



**ASTM INTERNATIONAL**  
Cannabis Standards and Services



# ASTM CANNQ/HEMPQ Certification for Testing Labs

The only cannabis  
lab certification  
program developed  
by industry experts

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Reduce risk, improve data integrity, and build confidence in your testing results with the ASTM CANNQ/HEMPQ Certification Program for cannabis and hemp testing laboratories.

Our unique program helps labs demonstrate test method validation against globally recognized ASTM cannabis standards. These consensus standards are developed by more than 1,000 global industry experts who serve on ASTM International Committee D37 on Cannabis.

**NIHC**

In 2022, ASTM International signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the National Industrial Hemp Council (NIHC) to develop a joint certification program specifically for hemp testing laboratories.

## IMPROVE DATA QUALITY, INCREASE PRODUCT SAFETY

As the cannabis industry expands and demand increases, so does the need for efficient, transparent, and certified laboratories that test cannabis and hemp products. Regulators look to these labs for accurate, reliable, and consistent data. And consumers and distributors increasingly rely on third-party testing to ensure that products are safe and effective.

As an ASTM-certified laboratory, you'll show that your facility and processes adhere to the highest level of data integrity and method validation best practices that are not required by any other program. Our very specific requirements for validation ensure repeatability and reproducibility of test methods, resulting in more reliable data for regulators, clients, and customers.

## WORK WITH QUALIFIED AUDITORS

Our auditors are seasoned industry experts who understand the nuances and rapidly evolving science and technology of the cannabis industry. We employ a transparent process and are here to guide you through the certification process from start to finish. Build confidence in your technicians' capabilities and ensure consistent performance across the board.

Recognized by the Attorney General Alliance in several states, the ASTM CANNQ/HEMPQ Lab Certification Program can also help prepare you for ISO 17025 accreditation. Show that your lab exceeds minimum state requirements and always stay audit-ready.

## WHY SHOULD YOUR LAB GET CERTIFIED?

- Increase reliability of test results
- Reduce risk with strong operational processes and procedures
- Identify issues and address non-conformance quickly and efficiently
- Predict failures before they occur
- Demonstrate adherence to globally recognized industry standards
- Elevate analyst performance
- Demonstrate your commitment to quality
- Protect employee and consumer health and safety
- Meet and exceed state regulations and stay audit-ready
- Stand out from competing labs
- Improve your reputation with consistent data
- Boost business and increase revenue

**Get your cannabis or hemp testing lab certified today. Contact us to get started.**

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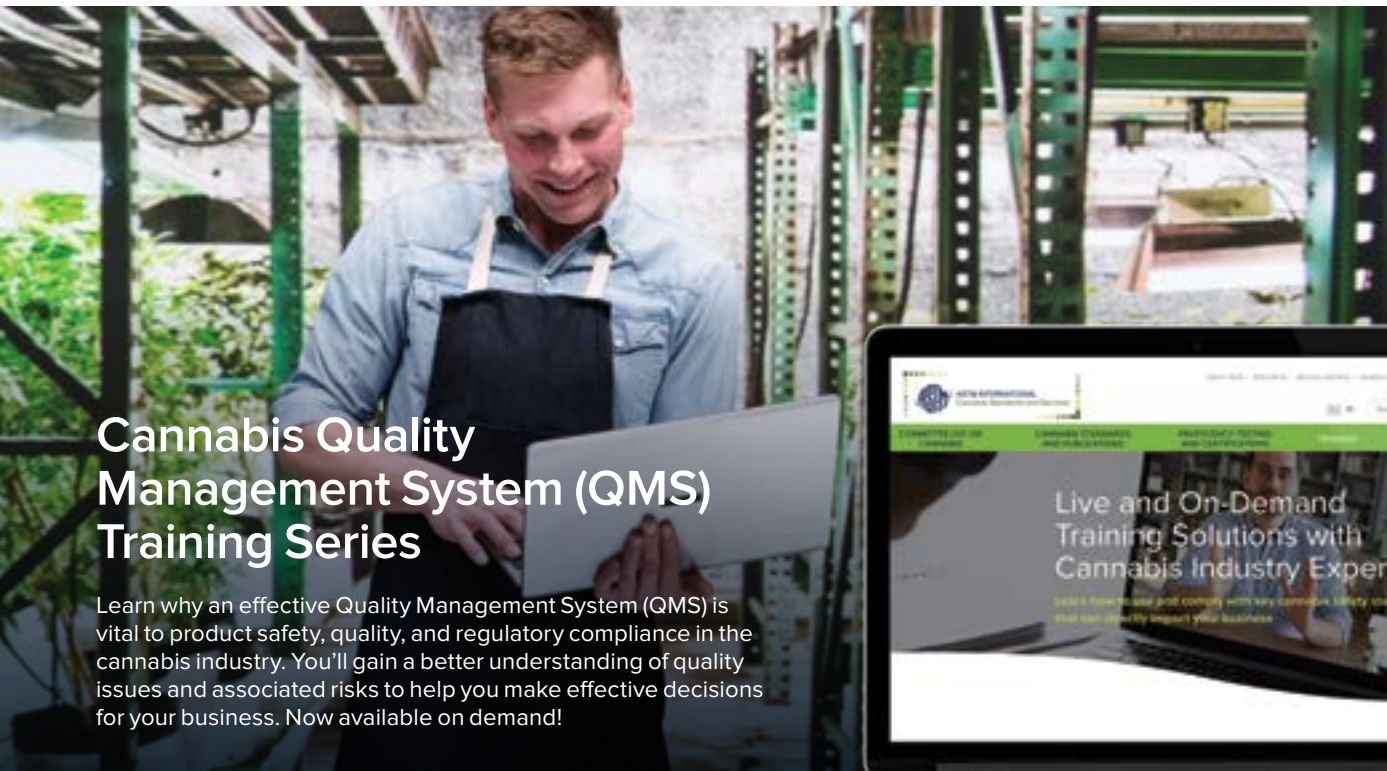
**ALSO AVAILABLE**

## Hemp Flower Proficiency Testing Program

Meet industry regulatory requirements and improve your lab's performance in cannabis testing.

Use our proven statistical quality assurance (SQA) tool to measure your performance in testing cannabis samples for potency, pesticides, moisture content, water activity, and more using ASTM standards. Uncover strengths and weaknesses, satisfy accreditation requirements, and compare your results with other labs.

Learn more at [www.astmcannabis.org/testing-certifications](http://www.astmcannabis.org/testing-certifications)



## Cannabis Quality Management System (QMS) Training Series

Learn why an effective Quality Management System (QMS) is vital to product safety, quality, and regulatory compliance in the cannabis industry. You'll gain a better understanding of quality issues and associated risks to help you make effective decisions for your business. Now available on demand!



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