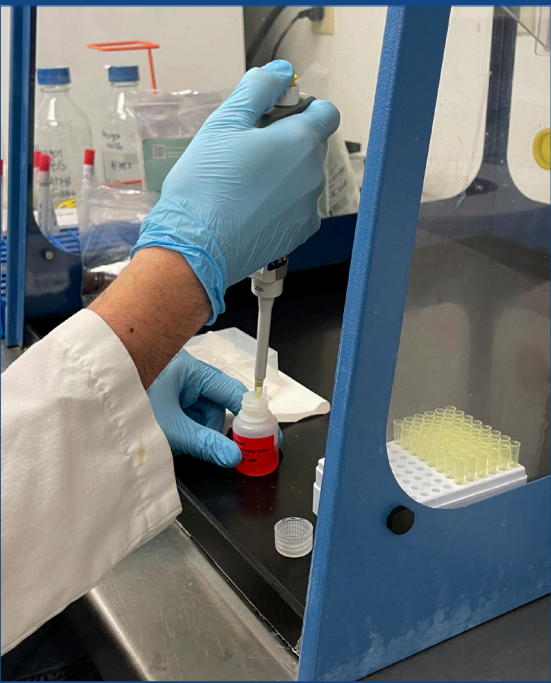


# Cosmetic, OTC & Supplements Services

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# Testing Capabilities



## Analytical Chemistry

Our analytical chemistry services include a wide range of assays, such as heavy metals analysis, active ingredient verification, SPF determination, allergens, residual solvents, and more using advanced instrumentation. We perform USP and compendial testing to meet global regulatory requirements, supported by FDA-registered OTC labs and PhD-level chemists.



## Microbiology

Our microbiology labs specialize in detecting bacterial and fungal contamination to safeguard your products. We offer a wide range of tests, including microbial limits testing for common pathogens and targeted presence/absence testing of specific microbes. Our laboratories perform total aerobic plate counts, yeast and mold testing, and pathogen identification to ensure comprehensive product safety.



## In-Package Stability/Compatibility

We provide in-package stability/compatibility testing for cosmetics, OTC products, personal care items, dietary supplements, and cannabis products in compliance with ICH, FDA, USP, EP, and ISO regulations. With over 100 stability chambers, we offer long-term, intermediate, and accelerated stability testing with customized protocols to meet your product's unique requirements.



## USP <71> Sterility Testing

Our sterility testing adheres to USP <71> standards, ensuring that sterile products, including medical devices, injectables, cosmetics, and ophthalmic solutions, meet safety and regulatory requirements. Testing is performed under aseptic conditions in an ISO Class 5 environment, supported by expert guidance and clear, easy-to-understand reports.

## Additional Services

### Regulatory Consulting

EAS Consulting Group, a Certified Group company, offers regulatory consulting, training, and auditing services through a network of 200+ independent advisors and consultants, supporting compliance across cosmetics, OTC, dietary supplements, CBD, and other FDA and USDA regulated industries.



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### Laboratory Supplies

With over 30 years of experience, SciCO Supply offers competitively priced laboratory supplies, personalized service, free delivery for Certified Group customers, and aggressive pricing through strong manufacturer relationships.

### Client Access Center

Access your Certificates of Analysis (COAs), test results, invoices, submission forms, and other documents anytime via our customer portals.

### Unsurpassed Personalized Service

- Direct-connect to technical experts
- Digital submission forms
- Flexible courier service

### Environmental Monitoring

Emma®, our digital environmental monitoring and mapping application, helps save up to 40 hours a week by streamlining admin tasks, improving traceability, and simplifying audit and CAPA data access.

# Innovation Backed by Experience

Certified Laboratories' dedicated R&D team develops advanced testing methods and technologies to meet evolving customer needs. With 75+ years of combined industry experience across personal care, pharmaceutical, and nutritional supplement testing, our PhD-level chemists specialize in creating fit-for-purpose methods aligned with regulatory requirements.



## Recent R&D Innovations

- **Amazon-required compliance testing panels** developed to support online marketplace and Seller Central requirements.
- **amazon** Amazon-Approved TIC for Ophthalmic, Skin-Brightening, & Supplements.
- **TikTok-Approved Dietary Supplement Testing.**
- **Enhanced GC-MS methods** for trace-level contaminants, including 1,4-Dioxane, designed to meet increasingly stringent state regulations for consumer products (e.g., New York).
- **High-throughput, low-level vitamin analysis by LC-MS** optimized for complex and challenging dosage forms such as gummies.



## Explore Our Resource Library

Technical resources designed to support your testing needs, from stability and microbiology to contaminants and beyond. Our guides walk you through the testing process step-by-step, helping you understand what testing is required and why it matters. Plus, our glossaries break down technical terminology so you can confidently navigate the language of testing and make informed decisions.

