

LABORATORY PROFICIENCY TESTING PROGRAM

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 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.

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



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