

# Peanut Allergen Proficiency Testing Program

## Purpose:

Facilities need assurance that their processes and personnel are capable of accurately performing the tests required by a facility. Verification of proficiency is an important part of any quality assurance program.

Neogen®'s Peanut Allergen Proficiency Testing (PT) Program is a simple, unbiased method to validate testing accuracy. Technicians and management can proceed with confidence in their ability to execute the testing procedures.

The program also helps to pinpoint any locations that may require additional training for personnel or may need changes in testing equipment or the environment.

Neogen's Peanut Allergen PT program can also provide assurance to the facility's customers and satisfy auditor requirements for validation and verification.

## Benefits to your quality assurance program:

- Simple and easy to follow
- Requires a minimum amount of time for technicians and management
- Samples arrive ready for testing
- Testing technique, proficiency and capabilities are documented and reported
- Results are confidential.

## How the program works:

- Two random blind samples will be sent out twice a year to each subscribing location. Samples can be any combination of positive or negative for peanut contamination. Positive samples are generated by blending peanut flour into naturally-clean rice flour.
- The samples should be tested and reported by the testing window deadline. Results are reported online using a two-step authentication portal.
- A report of the subscribing company's performance will be e-mailed to each participant or company contact.
- If any subscribing company or corporate location falls out of the normal range, Neogen will work with personnel at the location to identify and rectify possible problem areas that are causing the unsatisfactory results.

## Program dates:

Sample distribution schedule: Twice a year in January and July.

## Enrollment fee:

\$200.00



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