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## JACRA Wants More Certified Coffee Testers

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The Jamaica Agricultural Commodities Regulatory Authority (JACRA) is encouraging more persons to take advantage of instruction offered through its Coffee Training Institute to become certified to evaluate coffee quality.

The institute, which certifies regulatory cup testers, was established in 2019.

During a recent interview with JIS News, JACRA's General Director, Peter Thompson, shared that three staff members, who have been trained at the institute, are now classified as Q Grader trainers, which is the highest level of training one can receive in coffee certification for consumption.

These Q Grader Licensed staff members are Certified for Arabica Typica coffee which is the official variety of coffee produced and exported from Jamaica for over 200 years.