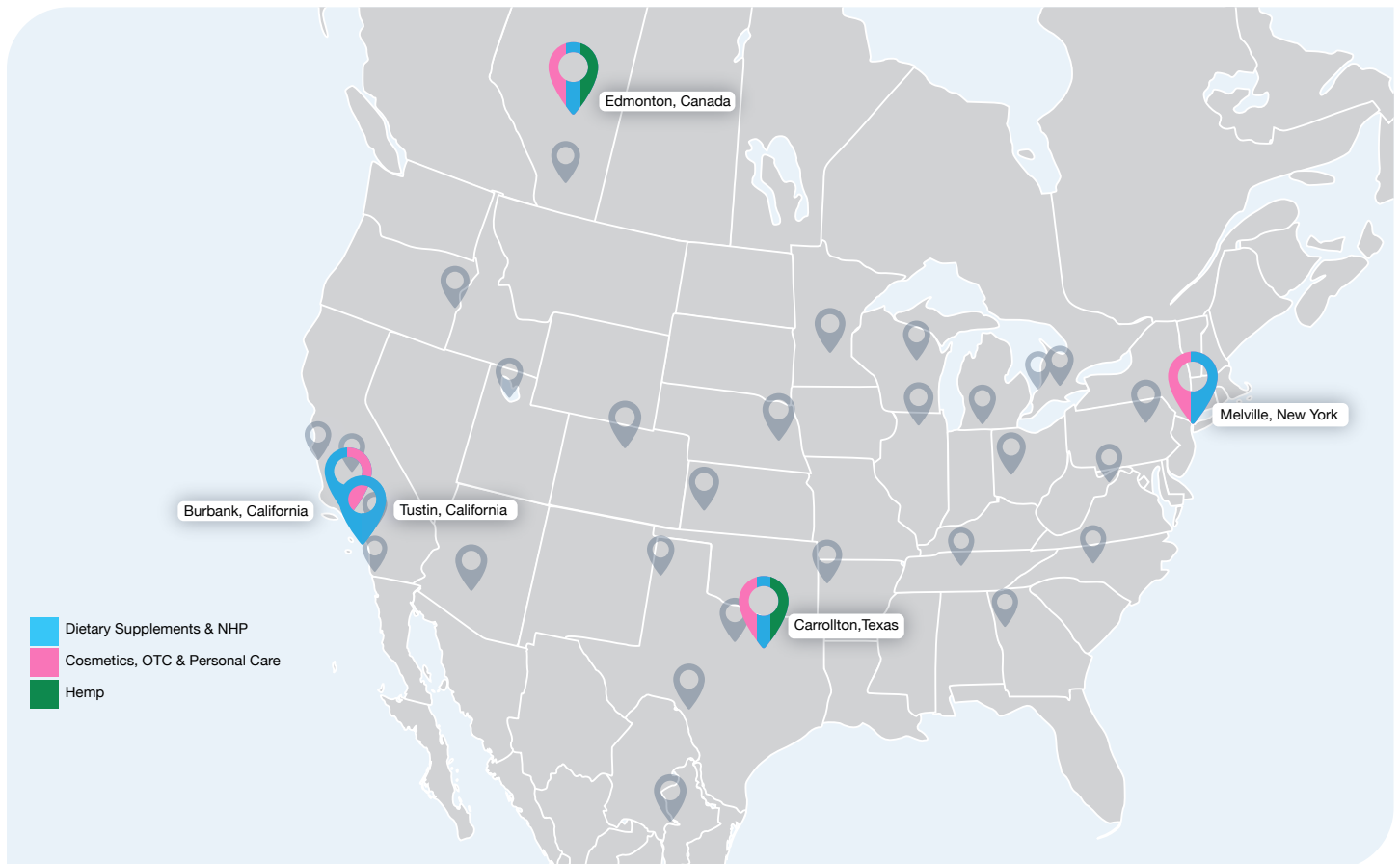


## Follow Us on LinkedIn > [@certified-laboratories-inc](#)

Stay connected with Certified Laboratories for the latest updates on educational webinars, testing innovations, and timely industry insights. Follow us on LinkedIn to stay informed and ahead of regulatory and scientific trends.

# Locations

Certified Group maintains a network of 30+ ISO 17025-accredited laboratories across North America, with five labs offering testing of cosmetics, OTC, and supplements.



## Industries Served

- Cosmetics
- Personal Care Products
- Over-the-Counter (OTC) Drug
- Dietary Supplements
- Natural Health Products (NHP)
- Botanicals
- Toys & Plastic Chemistry
- Hemp & CBD
- Household Cleaners
- Medical Devices

# The Certified Group Philosophy



Our mission is to partner with customers to deliver innovative scientific solutions and expertise – So The World Can Trust In What It Consumes™.

