



A2LA's Cannabis Program Requirements



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Program Overview

- Written by the American Herbal Products Association (AHPA) and adopted by Americans for Safe Access (ASA)
- Only cannabis-specific program requirements currently in the market



Areas of Focus

- Extra optional requirements in areas key to the industry, such as:
 - Test Reports
 - Training of Personnel
 - Handling of Test Samples
 - Technical Records
 - Equipment
 - Test Methods



Test Reports

- Requiring items such as a:
 - Unique sample ID
 - Description of the type or form of sample (i.e. flower, oil, etc.)
 - ID of staff member who verified results
- Requiring additional tasks such as:
 - Data review



Training

- Requiring training on additional items such as:
 - Applicable laws (local, state, federal)
 - Interactions with law enforcement
 - Security procedures and employee roles and responsibilities



Handling of Test Samples

- Controlled access to certain storage areas
- Chain of custody, including volume of sample
- Additional sample receipt requirements



Technical Records

- Designee responsible for records maintenance
- Additional reagent labeling requirements



Equipment

- Records of non-routine repairs
- Equipment inspection
- Equipment malfunction



Test Methods

- Specify requirements, such as:
 - Accuracy
 - Precision
 - Limits of detection and quantitation
- Inclusion of:
 - Sample preparation
 - Data acquisition
 - Use of quality control samples



Program Benefits

- Contained in some state requirements
- Extra credentialing on scope
- Competitive advantage
- No additional cost



Questions?



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