

West Coast Device Alliance Charter

MISSION AND VISION

The **West Coast Device Alliance** is an affiliation of independent yet unified service providers to the life science and medical device industries.

The WCDA provides roadmaps to medical device, biopharma, and biotech manufacturers seeking the most efficient path through the outsourcing landscape.

WCDA members collaborate for these purposes:

- To achieve efficient, accurate quoting;
- To help our customers understand onboarding requirements and expectations;
- To facilitate continuous process improvements.

OBJECTIVES

Optimal speed-to-market is achieved though effective collaboration between all WCDA members involved. For every new project, WCDA provides a customized Outsourcing Roadmap and a detailed Readiness Checklist:

- Outsourcing Roadmaps define the role and responsibility of each member company in a new project.
- Readiness Checklists support customer precommercialization efforts and certify that projects meet specific criteria to ensure well-coordinated launches.

WCDA member companies mutually sponsor cross-training in customer readiness, expectation-setting, and expert preparatory information sharing, offering critical advantage-making services and saving our customers time and money. Choosing to work with WCDA member companies helps customers solidify their reputation and build credibility in the marketplace.





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KNOW YOUR PRODUCT REALIZATION LANDSCAPE

The WCDA delivers end-to-end support from experts with a combined 80-year history of collaborating in the fields of testing, packaging, and sterilization and determining optimal processes and materials unique to each project.



KNOW WHERE TO START.

Complete the Readiness Checklist supplied by the WCDA. This document helps WCDA members understand where you are in the product development cycle and informs timeline estimates.

PRODUCT LAUNCH

After validations are complete and product is delivered, Pacific Biolabs provides ongoing vigilance testing of raw materials and finished product, helping ensure a successful launch.



PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Material composition of a device determines many future decisions including:

- Sterilization compatibility
- Material compatibility
- Package design
- Chemical characterization/ biocompatibility











PACKAGING VALIDATION

Complete packaging validation services are provided by WESTPAK, and include:

- Shelf life and distribution testing
- Package integrity testing
- Material analysis







PACKAGING DESIGN

Pouch or tray? Off-the-shelf or custom? Should development be assigned to in-house staff or could outsourcing prove more efficient? No matter the situation, the WCDA has a solution.



STERILIZATION VALIDATION

The WCDA covers all of the most common **Established Category A** sterilization modalities:



After completion of validations, the WCDA commences build-to-stock efforts to exercise:

- The proposed supply chain
- Receiving/inspection processes
- Preparation for sales in the field



Irradiation (E-Beam & X-Ray):



Ethylene Oxide (Small Batch):

BLUE LINE

VH202 & Gamma:



Testing Services:



