

Quality Initiatives and Compliance Issues



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FY 2014 Summary



- **Official Agencies**
 - 39 designated private
 - 7 designated States
 - 4 delegated/designated States
 - 1 delegated State
- **Renewed Designations**
 - Full 3-Yrs: 7 private & 2 states
 - 1-Yr: 2 private
- **106 Certificates of Registration**
- **FGIS Strategic Initiatives**



Inspection Accuracy



Field Office	Factors Reviewed	Samples Reviewed	Factor Accuracy
Grand Forks	302	172	94.2%
League City	1,104	692	93.0%
New Orleans	3,142	1,482	97.5%
Portland	572	231	95.0%
Stuttgart	513	258	94.8%
Toledo	231	131	96.5%
National Average	5,864	2,966	96.0%

- March 17 – October 11, 2014
- Factor accuracy measures original inspector to QAS result.



FY 2015 Projects



- **Quality Assurance Tolerances**
- **Quality Assurance Program**
 - Follow-up on draft report
 - Reports
 - Training
- **Update documents**
 - QACD documented procedures
 - QMP directive
 - Quality Handbook
- **Recognition program for OSP performance**
- **Exceptions Program**



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