



# DO YOU QUALIFY AS AN AOCS APPROVED CHEMIST?



## CRITERIA FOR APPROVED CHEMIST STATUS

- ✔ AOCS Membership
- ✔ Must have completed all required analysis on each sample, for each series in which enrolled, for the 2024–2025 LPP program cycle

### Approved Chemist applicant must complete the following:

- ✔ Less than 1.4 combined score  
*(combined score is the mean z-value for all required results)*
- ✔ Results were reported for all required constituents
- ✔ Results were returned for all samples
- ✔ Participant must be an AOCS member by the date of submission of application
- ✔ Membership and Approved Chemist application must be paid in full

***You are eligible to apply for Approved Chemist status for only those series in which you were enrolled during the 2024–2025 Laboratory Proficiency Program year.***

There is a \$150 processing fee for first-time applicants to the program.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE JULY 31, 2025**

**If you meet the above criteria, submit completed application with appropriate payment.  
*See application for payment options.***

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# AOCS APPROVED CHEMIST APPLICATION

**Deadline: July 31, 2025**

Approved Chemist Status Period: August 1, 2025 – July 31, 2026

Name of Program Analyst

2024–2025 Analyst Number

Company

Address

City

State/Province

Country

Postal Code

Phone

Email

Company Website

**I request, as a member of AOCS in good standing to act as Approved Chemist for the year August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026 on the following analyses (check one or more):**

Aflatoxin – Pistachio and Almond  
Aflatoxin – Corn Meal  
Aflatoxin – Peanut Paste  
Aflatoxin – Peanut Paste Test Kit  
Aflatoxin – Corn Meal Test Kit  
Cholesterol  
DDGS from Corn Meal

Edible Fat  
Fish Meal  
Gas Chromatography  
GOED Nutraceutical Oils  
Marine Oil  
Marine Oil Fatty Acid Profile  
NIOP Fats and Oils  
Nutritional Labeling  
Oilseed Meal

Olive Oil (Part A, B, or C)  
Olive Oil Sensory Panel\*  
Palm Oil  
Peanut  
Phosphorus in Oil  
Solid Fat Content by NMR  
Soybean  
Soybean Oil  
Specialty Oils  
Tallow and Grease

Trace Metals in Oil  
*trans* Fatty Acid Content  
Unground Soybean Meal  
Vegetable Oil for Color

*\*Your signature at the bottom of this application indicates that all IOC COI methods have been followed that are listed in the series criteria for an AOCS Accredited Panel.*

## Fee Schedule

# of categories:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Total Cost (USD\$):	\$168	\$248	\$320	\$400	\$488	\$528	\$568	\$608	\$648	\$688	\$708	\$728	\$748	\$768	\$788	\$798	\$808	\$818	\$828	\$838

## Amount due to AOCS

Applicable fee for number of categories requested	\$
\$150 applicant's fee <i>(first-time applicants only)</i>	\$
<b>Total Due to AOCS by July 31, 2025</b>	<b>\$</b>

## Payment Options:

**Check/Money Order** – Make checks payable to AOCS in US funds, drawn on a US bank.

**Bank Transfer** – Reference Order number, full name, and "AC" and send to: Busey Bank, 100 W. University, Champaign, IL 61820 USA. Account number 11508361. Routing number 071102568. SWIFT Code/BIC: BUYEUS44.

**Credit Card** – submit your application and we will send you an invoice with instructions for paying online.

### **Certificates will not be mailed and you will not be listed as an Approved Chemist until payment is received.**

I affirm that the laboratory in which the analyses are performed is equipped with all of the apparatus and materials specified in the *Official Methods and Recommended Practices of the AOCS, 8th Edition* for the determinations in the categories for which I am applying and to abide by the criteria listed in M 5a-2023.

I understand that I am obligated to maintain the highest standards of accuracy. Further, I must take part in the cooperative work of the Laboratory Proficiency Program to obtain Approved Chemist status.

I agree that only the appropriate and current AOCS Methods will be used in analyzing samples.

I agree to follow and be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the AOCS and the rules and regulations of its Examination Board and agree that any dispute concerning my status as an approved chemist shall be determined in accordance there with.

I further agree that all rules and regulations of the AOCS Examination Board shall be considered as part of this application.

Signature:

Date