

Quick start guide:

Applying changes to a template when a specification has been updated

If a specification saved to a template has been updated in Labware since the template was last used, a Testing Specification error message will be displayed the next time the template is used.

This **Testing Specification error message** may be displayed on the template or any new registration created using the template.

Error displayed on the template:

 The registration template has errors

Samples

- Testing Specification: The provided value is no longer valid. (3) [Update](#)

Error displayed on a new registration:

 The registration template has errors

Samples

- Testing Specification: The provided value is no longer valid. (2) [Update and re-apply template](#)

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The Testing Specification error indicates that the specification has been updated since the template was last used. It **does not** specify what changes were made to the specification.

Specification updates may include changes to:

- Specification limits
- Units
- Test codes and testing methods



Important:

Always update the template when a specification has been updated.

Updating only the registration does not update the template, therefore future submissions created from that template will continue to use the outdated specification.

When **Limits** or **Units** have been updated on a specification

Click **Update** to refresh the specification.

The updated limits or units will automatically be applied to the template.

No further action is required.

When **test codes** or **testing methods** have been updated on a specification

Click **Update** to refresh the specification.

Further action is required.

Manually remove the old test code from the template, then add the new test code.



Important:

When a specification is saved to a template, **Added Tests** are automatically filtered to display only tests included in the specification.

If you need to remove an old test code after a specification update, clear the **Filter tests and analytes by testing specification** checkbox to display all added tests.

Added tests

☐ Show testing specification limit ☒ Filter tests and analytes by testing specification

 Listeria - /125g PA-LIST01 - 06-125G

Added tests

☐ Show testing specification limit ☐ Filter tests and analytes by testing specification

 Listeria - /125g PA-LIST01 - 06-125G

 Salmonella - /125g PA-SALM11 - 03-125G

Filter enabled:

Only tests included in the specification are displayed. All others are hidden.

Filter disabled:

All added tests are displayed, including tests that are no longer on the specification