

The Brewing Analytes (BAPS) proficiency testing scheme includes a large number of chemical, microbiological and sensory samples in beers. The following form contains the calendar of rounds followed by descriptions of the samples and prices.

Please complete all sections below and return to LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing: axiopt@lgcgroup.com

Returning customer Lab
ID:

Purchase order no.:
(compulsory)

YOUR ORDER

If you would like to renew your order for the same samples/rounds as per previous year, please tick this box:

RENEW ME AS LAST YEAR

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We will copy over the samples/rounds purchased by you in the previous year and send you an order confirmation for your review. If you would like to add any other samples to your order, please mark them accordingly on the subsequent pages. If you would prefer to place a different/new order for this scheme year, please review the samples available on subsequent pages and indicate the number of samples required for each sample/round accordingly.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

| Chemistry | | | | |
|-----------|-------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Month | Round | Despatch Date | Reporting Deadline | Samples Available |
| JAN | BA409 | 12 Jan 2026 | 16 Feb 2026 | 1L, 2L, 03, 05 |
| FEB | BA411 | 16 Feb 2026 | 23 Mar 2026 | 1B, 1L, 2L, 03, 05, 7A, 09, 10 |
| MAR | BA412 | 16 Mar 2026 | 20 Apr 2026 | 1L, 2L, 03, 05, 11 |
| APR | BA414 | 13 Apr 2026 | 18 May 2026 | 1L, 2L, 03, 05, 7B, 08, 09 |
| MAY | BA415 | 18 May 2026 | 22 Jun 2026 | 1B, 1L, 2L, 03, 05 |
| JUN | BA417 | 15 Jun 2026 | 20 Jul 2026 | 1L, 2L, 03, 05 |
| JUL | BA418 | 13 Jul 2026 | 17 Aug 2026 | 1L, 2L, 03, 05 |
| AUG | BA420 | 10 Aug 2026 | 14 Sep 2026 | 1B, 1L, 2L, 03, 05, 09 |
| SEP | BA421 | 14 Sep 2026 | 19 Oct 2026 | 1L, 2L, 03, 05 |
| OCT | BA423 | 12 Oct 2026 | 16 Nov 2026 | 1L, 2L, 03, 05, 7A, 08, 09 |
| NOV | BA424 | 09 Nov 2026 | 14 Dec 2026 | 1B, 1L, 2L, 03, 05 |
| DEC | BA426 | 07 Dec 2026 | 25 Jan 2027 | 1L, 2L, 03, 05, 7B |

| Microbiology | | | | |
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| Month | Round | Despatch Date | Reporting Deadline | Samples Available |
| JAN | BA410 | 26 Jan 2026 | 02 Mar 2026 | 04 |
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| MAR | BA413 | 23 Mar 2026 | 27 Apr 2026 | 04 |
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| MAY | BA416 | 26 May 2026 | 29 Jun 2026 | 04 |
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| JUL | BA419 | 27 Jul 2026 | 01 Sep 2026 | 04 |
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| SEP | BA422 | 21 Sep 2026 | 26 Oct 2026 | 04 |
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| NOV | BA425 | 23 Nov 2026 | 11 Jan 2027 | 04 |
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Please ensure that LGC receive your order as soon as possible in order to avoid stock shortages. Please note that orders received the week prior to the despatch date may be subject to a despatch delay.

The despatch date shown above is the date the sample will leave our site in the UK. Please note, this is not the date the samples will arrive at your laboratory. Delivery times vary based on country, if you require further information, please contact LGC.

SAMPLE AVAILABILITY – PLEASE SEE PAGE 1 FOR SPECIFIC DESPATCH AND REPORTING DATES

Please indicate the number of samples required per round in the grid. If you require a sample in all available rounds, please complete the **All Rounds** column.

Please note: Where a footnote symbol (* | # | ^ | †) appears in a column, the footnote description text may appear at the end of a table that may span across multiple pages. Please scroll to the end of the table for these details.

