

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM KEY ELEMENTS – FINISHED PRODUCTS ¹	BSCG Certified Drug Free[®]	Informed Choice Informed Sport	NSF Certified for Sport[®]
Total number of drugs in standard testing menu	496+ ²	223+ ³	273+ ⁴
Number of drugs banned in sport in standard testing menu	276+ ²	210+ ³	272+ ⁴
Number of prescription, over-the-counter, or illicit drugs not banned in sport in standard testing menu	220+ ²	13 ³	1 ⁴
Percentage of WADA adverse analytical findings from 2007-2017 covered by standard testing menu	95%	80%	89%
Number of drugs in expanded testing menu focused on banned substances for competition animals (equines/canines)	1300+ ²	–	–
Years of experience with human drug testing in sport	35+	3+	–
Reporting or detection level range in parts per billion (ng/g)	2 - 500 ²	10 - 100 ³	2 - 2,000 ⁴
Testing menu and detection level details available on website	Yes ²	No ³	No ⁴
Frequency of testing explained and batch numbers provided for all certified products	Yes	Yes ⁵	No ⁶
21 CFR 111 Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) compliance assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ingredient compliance and toxicology review	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is “random” testing conducted	Yes	Yes	Yes
International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 17025 accredited laboratory testing with ISO Scope of Accreditation that covers nutritional supplement analysis	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ongoing testing requirements	Every lot, or monthly testing	Every lot, or monthly testing ⁵	Lot by lot (customer discretion), or 'All' lots (All lots, or NSF discretion) ⁶
Cost (\$-\$\$\$\$)	\$ or \$\$	\$ or \$\$	\$\$\$\$

1 - Prepared based on program website or other available materials as of May 14, 2020, unless otherwise noted.

2 - BSCG testing menu and method detection level details are provided on website, detection levels are in the 2 -500 ppb range for most compounds in most products. Method detection levels and limits vary by product matrix.

3 - Informed Sport and Informed Choice sites mention testing for 220+ substances but do not have the testing menu listed. 223 compounds are included in testing menu in a research study online. 'Level of Detection is 10 ng/g for steroids and 100 ng/g for stimulants' as noted on the FAQ under Testing Specifications.

4 - NSFsport.com mentions 272+ compounds with no list or detection levels provided. List used to be provided online but is no longer available. NSF 306-2018 Certification Guideline Annex C includes a list of 273 drugs and describes a 'Report Threshold' and 'Maximum report threshold'. The range shown in the chart above is the range between the lowest Report Threshold and the highest Maximum report threshold with GHB excluded.

5 - Both programs offer every lot testing, Informed Choice offers monthly skip lot testing with retail purchasing.

6 – No information available on ongoing testing requirements at nsfsport.com. NSF 306-2016 Certification Guideline indicated two options; Lot by lot, and "All" lots testing. Lot by lot testing allows the customer to choose which lots to test. "All" lots testing is either 'All lots of the specific certified product shall be tested, or NSF may determine a set number of randomly sampled lots that shall be tested.' Under the 'All' lots testing approach certified lot numbers are not listed individually in the database, instead the word 'All' appears.