Quality Assurance testing under WAC 314-55-102

RJ Lee Group, Inc. / Columbia Basin Analytical Laboratories



Development of the Program

Requirements for GLP Checklist

- Align with WAC 314-55-102
- Ensure consistent and valid results
 - Quality management/quality system
 - Premises & buildings
 - Equipment (PPE)
 - Personnel & materials
 - Productions and process control
- Testing based upon American Herbal Phamacopoeia: Standards of Identity, Analysis, and Quality Control, Revision 2014



American Herbal Pharmacopoeia

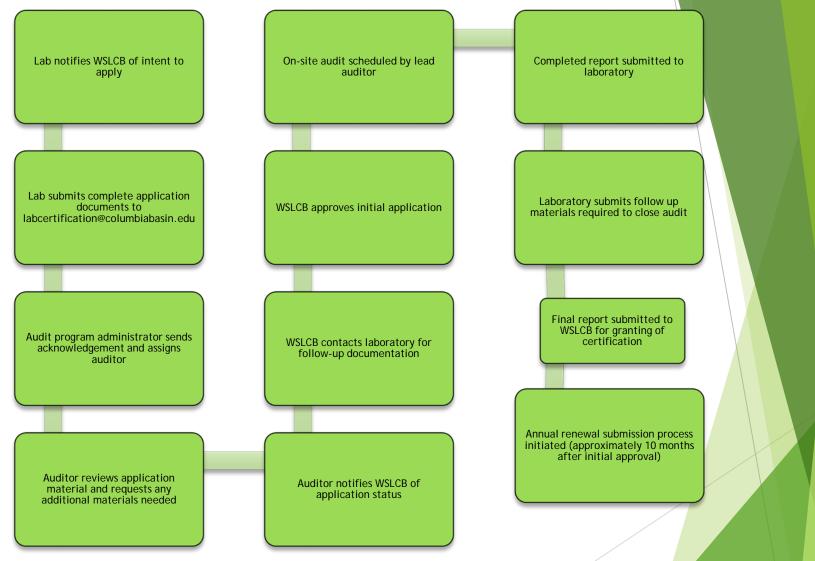
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Cannabis Inflorescence

Certification Process



*Average time from application submission to granting of provisional status is 96 days. Average time from provisional to audit is 81 days.

Requirements for each Field of Testing

- Standard Operating Procedure
- Validation Data/Demonstration of Capability
- Proficiency Testing (if applicable)

Fields of Testing

- ► Required
 - Moisture
 - Potency
 - Foreign matter inspection
 - Microbiological testing
 - Mycotoxin
 - Water Activity
 - Residual solvents
- Optional
 - Terpenes
 - Heavy Metals
 - Pesticides

Audit Program overview as of September 2017 1st year: Initial Application review and on-site assessment

- 2nd year: On-site audit
- 3rd year: On-site audit
- 4th year: Documentation review only (on-site audit not required)
- 5th year: On-site audit
- 6th year: Documentation review only (on-site audit not required)
- Major Checklist updates for 2017:
 - Estimation of Uncertainty requirements added
 - Additional Training requirements added
 - Equipment calibration requirements updated
 - Subcontracting requirements added
 - Additional requirements added for Record control
 - Test Report requirements added
 - Additional QC requirements added
 - Internal audit requirement added

Common Quality Program Deficiencies

- Security procedures not included in SOP's
- Instructions on Law enforcement interaction and federal laws not included in SOP's
- Lack of proper safety equipment including spill kits and safety showers
- No documentation of Software validation/verification
- Logbook documentation not completed and reviews not documented
- No process for Approval of suppliers
- Certificates of traceability not available
- Lack of use of secondary containers
- Lack of traceability to NIST standards
- Lack of Procedure for Management reviews

Costs for Certification

- Initial Application: \$2,747.00
- 1st year: Two day on-site auditing plus travel and per diem: \$6,192.00

Total initial licensing effort is \$8,939.00 (+ travel & per diem)

- 2nd year: Two day on-site auditing plus travel and per diem: \$6,192.00
- 3rd year: Two day on-site auditing plus travel and per diem: \$6,192.00
- 4th year: Application renewal-paper work review only, (no on-site audit anticipated) \$1,667.00

*If additional follow-up required for any audit or review the charge will be \$150.00 per hour