

Classification Retest Procedure



In line with GTA technical guidelines, a quality parameter retest can only be requested when the result of the initial test is outside the intended grade specification and falls within the listed variation from the standards limit as follows:

Quality Parameter	Initial Result	Sample to be Assessed
Protein, Moisture	0.3% within the standards limit	Original grower load composite
Test weight	0.3kg/hl within the standards limit	Original grower load composite
Screenings, Retention, Impurities	0.3% within the standards limit	Original grower load composite
Falling number	Within 15 seconds below the standard limit	Original ground sample
Rapid viscosity	Within 10 units below the standard limit	Original ground sample
Defective grains with tolerance above nil	Within half of the standards limit	Original ½ litre sample
Contaminants with tolerance above nil	Within half of the standards limit	Original grower load composite

Only the tests subject to dispute will be repeated and will override the initial results.

If results continue to be in dispute, the load may be resubmitted for another grower load composite (GLC) sample to be taken and tested again. All tests under the standards will be re-tested, not just the disputed tests. These results override the initial results.

When the quality parameter is within the above tolerances, the number of tests are:

1. Original sample
2. Re-test of sample to be assessed (refer to above table) for individual quality parameter
3. Re-probe and test all quality parameters
4. Re-test of sample to be assessed (refer to above table) for individual quality parameter

If the truck is not in a position to re-probe, the truck will go to the end of the line to complete tests 3 and 4 (if required).

Post re-probe, if the results continue to be in dispute the sample can be requested to be sent for independent analysis. Only disputes for subjective tests will be referred for independent classification.

Where a nil tolerance contaminant or defect is found, the load will be declined without further dispute settlement.

Retest examples:

Test Weight H1, H2, APW1, ASW1 retest available if result is 75.7 - 75.9 kg/hl

Retention Malt 1 retest available if result is 69.7 - 69.9 %

Screenings Malt 1 retest available if result is 7.1 - 7.3 %

Screenings H1, H2, APW1, ASW1 retest available if result is 5.1 - 5.3 %

Distorted Malt 1 retest available if result is 6 - 8 count

Severely Damaged H1, H2, APW1, ASW1 retest available if result is 2 count

Impurities CANO retest available if result is 3.1 - 3.2 %