

Laboratory Policy

Methods of Analysis & Quality Assurance

The Cereal Quality Lab (CQL) uses recognized methodologies from AACC, AOAC, USDA, and other regulatory agencies. Statistical process control charts are kept to monitor quality control on all instrumentation to ensure consistent and accurate wheat quality data. The laboratory participates in collaborative studies organized by AACC, Wheat Quality Council, PNW researchers and participates in the PNW-AACC monthly check sample service.

Reporting Results

Reports can be e-mailed, faxed, or sent by mail.

Confidentiality

All information provided to or generated by the laboratory is treated confidentially and will not be revealed to third parties without prior consent of the client.

Sample Disposal

Samples will be disposed of four weeks from the date of analysis unless otherwise specified.

Charges

Cost of analysis will be invoiced after analysis is complete.

Turnaround Time

Turnaround time varies according to procedure, sample type, laboratory workloads and seasonal priorities.