauces	N/A	ISO 6579:2017 Amd 1 2020
Detection, identification and enumeration of Legionella spp.	Membrane filtration and selective plating using Glycine Vancomycin Polymyxin Cycloheximide (GVPC) medium / MALDI-TOF confirmation	Environmental waters	N/A	ISO 11731:2017, Procedures 1, 8, 9 & 10 / Matrix B
		Swimming pools and spa	N/A	ISO 11731:2017, Procedures 1, 8, 9 & 10 / Matrix B
Enumeration of bacteria and fungi	Selective plating	Air	N/A	PPC-PATH-MIC-6, EMF22V1, ET8V1
		Surfaces	N/A	PPC-PATH-MIC-6, EMF22V1, ET8V1
Enumeration of Clostridium perfringens	Membrane filtration and selective plating / MALDI-TOF confirmation	Bottled and mineral water	N/A	The Microbiology of drinking water. Methods for the examination of waters and associated materials Part 6 B:2021

	Membrane filtration and selective plating / MALDI-TOF confirmation	Environmental waters	N/A	The Microbiology of drinking water. Methods for the examination of waters and associated materials Part 6 B:2021
		Potable water	N/A	The Microbiology of drinking water. Methods for the examination of waters and associated materials Part 6 B:2021
		Source water	N/A	The Microbiology of drinking water. Methods for the examination of waters and associated materials Part 6 B:2021
	Surface spread plate with overlay	Cereals and bakery products	N/A	ISO 15213-2:2023
		Dairy products	N/A	ISO 15213-2:2023
		Egg and egg products	N/A	ISO 15213-2:2023
		Fish, shellfish and molluscs	N/A	ISO 15213-2:2023
		Fruit and vegetables	N/A	ISO 15213-2:2023
		Herbs and spices	N/A	ISO 15213-2:2023
		Ice and desserts	N/A	ISO 15213-2:2023
		Meat and meat products, game and poultry	N/A	ISO 15213-2:2023
		Non-alcoholic beverages	N/A	ISO 15213-2:2023
		Others	N/A	ISO 15213-2:2023
Prepared dishes		N/A	ISO 15213-2:2023	
Soups, broths and sauces		N/A	ISO 15213-2:2023	
Enumeration of	Pour plate on selective media	Cereals and bakery	N/A	ISO 6888-2:2021 AMD 1 2023

Coagulase positive staphylococci		products		
		Dairy products	N/A	ISO 6888-2:2021 AMD 1 2023
		Egg and egg products	N/A	ISO 6888-2:2021 AMD 1 2023
		Fish, shellfish and molluscs	N/A	ISO 6888-2:2021 AMD 1 2023
		Fruit and vegetables	N/A	ISO 6888-2:2021 AMD 1 2023
		Herbs and spices	N/A	ISO 6888-2:2021 AMD 1 2023
		Ice and desserts	N/A	ISO 6888-2:2021 AMD 1 2023
		Meat and meat products, game and poultry	N/A	ISO 6888-2:2021 AMD 1 2023
		Non-alcoholic beverages	N/A	ISO 6888-2:2021 AMD 1 2023
		Others	N/A	ISO 6888-2:2021 AMD 1 2023
		Prepared dishes	N/A	ISO 6888-2:2021 AMD 1 2023
		Soups, broths and sauces	N/A	ISO 6888-2:2021 AMD 1 2023
Enumeration of E.coli	Membrane filtration and selective plating using Brilliance E. coli/Coliform chromogenic agar	Environmental waters	N/A	Based on ISO 9308-1:2014
		Non-alcoholic beverages	N/A	Based on ISO 9308-1:2014
		Potable water	N/A	Based on ISO 9308-1:2014
		Source water	N/A	Based on ISO 9308-1:2014
		Swimming pools and spa	N/A	Based on ISO 9308-1:2014
Enumeration of E.coli in marine and fresh waters using IDEXX Colilert 18	Most Probable Number	Marine and fresh recreational waters	N/A	ISO 9308:2:2012

Enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae	Surface plating	Cereals and bakery products	N/A	ISO21528-2:2017
		Dairy products	N/A	ISO21528-2:2017
		Egg and egg products	N/A	ISO21528-2:2017
		Fish, shellfish and molluscs	N/A	ISO21528-2:2017
		Fruit and vegetables	N/A	ISO21528-2:2017
		Herbs and spices	N/A	ISO21528-2:2017
		Ice and desserts	N/A	ISO21528-2:2017
		Meat and meat products, game and poultry	N/A	ISO21528-2:2017
		Non-alcoholic beverages	N/A	ISO21528-2:2017
		Others	N/A	ISO21528-2:2017
		Prepared dishes	N/A	ISO21528-2:2017
		Soups, broths and sauces	N/A	ISO21528-2:2017
Enumeration of Escherichia coli	Surface spread	Cereals and bakery products	N/A	ISO 16649-2:2001
		Dairy products	N/A	ISO 16649-2:2001
		Egg and egg products	N/A	ISO 16649-2:2001
		Fish, shellfish and molluscs	N/A	ISO 16649-2:2001
		Fruit and vegetables	N/A	ISO 16649-2:2001
		Herbs and spices	N/A	ISO 16649-2:2001
		Ice and desserts	N/A	ISO 16649-2:2001
		Meat and meat	N/A	ISO 16649-2:2001

		products, game and poultry		
		Non-alcoholic beverages	N/A	ISO 16649-2:2001
		Nuts and nut products snacks	N/A	ISO 16649-2:2001
		Others	N/A	ISO 16649-2:2001
		Prepared dishes	N/A	ISO 16649-2:2001
		Soups, broths and sauces	N/A	ISO 16649-2:2001
Enumeration of Faecal Streptococci (Enterococci)	Membrane filtration and selective plating	Environmental waters	N/A	ISO 7899:2:2000
		Non-alcoholic beverages	N/A	ISO 7899:2:2000
		Potable water	N/A	ISO 7899:2:2000
		Sea bathing water	N/A	ISO 7899:2:2000
		Sea-shellfish water	N/A	ISO 7899:2:2000
		Source water	N/A	ISO 7899:2:2000
Enumeration of Listeria species	Selective enrichment/selective plating	Cereals and bakery products	N/A	ISO 11290-2:2017
		Dairy products	N/A	ISO 11290-2:2017
		Egg and egg products	N/A	ISO 11290-2:2017
		Fish, shellfish and molluscs	N/A	ISO 11290-2:2017
		Fruit and vegetables	N/A	ISO 11290-2:2017
		Herbs and spices	N/A	ISO 11290-2:2017
		Ice and desserts	N/A	ISO 11290-2:2017

		Meat and meat products, game and poultry	N/A	ISO 11290-2:2017
		Non-alcoholic beverages	N/A	ISO 11290-2:2017
		Nuts and nut products snacks	N/A	ISO 11290-2:2017
		Others	N/A	ISO 11290-2:2017
		Prepared dishes	N/A	ISO 11290-2:2017
		Soups, broths and sauces	N/A	ISO 11290-2:2017
Enumeration of presumptive <i>Bacillus cereus</i> (<i>B. cereus</i> Group)	Surface spread	Egg and egg products	N/A	ISO 7932:2004 AMD 2020
		Ice and desserts	N/A	ISO 7932:2004 AMD 2020
		Soups, broths and sauces	N/A	ISO 7932:2004 AMD 2020
	Surface spread	Cereals and bakery products	N/A	ISO 7932:2004 AMD 2020
		Dairy products	N/A	ISO 7932:2004 AMD 2020
		Fish, shellfish and molluscs	N/A	ISO 7932:2004 AMD 2020
		Fruit and vegetables	N/A	ISO 7932:2004 AMD 2020
		Herbs and spices	N/A	ISO 7932:2004 AMD 2020
		Meat and meat products, game and poultry	N/A	ISO 7932:2004 AMD 2020
		Non-alcoholic beverages	N/A	ISO 7932:2004 AMD 2020
		Others	N/A	ISO 7932:2004 AMD 2020

