

Product Testing Parameter Guidelines - Non-Alcohol Adult Beverages (NAAB)

PURPOSE

The following table outlines acceptable limits that the NSLC tests for in Non-Alcohol Adult Beverages. Each column represents an internal triage level with corresponding actions. This table is meant to help you understand the results of your Certificate of Analysis (COA).

GREEN (adherence) indicates your product complied with NSLC limits and no further action is required.

RED (major variance) indicates your product has exceeded the NSLC limit. Products in this category will receive a follow-up communication and may trigger a notification to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), if applicable. The CFIA will work with you directly to assess risk and advise on the next steps if required.

PARAMETER LIMITS

TESTING PARAMETER	ADHERENCE	MAJOR VARIANCE	HEALTH CANADA LIMIT
ABV Allowance	Less than or equal to 0.5%	Greater than 0.5%	N/A

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ABV - alcohol by volume

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have further questions regarding the established limits, product testing, or your COA results, please direct them to Product.Testing@MyNSLC.com