



# FAQs

---

## What discounts are included with membership?

Members get a discount on AATCC educational [events](#), including AATCC conferences, workshops, and webinars. Members also receive a discount on the *AATCC Technical Manual*.

## What is an Interest Group and how I can I participate?

Three interest groups help you connect with like-minded professionals: [Chemical Applications](#), [Concept 2 Consumer](#), and [Materials](#). To join an interest group, [update](#) your member profile or contact the [Membership Department](#). Interest groups meet at the Spring and Fall Committee Meetings, where you will hear from a guest speaker. If you are interested in giving a presentation, you can reach out to the Interest Group chair. The annual International Conference is usually organized by Interest Group educational tracks. Attend the conference to hear speakers reveal the latest in your area of interest.

## How can I join a committee and be a voting member?

To join a committee, contact [Valerie Fogg](#) for details.

## What is the AATCC Proficiency Testing Program?

AATCC [Proficiency Testing Programs](#) (PTP) support your lab certification and continuous improvement initiatives. Samples are selected to provide consistent results in a meaningful range for each test method or evaluation procedure. AATCC PTPs cover Antibacterial, Appearance, Color Evaluation, Colorfastness, Fiber Analysis, and Water Resistance test methods and evaluation procedures for textiles.

## Does AATCC conduct commercial textile testing?

AATCC does NOT perform commercial testing. For your assistance in finding a testing lab, please consider using the AATCC [Buyers Guide](#) which lists resources, including testing services. For an even more specific list of commercial textile testing labs, available to AATCC members, please visit the link (requires member login): [Textile Testing Labs](#).

This list, which includes the type of testing a lab completes, is compiled of labs that participate in the [Proficiency Testing Program](#), and have elected to be included in this resource.\* Also included with AATCC membership is a guide to [Selecting a Testing Lab](#). \*Please note that AATCC does not endorse these or any other labs.

## Is online education available?

There are [30+ recorded webinars](#) addressing color evaluation & lighting, methods of coloration, finishing, testing and other topics. available for members. In addition, AATCC and the TexEd department of the College of Textiles at North Carolina State University offer [online instruction](#) on your schedule. *Textile Fundamentals* provides in-depth study from fiber to finishing. Participants view processing operations and techniques via 3-D animation and video clips. Choose one module, or the complete series. AATCC members receive a discount on online education offerings.

## Why can't I log in with my credentials?

You may need to clear your browsing history and refresh your web browser. Click Log In and you will see "Please specify a logon type". Be sure that you see "Individual" as the selection from the drop-down menu. Check with membership staff to make sure you have the correct login information.

## How can I access publications that are available with membership?

Log in to the members-only part of the [website](#) and click "Publications" to view your options