



THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR LABORATORY ACCREDITATION

ACCREDITED PROFICIENCY TESTING PROVIDER

A2LA has accredited

RTI INTERNATIONAL
Research Triangle Park, NC

for technical competence as a

Proficiency Testing Provider

This accreditation covers the specific proficiency testing samples listed on the agreed upon Scope of Accreditation. This provider meets the ILAC G-13:2007 Guidelines for the Requirements for the Competence of Providers of Proficiency Testing (comprising ISO Guide 43-1:1997, as well as relevant elements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005 applicable to characterization, homogeneity and stability testing of proficiency testing materials), and the management system requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005, which includes the principles of ISO 9000:2005.



Presented this 15th day of April 2008

Peter Abney

President

For the Accreditation Council

Certificate Number 2671.01

Valid to May 31, 2012

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For the proficiency testing schemes to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the provider's Scope of Accreditation.

SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ILAC G-13:2007

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PROFICIENCY TESTING PROVIDER

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In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, this Proficiency Testing Provider has been found to meet the ILAC G-13:2007 Guidelines for the Requirements for the Competence of Providers of Proficiency Testing (comprising ISO Guide 43-1:1997, as well as relevant elements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005 applicable to characterization, homogeneity and stability testing of proficiency testing materials) and the management system requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005, which includes the principles of ISO 9000:2005. Accreditation is granted to this organization to provide proficiency testing samples in the following analyte/matrix combinations:

Program

Sample/Artifact Type

Asbestos content using polarized light microscopy (PLM)

Bulk insulation and building materials

Asbestos fibers in air using transmission electron microscopy (TEM) (excluding statistical analysis of resulting data for acceptance limits and outliers)

Mixed cellulose ester (MCE) filters and TEM copper grids