



## Definitions

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NDHIA - National Dairy Herd Improvement Program.

DHIR - Dairy Herd Improvement Registry. The production testing program where lactation records are sent to the respective breed associations for their awards or recognition.

DRPC - Dairy Records Processing Center. The computing center where the records sheets and lab results are sent for data processing.

DHIA - DHIA Service Affiliate is the organization authorized by National DHIA to conduct DHI service.

Laboratory - This is the facility approved by National DHIA to analyze component samples.

Reciprocal testing - testing between two herds - **this is NOT allowed in ADGA DHIR.**

Tester/Technician - No DHI Supervisor (tester) shall test any animal:

- a. that is owned partially or entirely by the Supervisor.
- b. that is owned partially or entirely by any member of the Supervisor's immediate family, which includes children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, sibling, or spouse.
- c. that is owned partially or entirely by the Supervisor's employer or employee. For the purposes of this section, "employer" shall mean any person for whom the Supervisor is rendering services for recompense; or who has rendered services since the last test day; or who is under contract to provide such service, whether on a fee or salary basis, except as specifically directed by the Association.
- d. in which the Supervisor has any pecuniary interest.
- e. over which the Supervisor has any supervision, except that occurring as a responsibility of a DHI Testing Supervisor.

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