

Dear Vendors,

NACSW is pleased to announce that we now have an NACSW Authorized Odor Vendor program. We created this program in order to allow our members to be sure that they are utilizing odors that are consistent with the odor that they will encounter in the trial environment. ORT Certifying Officials who opt to purchase swabs must use authorized vendors for their NACSW ORTs as of Sept. 1, 2021

Vendors wishing to apply for authorization will send the NACSW a sample of their swabs and their production method for evaluation. Vendors who meet our production criteria will be authorized to label their swabs as “NACSW Authorized Odor Vendor” on their website and business materials.

There are instructions on preparing odor to NACSW standards at <https://nacsw.net/how-make-scented-swabs>. There is also an instructional video included on this page.

Your Authorized Vendor status will need to be renewed every 5 years by submitting sample swabs and a processing fee of \$30.

Vendors will be notified of the result of their submission within 4-6 weeks of the NACSW receiving their samples.

Questions can be sent to odorvendor@nacsw.net

If you would like to participate in this program, please follow the directions on the [“Procedure for Sending in Odor Swab Samples”](#) document.