- Operations, Technical, Innovation, and Quality Teams across our lab network.
- Robust Quality Management System.
- Routine A2LA, FDA, Health Canada, and client audits.
- Routine proficiency testing.
- Competitive TAT.
- Courier service available.

## Accreditations & Certifications

	Tustin, CA	Burbank, CA	Carrollton, TX	Melville, NY	Edmonton, AB
ISO/IEC 17025 Accredited (A2LA – USA; CALA – Canada)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
U.S. FDA Registered Drug Establishment		✓	✓	✓	✓
DEA Controlled Substance Regulation	✓	✓	✓		
Texas Dept. of Agriculture Registered Hemp Testing Laboratory			✓		
Health Canada GMP Drug Establishment License					✓
GMP Domestic Inspection					✓
Health Canada – Cannabis Act, Analytical Testing License					✓
European Medicines Agency (EMA) Registered			✓		



# Analytical Chemistry

Certified Laboratories offers comprehensive chemical analysis services for cosmetics, OTC, and supplements. Our cGMP/GLP-compliant labs ensure compliance with regulatory requirements, including 21 CFR 111 and GFSI standards. We test everything from raw materials to finished goods, confirming identity, purity, strength, and quality across all dosage and packaging forms, safeguarding product safety and quality. Our laboratories offer a broad portfolio of validated methods. Contact us if you don't see what you need.

- 1,4 Dioxane
- Acid Value
- Acidity or Alkalinity
- Aluminum
- Amino Acids
- Appearance
- Benedict's Test
- Benzene
- Brix
- Calcium
- Chloride
- Chlorinated Compounds
- Clarity of Solution
- Colloidal Oat
- Color
- Conductivity
- Congealing Range
- Biochemical Oxygen Dependence
- Content of Carboxylic Acid
- Diethylene Glycol
- Dimethicone
- Dissolution and Disintegration
- Enzymes
- Ester Value
- Ethyl Acetate and Cyclohexane
- Ethylene Glycol
- FTIR Identification
- Fatty Acids
- Food Allergens
- Formaldehyde
- Freeze/Thaw Analysis
- Hardness
- Heavy Metals (Lead, Mercury, Arsenic, Cadmium, Antimony; USP <232> and USP <233>)
- Hydroxyl Value
- Iodine Value
- Ion Chromatography
  - Anion
  - Cation
- Loss on Drying
- Melting Range
- Methanol Precipitable Solids
- Minerals
- Nitrilotriacetic Acid
- Nitrosamines
- Odor
- Organic Volatile Impurities
- Organoleptic
- Oxalic Acid
- Package Compatibility
- Parabens
- Period-After-Opening
- pH
- Phthalates
- Platinum Cobalt Color Value
- PDCAAS
- Readily Carbonizable Substances
- Refractive Index
- Residual Solvents/VOC Testing (Class 1, 2, 3; 1,4 dioxane, Benzene; USP <467>)
- Residue on Ignition
- Retinyl
- Sodium Chloride (NaCl%)
- SPF Determination
  - Assay confirmation of active levels
- Saponification Cloud Test
- Saponification Value
- Specialized Assay Testing (SPF active assay testing, Preservative assay testing, An array of cosmetic/OTC assay testing)
- Specific Gravity
- Sulfate
- Total Dissolved Solids
- Total Organic Carbons
- Total Solids
- USP Identification Tests
- UV Spectroscopy
- Viscosity
- Vitamins
- Water Activity
- Water Content
- Weight Loss/Gain

# Microbiology



Our comprehensive microbiology lab testing for cosmetics, OTC, and supplements includes a wide range of tests, such as microbial limits testing, total aerobic plate count, yeast and mold count, and specialized microbial identification. Our FDA Monograph testing ensures compliance with regulatory requirements, verifying product quality, efficacy, and reliability using state-of-the-art equipment and validated methods.

- USP <60>
  - *Burkholderia cepacia* complex (BCC)
  - Water-borne opportunistic pathogens
  - Presence/Absence
- USP <61>
  - “Bioburden” or “Microbial Limits Testing”
  - *Staph aureus*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Candida albicans*, *Aspergillus brasiliensis*
  - Determines Enumeration
  - Acceptance Criteria on USP 1111
- USP <62>
  - *Staph aureus*, *Pseudomonas*, *Salmonella*, *Bile tolerant Gram-Negative*, *Clostridia*, *Candida albicans*
  - Presence/Absence
- USP <71> Sterility
  - Ensures products are free of viable microorganisms
  - ISO-certified class-5 environment
  - Membrane filtration or direct inoculation
- USP <51> Preservative Efficacy Testing
  - Samples inoculated to simulate contamination that could occur during use.
  - *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli*, *Candida albicans*, *Aspergillus brasiliensis*
  - Microbial counts taken typically on days 2, 7, 14, 21, and 28.
- Aloe Vera Testing
- Antifungal
- Antimicrobial
- Antibacterial
- Challenge Studies
- Enrichment
- Kill Rate
- Microbial ID
- Mold Testing
- Preservative Challenge
- Preservative Design
- Probiotics
- Product Safety
- Suitability
- Total Aerobic Plate Count
- Total Yeast and Mold Count
- Water Testing

