Process Authorities

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According to U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations (21 CFR 113.3 & 114.3), any low-acid or acidified food that is packaged in a hermetically sealed container must have a process authority verify the thermal process in order to ensure the safety of the final food product. The process authority must verify the process with a signature on Form 2541A, which is submitted to the FDA for registration of the product and processing method. (http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfcr/cfsearch.cfm)


NOTE: Most resources listed here will be able to assist with acidic and acidified food products. Those able to review low-acid food products are limited, and those known to provide low-acid food reviews are marked. For more specific information about the capabilities of resources listed, please contact them directly.

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Kansas State University
Food Science Institute – Thermal Processing Lab
216D Call Hall
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University of Kentucky
Dept. of Animal and Food Sciences
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http://www.uky.edu/Ag/AnimalSciences/foodsci/foodscience.html
University of Maine  
Dept. of Food Science and Human Nutrition  
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www.umaine.edu/foodinfo

University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
The Food Processing Center  
143 Food Industry Complex  
P.O. Box 830930  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0930  
Contact: Jill Gifford, Manager, Food Entrepreneur Assistance Program  
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http://fpc.unl.edu

Rutgers University  
Center for Advanced Food Technology  
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Piscataway, NJ 08901  
Contact: William Franke, Ph.D., Associate Director  
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http://caft.rutgers.edu

New Mexico State University  
College of Agriculture and Home Economics  
Dept. of Extension Home Economics  
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North Carolina State University  
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http://www.ncsu.edu/foodscience/extension.htm

Utah State University  
Dept. of Nutrition, Dietetics, and Food Sciences  
Nutrition & Food Science Building, Room 321  
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Environmental Engineering Laboratory
3538 Hancock St.
San Diego, CA 92110
Phone: 619-298-6131
www.ieheel.com

IEH Center for Food & Pharmaceutical Process Safety, Inc.
6665 Amador Plaza Road, Suite 207
Dublin, CA 94568
Phone: 925-560-9911
www.cf2pps.com
Low-acid canned foods.

JL Analytical Services
217 Primo Way
Modesto, CA 95358
Phone: 209-538-8111
www.iehinc.com/jla.html

The National Food Laboratory, Inc.
Technology Center
2441 Constitution Dr.
Livermore, CA 94551
Contact: Wilfredo Ocasio
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PhF Specialists, Inc.
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www.stockamerica.com

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