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| Company Information | | | | |
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| Company Name | Address | Phone Number | Date Founded | EIN / DUNS |
| Gillson Testing | PA: 4125 Independence Dr Suite 5 Schnecksville, PA 18078 | 484.550.7709 | 2012 Azzur Labs 2025 Gillson Testing | 33-2460625 11-9460474 |
| | Sampling Services additionally in San Diego CA and Raleigh NC | | | |

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| Accreditations |
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| Gillson Testing is an ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accredited laboratory through Perry Johnson Laboratory Accreditation, Inc (PJLA). Accreditation Number: 80916 |
| Chemical and Biological Testing: Certificate L25-746 |
| Time and Frequency and Thermodynamic Calibrations for Temperature and Time: Certificate L25-745 |
| Our analysts participate in the Analytical Testing administered by ERA - A Waters Company, Laboratory Quality Assurance Program, for chemistry and microbiology. |
| All calibration personnel participate in proficiency testing for calibration activities provided through ISO 17043 accredited Providers |

| Registrations | |
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| US Department of Health and Human Resources - US Food and Drug Administration – Drug Establishment Registration | Last Audit: 09/2021 (VAI) under Azzur Labs FEI: 3036624327 |
| US Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Administration – Controlled Substance Registration. | Gillson Testing has fulfilled the requirements as an analytical laboratory to perform analysis on Schedule I through V controlled substances. Last Audit: 02/2017 under Azzur Labs |
| Pennsylvania Department of Health Drug, Device and Cosmetic Program | Certificate Number: 1000004554 |
| NAICS Code | 541380 Testing Laboratories |
| City of Carlsbad Business License | BLNR017887-07-2025 |

Quality Management System

Gillson Testing has an implemented, maintained, and documented quality management system in accordance with the requirements of ISO 17025:2017 and Code of Federal Regulations 21 Part 210 and 211. ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accreditation allows Gillson Testing to acquire international recognition for incorporating quality management systems which assure compliance with regulatory requirements while increasing efficiency and reducing costs. Our clients can utilize Gillson Testing's capabilities, secure in the knowledge that the analysis will meet global regulatory and quality standards.

There is a written Quality Manual which contains our Quality Policy. Gillson Testing maintains Quality System Policies, Safety Plans, Standard Operating Procedures, and Protocols.

Gillson Testing maintains a Document Control System that controls records and documents that are required by the quality system. All test procedures, final reports, and other auxiliary documentation on file that Gillson Testing utilized for performing the testing required will contain sufficient detail to ensure traceability and reproducibility of results. The document control system has a documented procedure defining procedures including issuing, distribution, revision, superseding, and archiving.

Gillson Testing has a documented training system that consists of SOP reading and understanding, On the Job Training and Competency tests where applicable. Employees have sufficient training, education and experience to execute the required tasks as required.

Management Reviews of the Quality System are conducted on a regular basis.

Records are maintained in compliance with ISO and CFR requirements for seven years.

Gillson Testing utilizes an electronic QMS that is compliant with CFR 21 Part 11 requirements

Review of Client Requests and contracts describes procedures and responsibilities of Gillson Testing and its clients with respect to requests, tenders, and contracts. The laboratory will ensure that test requirements and methods are defined, documented and understood, the laboratory has the capability and resources to meet test requirements and the appropriate test method is selected and is capable of meeting the customers' requirements.

Supplier Quality

The supplier Quality System selects suppliers based on established quality criteria. There are procedures in place for verifying that the purchased products conform to the standards that were provided.

Facilities

Gillson Testing maintains a 12,000 sq ft facility with controlled access from all points.

There are two cleanrooms maintained and certified to meet ISO 7 and ISO 8 standards. Within the ISO 7 room a certified BSC maintains ISO 5 standards.

Gillson Testing also employs use of the Vaisala Veriteq Continuous Monitoring System. This allows Gillson Testing to monitor the temperature of all controlled environments in the laboratory. It notifies the quality department as well as management if any controlled temperature chambers and sample storage areas fall outside its specifications.

Gillson Testing utilizes a backup generator that provides continuous power to critical systems in the event of a power failure. Our clients can be confident in the knowledge that their samples will not be compromised during a power outage.

Gillson Testing maintains a Validation Master Plan which outlines the intentions, approach, responsibilities, and scope for laboratory validation. This includes validation and suitability studies of test methods and qualification of equipment utilized by Gillson Testing. This plan provides an outline of activities and documents that are required for validation with the aim of meeting regulatory requirements. It contains the elements necessary to ensure that an infrastructure exists to plan and support equipment qualification activities.

Calibration/Maintenance

Gillson Testing maintains a calibration and maintenance program which assures that all equipment utilized in testing are qualified, calibrated and maintained according to Gillson Testing requirements.

Customer Feedback

There is a formal customer complaint system that meets the requirements of cGMP and ISO standards.

Gillson Testing maintains a system to address and document customer complaints including their investigation and resolution.

Internal and External Audits

Gillson Testing conducts and documents internal and external audits in compliance with ISO and cGMP requirements.

Gillson Testing hosts onsite and remote customer audits.

Control of Non-Conforming Product

There is a documented system to ensure that raw materials that do not conform to product requirements are identified and controlled to prevent its unintended use.

Corrective and Preventive Actions

Gillson Testing has implemented a CAPA, change control, observation, deviation, and equipment failure program.

This program is maintained in accordance with ISO and cGMP requirements. Procedures are in place for root cause analysis within the program.

Confidentiality

Gillson Testing maintains the confidentiality of all clients' testing results and products.

Diversity

Gillson Testing is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer committed to a culturally diverse workforce. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristics protected by applicable law.

Corporate Responsibility in Procurement Activities

Gillson Testing has procurement standards to conduct fair and equitable transactions throughout the supply chain. The policies cover matters including legal compliance, respecting human rights, labor, safety, and health, as well as environmental protection such as biodiversity preservation and risk control of chemical contents and information security. Gillson Testing constantly improves its socially responsible procurement by obtaining the understanding and support of suppliers for the policies and building strong partnerships.

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 Updates to reflect Gillson Testing

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 Update director contacts for PA and NC labs

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 Update of Azzur Labs Boston site.

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 Update for CA lab location/size

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Approvals

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