

# SAFEGUARD SEAFOOD INDUSTRY PLAYERS FROM THE CHALLENGES OF FOOD SAFETY.

## **BUSINESS CHALLENGE**

Food safety is one of the largest challenges in international trade and consumer safety continues to be a growing concern. With the globalization of the seafood market, multiplicity of seafood products and consumption means, it has become increasingly complex for producers, processors, exporters and importers to update their practices and respect all standards and regulations.

If consumer demands and regulatory requirements are not understood and respected, food safety and quality is not only at risk, but also your company's brand image and reputation of the production sector behind it.

#### WHAT IS SEAFOOD LAB TESTING?

Lab Testing is an objective evaluation of your seafood products against international testing protocols and standards. Lab Testing determines whether products are safe and meet consumer expectations and is an essential performance indicator of your product sourcing, processing and distribution.

## **OUR APPROACH**

At BVAQ, we offer tailored Seafood Lab Testing programs with an emphasis on risk analysis for each seafood type and process and for quality management, brand policy, and your targeted market. We adapt our seafood supply chain services with technical specialists and reliable analytical instrumentations.

- Final random inspection and sampling protocol
- Packaging and labelling control
- Loading supervision (container, cold chain, hygiene, etc.)





## **TESTING BENEFITS**



Prove the compliance of your products to applicable food safety regulations



Evaluate if your products will meet consumer expectations



Enhance risk management and brand protection



Ensure seafood compliance with buyer requirements and reduce potential disputes, claims and costs in supply chain

## WHY CHOOSE BVAQ TESTING SERVICES?

- BVAQ is accredited for ISO 17025 Lab Testing (covered accreditation scope available on demand).
- Our lab is equipped with State-of-the-art instrument to achieve the low limit of detection (LOD), and low limit of quantification (LOQ) as market requirements.
- Offer an accuracy testing process and shortest turnaround time to help reduce testing time to optimize time for raw material procurement or export goods.
- BVAQ Vietnam offers Customer support in comprehensive and structured ways. KAM/BD with solid support from the Customer Service Specialist Technical Support, BVAQ has a pool of experienced technical specialists to support customer needs in the testing scope to cater to customer needs and expectations.
- One Quality Management System (QMS), lab information management system (LIM's)
- BVAQ is a new joint venture between Bureau Veritas a global leader in testing, inspection and certification (TIC) and Asure Quality - a New Zealand's premier food assurance business.

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