

FOOD & BEVERAGE TESTING

Need to get your product tested for a Certificate of Free Sale?

CARIRI's internationally accredited laboratories can conduct a variety of microbial and chemical tests on food and beverage products.

Our state-of-the-art labs can test your product to determine if it meets the requirements based on both local and international guidelines and standards.

See steps to get you *STARTED!*

STEP 1:

Contact Chemistry Food & Drugs Division (CFDD) who can assist with **product registration, premises registration, test requirements, food handlers badge, etc.**

Contact Chemistry, Food and Drugs Division (CFDD):
4 - 6 Queen's Park East
Phone: (868) 217-4664
Ext. 13101 - 13135
Email: cfdd@health.gov.tt

STEP 2:

Submit a draft of your label (printed, handwritten or softcopy) for examination by a Food and Drug Inspector.

STEP 3:

Obtain a list of microbial tests and/or chemical tests required based on nature of product.

Tests can include the following based on CFDD guidance:

Microbial Tests

Total Aerobic Plate Count
Enumeration of Yeast & Moulds
Enumeration of Coliforms
Enumeration of Faecal Coliforms
Enumeration of *E. coli*
Enumeration of *Staphylococcus aureus*
Detection of Salmonella sp.

Chemical Tests

*Nutritional Facts as per USFDA requirements
Sodium Benzoate
Potassium Sorbate
Citric Acid
Alcohol Content
Net Weight/ Volume

STEP 4:

Visit: www.cariri.com and complete Customer Enquiry form under the Contact Us tab.



SCAN QR CODE:

STEP 5:

Make payment, schedule with labs and submit samples for analysis.

STEP 6:

Submit CARIRI service report to Chemistry Food and Drug Division for review and approval

STEP 7:

The Certificate of Free Sale will be issued by CFDD once **all** requirements are satisfied.