

Third Party Auditors Survey Questions

State	#1	#2	#3	#4	Completed by	Email	Telephone
Alabama							
Alaska							
Arizona							
Arkansas	N	Arkansas does not have local jurisdictions.	N/A	N	Teresa Bullock	teresa.bullock@arkansas.gov	501-661-2171
California							
Colorado							
Connecticut	N	Soma may hire individuals as consultants to perform inspections of regulated food establishments, but they are persons who are certified (per CT Regulations) by the CT Dept. of Public Health to conduct such inspections.	N/A	N	Tracey Weeks	tracey.weeks@ct.gov	860-509-7297
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Florida	No. All food safety regulatory authority is preempted to the state.	N	N/A	There has been no discussion for authorizing third party audits.	Lee M.. Cornman	lee.cornman@freshfromflorida.com	850-245-5595
Georgia							
Hawaii							
Idaho	N	N	N/A	N	Patrick Guzzle	guzzlep@dhw.idaho.gov	208-334-5936
Illinois							
Indiana	No, but it does not prohibit it either.	None that I am aware of.	N/A	Yes, we are looking at recognizing legitimate 3rd party audits such as AIB, SQF, Silliker, etc., to offset the inspection load in our manufactured foods program to allow us to spend more time on problem and high risk facilities.	Scott Gilliam	sgilliam@isdh.in.gov	317-233-7467
Iowa							
Kansas	N	Not to my knowledge	N/A	No, but we do have authority to authorize third party inspections on lodging facilities.	Steve Moris	steve.moris@kda.ks.gov	785-296-5600
Kentucky	N	N	N/A	N	Pamela Hendren	pamelam.hendren@ky.gov	502-564-7181
Louisiana							

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Maine	There are 4 municipalities within Maine that have state delegated authority to inspect eating establishments. There are no third party audits.	N	N/A	N	Lisa Brown	lisa.brown@maine.gov	207-287-5691
Maryland							
Massachusetts							
Michigan	Y	Yes, may LHD's utilize 3rd party consultants. Some are individuals (Retired LHD Staff) & some are universities (MSU, U of M, Wayne State).	Carmen Merz, cmerz@ingham.org, 517-887-4312	BLANK	Tom Tederington	tederingtont@michigan.gov	517-335-7092
Minnesota	N	None that I am aware of. A few local health agencies contract with a neighboring local health agency to provide inspection service for restaurant and food service. Restaurant and food service inspections are under the jurisdiction of the MN Dept of Health. They delegate their inspection authority to a number of local health agencies and will allow a local health agency to contract with another local health agency for inspection services. The MN Dept of Agriculture inspects retail food stores such as bakeries, convenience and grocery stores. The MDA delegates retail inspection authority to a small number of local health agencies but does not allow the agency to contract with another local health agency to conduct inspections.	N/A	Not that I am aware of.	David Read	david.read@state.mn.us	651-201-6596
Mississippi	N	N	N/A	N	John Luke	john.luke@msdh.state.ms.us	601-576-7689
Missouri							
Montana	N	N	N/A	N	Christine Cox	ccox@mt.gov	406-444-2089
Nebraska	N	N	N/A	N	George Hanssen	george.hanssen@nebraska.gov	402-471-3422

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Nevada							
New Hampshire							
New Jersey	N	N	N/A	N	Mary Lou Falco	marylou.falco@doh.state.nj.us	609-826-4935
New Mexico							
New York							
North Carolina							
North Dakota	N	N	N/A	BLANK	Kenan Bullinger	kbullin@nd.gov	701-328-1292
Ohio							
Oklahoma							
Oregon	N	N	N/A	N	Dave Martin	david.c.martin@state.or.us	971-673-0450
Pennsylvania							
Puerto Rico							
Rhode Island							
South Carolina							
South Dakota							
Tennessee	N	N	N/A	Not at this time.	Lori LeMaster	lori.lemaster@tn.gov	615-741-8531
Texas	Y	Yes, at least 10.	Lisa Pomeroy, Bureau Veritas, lisa.pomeroy@us.bu reauveritas.com, 800-907-7199	BLANK	Ruth Hendy	ruth.hendy@dshs.state.tx.us	512-834-6753
Utah							
Vermont							
Virginia	N	N	N/A	BLANK	Chris Gordon	christopher.gordon@vdh.virginia.gov	804-864-7417
Washington							
West Virginia	N	N	N/A	N	Linda Whaley	Linda.k.whaley@wv.gov	304-356-4283
Wisconsin	N	Not that we are aware of.	N/A	None whatsoever	James Mack	james.mack@wisconsin.gov	608-266-8351
Wyoming							
Total Responses	18						

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Does your state provide the legislative authority to state and local government agencies to contract independent third party auditing firms to conduct institutional foodservice, restaurant, and retail food	Are there any local jurisdictions within your state that are currently contracting with independent third party auditing firms to conduct institutional foodservice, restaurant, and retail food compliance inspections in lieu of State/local/tribal regulatory retail food programs?	If so, please provide a contact name, email address, and office telephone number where more information can be obtained from those jurisdictions.	If state and local jurisdictions are currently conducting regulatory inspections only, is any consideration being given to authorizing third party audits of retail food establishments in the future?
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