# Contact Certified Laboratories

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As part of Certified Group, we operate 30+ ISO 17025-accredited testing laboratories across North America, with several locations dedicated to testing cosmetics, OTC products, supplements, and hemp. Contact us by calling an individual lab below.

## **Burbank, CA**

*Dietary Supplements & NHP*  
*Cosmetics, OTC & Personal Care*  
→ 3125 N Damon Way  
Burbank, CA 91505  
→ 818.845.0070

## **Carrollton, TX**

*Dietary Supplements & NHP*  
*Cosmetics, OTC & Personal Care*  
→ 3218 Commander Dr #100  
Carrollton, TX 75006  
→ 972.250.2902

## **Edmonton, AB, Canada**

*Dietary Supplements & NHP*  
*Cosmetics, OTC & Personal Care*  
→ 1938-94 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta, T6N 1J3  
→ 780.469-9009

## **Tustin, CA**

*Dietary Supplements & NHP*  
→ 1169 Warner Ave.  
Tustin, CA 92780  
→ 714.259.0384

## **Melville, NY**

*Food & Beverage*  
*Cosmetics, OTC & Personal Care*  
*Dietary Supplements & NHP*  
→ 65 Marcus Drive  
Melville, NY 11747  
→ 516.576.1400

# Regulatory Confidence for Cosmetic, OTC, and Supplements

EAS Consulting Group, the regulatory arm of Certified Group, helps cosmetic, OTC drug, and dietary supplement companies reduce compliance risk and stay audit-ready with practical guidance, consulting, training, and remediation support.

- Interpret FDA requirements and define your compliance path
- Support MoCRA readiness, required documentation, and submissions
- Review labels and claims to reduce regulatory risk
- Implement and strengthen SOPs, GMP programs, and quality systems
- Facility registration and listing of products
- Prepare for and manage FDA and client audits and inspections with targeted gap assessments
- Remediate FDA 483s and warning letters with corrective actions



## Consulting

EAS supports multiple regulated industries, including food, pharmaceuticals, dietary supplements, medical devices, veterinary, tobacco and nicotine, and cosmetics.



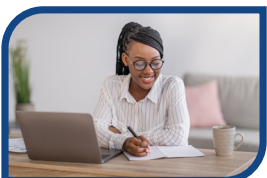
## Submissions

Supports FDA submissions by guiding companies through data preparation, pre-meetings, filing, and Agency communication throughout the review process.



## Auditing

Our team delivers auditing services, including desk reviews, mock FDA/USDA inspections, and gap assessments, to help firms meet regulatory expectations.



## Training

EAS provides FDA- and USDA-focused training through seminars, customized in-house sessions, e-learning, and industry presentations tailored to your compliance needs.



## Legal Support

We provide regulatory assistance, expert witness support, and due diligence services to law firms and in-house counsel across all areas of FDA compliance.

# Additional EAS Services



## Supporting Drugs

- DMF, NDA, ANDA, NADA, IDE
- OTC
  - Monograph
  - Cosmetic to OTC Crossover
  - RX to OTC Switch
- US Agent Services and Import Support
- Registration and Drug Product Listing
- Regulatory Remediation
  - 483 and Warning Letter Responses
  - Consent Decrees
  - CAPA Plans and Implementation
- Expert Witness



## Supporting Cosmetics

- Color Additive Petitions
- Color Certifications
- Combination Cosmetic OTC Products
- Cosmetic Facility Registrations and Product Listings
- Cosmetic Product Safety Substantiation
- Cosmetic Claims Substantiation
- Evaluating Ingredient Safety
- US Agent Service for Foreign Facilities



## Supporting Dietary Supplements

- Structure/Function and Health Claims
- GRAS Submissions
- NDI Notifications
- Stability Program Development
- Quality Agreement Preparation
- Establishment of Specifications
  - Raw Materials
  - In-Progress
  - Finished Product
- Regulatory Remediation
  - 483 and Warning Letter Responses
  - Consent Decrees
  - CAPA Plans and Implementation
- Expert Witness

# Notes

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- First-to-Market Innovation
- Consistent, Compliant Testing
- Direct-Connect to Technical Experts