



AOAC OFFICIAL METHODSSM PROGRAM

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

2019 METHOD SUBMISSION DEADLINES

The Official Methods of AnalysisSM (OMA) program is AOAC INTERNATIONAL's premier methods program. All candidate methods submitted to the AOAC Official Methods of AnalysisSM program are reviewed by Expert Review Panels for Official MethodsSM First Action status and adopted First Action methods are reviewed and recommended for Final Action, repeal and/or continuance of an AOAC Official MethodsSM status.

SUBMISSION OF METHODS IN RESPONSE TO A CALL FOR METHODS BASED ON STANDARDS (SMPR's): AOAC INTERNATIONAL invites method authors and developers to submit relevant methods that may meet the AOAC Standard Method Performance Requirements. For methods submitted through an open Call for Methods, refer below to the submission deadlines for Standards Development. Please refer to the specific open Call for Methods for more detailed information. This information may be found on the AOAC homepage at the "[Call for Methods](#)" tab.

For all inquiries related to ISPAM and SPIFAN method submission applications and Call for Methods, please contact Delia Boyd at dboyd@aoac.org.

For all inquiries related to SPSFAM (Food Panel) method submission applications and Call for Methods, please contact Christopher Dent at cdent@aoac.org.

SUBMISSIONS OF PROPRIETARY & SOLE SOURCE METHODS (Methods without an associated SMPR): Please note the upcoming method submission deadlines for Official Methods of AnalysisSM (OMA) Program candidate Proprietary, Single and Sole Source Methods. *Proprietary methods may be reviewed up to four (4) times per year. Application fees may apply for these method submissions. For all inquiries regarding new, modified or potential method applications, please contact La'Kia Phillips at lphillips@aoac.org.

MEETING DATES	MEETING LOCATION	DEADLINE DATES FOR METHOD SUBMISSION	
		PROPRIETARY & SOLE SOURCE METHODS	STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT
MARCH 11-14, 2019	2019 AOAC MID-YEAR MEETING GAITHERSBURG, MD 20850 USA	FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019	FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019
JULY 8-12, 2019	EXPERT REVIEW PANELS [OMA METHODS WEEK-VIRTUAL] ROCKVILLE, MD 20850 USA	FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019	FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019
SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2019	2019 AOAC ANNUAL MEETING & EXPOSITION DENVER, CO 80202 USA	FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019	FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2019
DECEMBER 2019	EXPERT REVIEW PANELS [OMA METHODS WEEK-VIRTUAL] ROCKVILLE, MD 20850 USA	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019	TBD
MARCH 2020	2020 AOAC MID-YEAR MEETING GAITHERSBURG, MD 20850 USA	FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020	TBD

For more information on the AOAC Official MethodsSM program, AOAC Analytical Consulting Service (expanded Consulting Service), or tutorials on the AOAC Official MethodsSM program, please contact Deborah McKenzie at dmckenzie@aoac.org.