



ASBC Laboratory Proficiency Program 106 – BARLEY Quarterly Series

Instructions to Subscribers for 2024

Sample	Shipping Date	Portal Open	Results Posted
Barley -Q1	January 4	February 1 – 28	March 4
Barley - Q2	April 4	May 1 – 31	June 5
Barley -Q3	July 11	August 1 – 31	September 5
Barley - Q4	October 3	November 1 – 30	December 4

Sample Handling

- Store samples at cool temperatures until testing.
- Samples should be well mixed prior to testing.

Test Methods

- ASBC Methods of Analysis are recommended when appropriate. ASBC method numbers are noted on the worksheets (available on the ASBC website and on the subscriber portal).

Laboratory Results and Reports

- Laboratory results must be submitted online at <https://labpt.aocs.org/user/login?destination=/pt-participant>. (Username and password required.) Do not forward hard copies of results or worksheets.
- Results must be submitted by the deadline to be included in the analyses.
- All report disputes must be resolved within 30 days of the date of report posting. There will be no allowance for any typographical errors or samples that have been switched or transposed.
- Final reports will be posted after the 30-day review period.

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