

	Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2019 Biennial Meeting	1. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growing Area b. <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution c. <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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10. Proposal Subject	Microbiology Laboratory Evaluation Checklist- Standards Thermometer	
11. Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section IV. Guidance Documents, Chapter II. Growing Areas, 15 Evaluation of Laboratories by State Shellfish Laboratory Evaluation Officers Including Laboratory Evaluation Checklists, 1. NSSP Laboratory Evaluation Checklist for Microbiology	
12. Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	The requested action is to adopt modified standards thermometer language to correct checklist inconsistencies in Section 1.4 Laboratory Equipment item 1.4.21.	
13. Public Health Significance	All standards thermometers allowed for in section 1.4.23, not just mercury-in-glass thermometers, should be calibrated and traceable to NIST at the points of use.	
14. Cost Information	Cost of calibration.	