

Quality controls

Thermo Scientific MAS QC Value Assignment program

Value assignment is an important requirement when rolling over to a new lot of quality controls (QC) material. The ability to provide full coverage of instrument target values involves the partnership of Thermo Fisher Scientific with laboratories performing the required testing. Without the involvement of these external laboratories, the ability to provide value assignment coverage is significantly reduced.

Thermo Fisher Scientific is actively looking for new laboratories that are willing to assist with Thermo Scientific™ MAS™ QC Value Assignment in return for monetary compensation or QC products. The results received from the participating laboratories are used to establish QC ranges in the lot-specific package inserts for the MAS quality controls.

Participation requirements

- CLIA certification or equivalent local accreditation
- A completed W-9 form (US only)
- A completed survey noting instruments and testing capabilities

Testing guidelines

- Each new lot of QC will utilize a different group of value assignment partner laboratories as participants are not required to test every QC lot
- Advance notification of when to expect samples will be sent prior to testing
- Instructions for testing and data entry forms are sent with all value assignment samples
- Most tests are run in duplicate over 3 separate days
- All testing must to be completed within 4 to 6 weeks of receiving the sample

Compensation options

Monetary: This is typically based upon a flat fee per data point plus reagent costs. As this varies between test systems and methods, there is no standard amount. The different reimbursement options will be discussed prior to product shipment.

MAS QC product: This is based upon the number of tests and MAS products being value assigned. QC product is given at the discretion of your sales representative. Further details will be provided by a member of the value assignment team.

Interested in the program?

- Step 1:** Complete the form to the right.
- Step 2:** Fax this page to +1 510-771-1539 or email to MGC-VA@thermofisher.com
- Step 3:** A value assignment introduction pack will be sent via mail or email. Please complete the forms and return to us.
- Step 4:** After we receive your introduction pack, a member of the value assignment team will notify you to discuss acceptance into the program and the different methods of compensation.

Lab Name:

Lab Address:

Contact Name: Alternate Contact:

Phone Number: FAX Number:

Email: Accreditation #:

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