

Why are there inaccuracies in analytical results?

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What is the difference between proficiency testing and accreditation?

Accreditation agencies require analytical laboratories to participate in accreditation conditions.

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What is proficiency testing for?

The primary purpose of proficiency testing is to help laboratories detect and cure any unacceptable

with other information, for certain other purposes.

of two decreases the chance of an incorrect (i.e., expensive) decision, but increases the cost of analysis by a factor of four. These considerations are known as 'fitness for purpose'.

How do proficiency testing schemes evaluate the accuracy of a method?

