

Process Authorities – Acidified Foods

A **Process Authority** is someone with the technical knowledge, training, and years of experience to be able to effectively evaluate and approve your process. Most individuals or programs who serve as Process Authorities are affiliated with **state universities**. The following have expertise in acidified food processing.

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