As a benefit to JPA members, JPA sponsors the Laboratory Proficiency Testing Program, a cost-effective tool for members to assess the technical proficiency of their in-house laboratories. Using the results of the Program, members are able to compare their analysts’ performance against the performance of their peers in the juice industry.

Members may enroll in ANY or ALL OF THREE testing programs:

- **Apple Juice**
- **Orange Juice**
- **Grape Juice**

The following tests are performed by enrolled participants:

**APPLE JUICE TESTS**
- Soluble Solids (Brix)
- Titratable Acidity
- pH
- Ascorbic Acid
- Color
- Turbidity

**ORANGE JUICE TESTS**
- Soluble Solids (Brix)
- Titratable Acidity
- pH
- Ascorbic Acid
- Color
- Scott Oil Test
- Sinking Solids

**PURPLE GRAPE JUICE TESTS**
- Soluble Solids (Brix)
- Titratable Acidity
- pH
- Ascorbic Acid
- Color
- Turbidity

The University of Georgia (UGA) administers the Program, which includes shipping the juice samples to enrolled participants, conducting a statistical analysis of the data and distributing the report.

The cost to enroll in the program is $150 per 60-ounce juice sample. Multiple individuals within a facility may participate in the program, as each sample may be divided among participants in each facility.

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