

**7001.4370 GRANTING CERTIFICATION.**

Subpart 1. **Term of certification.** Certifications are effective on the date of issuance and are valid through December 31 of the year issued unless suspended, revoked, or voluntarily discontinued.

Subp. 2. **Certification documents.** A laboratory must not alter or modify certification documents and must make them available upon the request of a client or regulatory agency.

Subp. 3. **Limit of certification.** Certification of a laboratory is not an endorsement by the agency of the quality or validity of the data generated by a laboratory. Certification does not guarantee the usability of data generated by a laboratory for an intended purpose. The users of laboratory results are responsible for determining whether to accept or reject analytical data from a certified laboratory.

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