



## AMERICAN KRATOM ASSOCIATION

### **AKA GMP Standards Checklist**

Below are the necessary steps to obtain the “AKA GMP Qualified” status. Once obtained, the vendor must submit proof of an annual successful 3<sup>rd</sup> party audit to the AKA to maintain qualified status.

- Register for the AKA GMP Standards Program at <https://americankratom.salsalabs.org/officialakagmpregistration> and submit the \$500 registration fee to the AKA. The registration fee will help cover administrative costs. \*By registering for the AKA GMP Standards, vendors are committing that they will abide by standards listed within the program.
- Review the AKA GMP Standards.
- Take necessary steps to become “AKA GMP Qualified”. Some vendors may choose to hire outside consultation to reach compliance.
- Once a vendor feels they meet the AKA GMP Standards, contact a 3<sup>rd</sup> party auditor to arrange an inspection. The AKA can recommend an auditor if needed.
- Complete and pass a 3<sup>rd</sup> party audit to achieve the “AKA GMP Qualified” designation.
- Request that the 3<sup>rd</sup> party auditor submit their audit report to the AKA, with their contact information, stating that the vendor has met the qualifications outlined in the AKA GMP Standards document:  
<https://www.americankratom.org/images/file/GMP-Standards-for-Kratom-Products.pdf>

- The AKA will review the audit and make the final determination. Follow-up information and inspection verification may be requested.
- From the time of registration, each vendor will have 6 months to submit a qualifying audit from a 3<sup>rd</sup> party auditor or be removed from the AKA list.

**Fee Information:**

- Initial program registration fee: \$500
- Annual Re-Certification Fee: \$1,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Auditing and Consulting Costs: All costs are negotiated between the vendor and any outside companies.