



REQUIREMENTS for IDFB LAB CERTIFICATION

General Guidelines:

The certificate IDFB APPROVED LAB means, that a lab can perform all tests determined in the IDFB TESTING REGULATIONS. Those labs are always on the highest level of knowledge and of the development of new tests and testing methods. The Certificate is valid one year. Each year a round robin test must be performed successfully.

Approved Labs will be listed at the public part of the IDFB Website.

Requirements:

1. Labs must have the equipment and be capable, to perform all tests listed in IDFB TESTING REGULATIONS in the current version
2. Labs must have air and humidity controlled rooms
3. Labs must currently educate their staff (new methods, new equipment etc.)
4. Labs have to confirm that they do the testing themselves;
No subcontracting is allowed.

Guidelines for Applicants:

1. Each independent Testing Institute can apply for Certification.
2. Applicants must meet the above requirements.
3. Applicants must perform 2 tests in a row with different samples successfully.
4. Tests to be performed according IDFB Testing Regulations in the actual version for first Certification: Content Analysis (Part 3), Specie Composition (Part 12), Filling Power (Part 10-B), Oxygen Number (Part 7), Turbidity (Part 11-A)

YEARLY ROUND ROBIN TEST TO GET OR TO RENEW IDFB CERTIFICATION

IDFB approved Labs have each year to perform a Round Robin Test to renew or to acquire Certification

IDFB APPROVED LAB

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