

Statement of Qualification

Establishment in 2004, Mold & Bacteria Consulting Laboratories (MBL) Inc., provides Laboratory and Consulting Services in Canada. MBL is accredited by the Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation (CALA) to the internationally recognized ISO/IEC 17025:2005 for specific fungi and bacteria testing. Laboratory accreditation is the best mechanism to provide assurance to customers on the quality and competence of the laboratory. MBL is also rated proficient by AIHA for EMPAT fungal culture and fungal direct microscopic examination of air, bulk and surface samples (AIHA EMPAT Lab ID #178744). The Environmental Microbiology Proficiency Analytical Testing (EMPAT) Program is a voluntary performance evaluation program, administered by the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), for environmental microbiology laboratories that specialize in identification and enumeration of moulds and bacteria commonly found in air, fluids and bulk samples collected from homes, schools, offices, hospitals, industrial, agricultural and other work environments.

Our team of well qualified, highly trained and master degree holder microbiologists is directed by Dr. Jackson N. Kung'u (B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D). Dr. Kung'u graduated from the University of Kent at Canterbury, UK with a Masters degree in Fungal Technology and a PhD in Microbiology.

Laboratory Facility And Locations

MBL has 2 locations, Burnaby in British Columbia and Mississauga, Ontario. We maintain a full range of laboratory and field analyses equipment to serve clients' needs. The primary types of services provided include laboratory analyses of environmental mould and bacteria, troubleshooting mould and bacteria problems in industrial, hospitals, offices and residential buildings and consulting on expert opinion for both mould and bacteria.

MBL provides analytical services for the following types of samples:

- Air Samples for Viable analysis (RCS, Andersen, LARO-100, etc)
- Air Samples for total spore counts (e.g., Air-O-Cell cassettes, Allergenco, Micro 5, etc)
- Surface swabs
- Bulk material (e.g., drywall material, wallpaper, pieces of carpet, etc)
- Tape-lift samples
- Dusts samples from carpet, upholstery, mattress etc.
- Soils and other sediments
- Sewage and sludge.
- Bacteria testing (including *Legionella*) in environmental samples.

Mould Training Course

MBL provides a Mould Training Course to all professionals who deal with mould recognition, mould remediation and mould issues. This unique, comprehensive one-day training course is on how to recognize indoor mould, how to develop effective sampling strategies, how to interpret laboratory results and how to perform effective mould remediation/abatement.

For Further Information Contact:

Locations

National Toll Free: 1-866-813-0648

Email: info@moldbacteria.com

Ontario (Head Office)

1020 Brevik Place, Unit 1A
Mississauga, ON L4W 4N7
Tel: 1-905-290-9101
Fax: 1-905-290-0499

Sample Reception

Mon- Fri: 8:30 am – 5pm
Sat-Sun: Contact us for delivery arrangements
After hours: Contact us for delivery arrangements

British Columbia

Technology Place - BCIT Campus
4475 Wayburne Dr., Suite 204
Burnaby, BC V5G 4X4
Tel: 1-604-435-6555

Sample Reception

Mon- Fri: 8:30 am – 5pm
Sat-Sun: Contact us for delivery arrangements
After hours: Contact us for delivery arrangements

Emergency Call: 1-604-671-6911

Samples can be delivered to the laboratory or sent by courier/post. It is recommended that wet and/or culturable samples be sent to the laboratory on the same day (if possible) or by overnight courier, and should be shipped under cool conditions (but not frozen).

Online Chain of Custody: <http://www.moldbacteria.com/mblpdf/coc.pdf>.

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