		Prepared dishes	N/A	ISO 7932:2004 AMD 2020
Enumeration of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Membrane filtration and selective plating / MALDI-TOF confirmation	Microbiological analysis of Endoscopy rinse waters or other hospital equipment rinse waters	N/A	In house method
	Membrane filtration and selective plating / MALDI-TOF confirmation	Environmental waters	N/A	In house method
Non-alcoholic beverages		N/A	In house method	
Potable water		N/A	In house method	
Source water		N/A	In house method	
Swimming pools and spa		N/A	In house method	
Enumeration of sporulated sulphite-reducing anaerobes	Membrane filtration and selective plating	Non-alcoholic beverages	N/A	The Microbiology of drinking water. Methods for the examination of waters and associated materials Part 6 A:2021
Enumeration of Total coliforms	Membrane filtration and selective plating using Brilliance E. coli/Coliform chromogenic agar	Environmental waters	N/A	Based on ISO 9308-1:2014
		Non-alcoholic beverages	N/A	Based on ISO 9308-1:2014
		Potable water	N/A	Based on ISO 9308-1:2014
		Source water	N/A	Based on ISO 9308-1:2014
		Swimming pools and spa	N/A	Based on ISO 9308-1:2014
Enumeration of Total coliforms and E.coli by Colilert	Most Probable Number	Environmental waters	N/A	ISO 9308:2:2012
		Potable water	N/A	ISO 9308:2:2012

		Source water	N/A	ISO 9308:2:2012
		Swimming pools and spa	N/A	ISO 9308:2:2012
Identification of Micro-organisms and Mycology isolates	Mass spectrometry	Air	N/A	TM-A-MG005 Identification of micro-organisms using Matrix Assisted Laser Dedorption/Ionisation (Maldi) Time of Flight (TOF) Mass Spectrometry
		Surfaces	N/A	TM-A-MG005 Identification of micro-organisms using Matrix Assisted Laser Dedorption/Ionisation (Maldi) Time of Flight (TOF) Mass Spectrometry
Mycobacterium species	Membrane filtration and selective plating	Microbiological analysis of Endoscopy rinse waters or other hospital equipment rinse waters	N/A	ISO 15883-1 :2006 and ISO 15883-4:2018
Total bacteria count		Microbiological analysis of Endoscopy rinse waters or other hospital equipment rinse waters	N/A	ISO 15883-1 :2024 and ISO 15883-4:2018
Total bacteria count	Membrane filtration - R2A medium	Water for haemodialysis and related therapies	N/A	ISO 23500-1:2024, ISO 23500-3:2024,
	Pour plate	Potable water	N/A	The Microbiology of drinking water. Methods for the examination of waters and associated materials Part 7 A:2020
		Source water	N/A	The Microbiology of drinking water. Methods for the examination of waters and associated materials Part 7 A:2020
Total bacteria count at		Hospital process water	N/A	The Microbiology of drinking water.

	22°C / 7 days		for use in dialysis		Methods for the examination of waters and associated materials Part 7 A:2020 / ISO 23500-1:2024 / ISO 23500-3:2024
	Total bacteria count at 22°C/72 hrs and 37°C / 48hrs		Environmental waters	N/A	The Microbiology of drinking water. Methods for the examination of waters and associated materials Part 7 A:2020
			Potable water	N/A	The Microbiology of drinking water. Methods for the examination of waters and associated materials Part 7 A:2020
			Source water	N/A	The Microbiology of drinking water. Methods for the examination of waters and associated materials Part 7 A:2020
			Swimming pools and spa	N/A	The Microbiology of drinking water. Methods for the examination of waters and associated materials Part 7 A:2020
		Pour plate	Non-alcoholic beverages	N/A	The Microbiology of drinking water. Methods for the examination of waters and associated materials Part 7A:2020