CHEMISTRY

| Samples Available | | | | Round and Month (BA) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Sample | Quantity | Supplied As | Target Analytes | All Rounds | JAN 409 | JAN 410 | FEB 411 | MAR 412 | MAR 413 | APR 414 | MAY 415 | MAY 416 | JUN 417 | JUL 418 | JUL 419 | AUG 420 | SEP 421 | SEP 422 | OCT 423 | NOV 424 | NOV 425 | DEC 426 | | | |
| PT-BA-01B | 4 x cans/bottles 440ml or greater | Ale (bitter) | Chemical analysis of a range of key brewing analytes that are routinely analysed in the brewing industry | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| PT-BA-01L | 4 x cans/bottles 440ml or greater | Lager | Chemical analysis of a range of key brewing analytes that are routinely analysed in the brewing industry | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| PT-BA-02L | 4 x cans/bottles 440ml or greater | Lager | Chemical analysis of a range of additional analytes that complement those provided by sample 1L/B. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| PT-BA-03 | 1 x can/bottle 330ml or greater | High colour ale: BA409; BA411; BA414; BA415; BA418; BA420; BA423; BA424 High bitter ale: BA412; BA417; BA421; BA426 | Chemical analysis (ABV; Bitterness; Colour; Iso- α -acids; Tetra iso- α -acids; Free Diacetyl; Total Diacetyl; Free 2,3-Pentanedione; Total VDK) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| PT-BA-05 | 4 x cans/bottles 330ml or greater | Lager or ale | Evaluation of aroma and taste characteristics by sensory panels | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| PT-BA-07A | 2 x cans/bottles 330mL or greater | Alcohol free beer | Chemical analysis (ABV; Apparent gravity; Bitterness; Colour; pH) | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

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| PT-BA-07B | 2 x cans/bottles 330mL or greater | Low alcohol beer | Chemical analysis (ABV; Apparent gravity; Bitterness; Colour; pH) | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| PT-BA-08. * | 2 x cans/bottles 330ml or greater | Beer | Low level gluten beer for Chemical Analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | |
| PT-BA-09 * | 8 x cans/bottles 440ml or greater | Stout | Alcohol by Volume; Original Gravity; Original Extract; Apparent Gravity; Present Gravity; Attenuation Limit; Remainder; Acidity; Bitterness; Colour; pH; Carbon Dioxide; Total Diacetyl; Total VDK; Turbidity; Foam stability (HRV) | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | |
| PT-BA-10 * | 50ml | Beer | Bisphenol A | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PT-BA-11 * | 50ml | Beer | Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA); Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA); Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA); Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA); Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA); Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA); Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS); Perfluoroheptane sulfonic acid (PFHpS); Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS); GenX (HFPO-DA); NaDONA; 11Cl-PF3ONS; 9Cl-PF3ONS | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*Please note that these samples are not currently within the scope of LGC's UKAS accreditation.

†Please note that a volume discount may apply to this price, depending on the number of Brewing Analytes (BAPS) PT Scheme samples purchased. For further details, please see the Volume Quantity Discount section.

MICROBIOLOGY

| Samples Available | | | | Round and Month (BA) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| PT-BA-04 | 2 x 10ml | Lyophilised test materials (one low-level and one high-level) | Total aerobic microbial count; Total anaerobic microbial count; Total aerobic bacterial count; Identity of Organism; Enumeration of wild yeast; lactic acid bacteria | <div><div></div></div> | | <div><div></div></div> | | | <div><div></div></div> | | | <div><div></div></div> | | | <div><div></div></div> | | | <div><div></div></div> | | | <div><div></div></div> | | | | | | |

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Please note that all accredited samples are accredited within the boundaries of LGC's fixed and flexible scope of UKAS accreditation. For further details and the full technical specification of the scheme, please refer to the [Scheme Description](#)

To access our General Protocol, covering our scheme organisation and operation, test materials, reporting of results, data analysis/performance assessment and information provided to participants, please click on the following link: [GENERAL PROTOCOL – PT Schemes](#)

YOUR DETAILS

Returning customers, if you would like to keep your contact/address details as per previous year, please tick here:

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If changes are required or you are a new customer, please complete your details below:

| Send Test Materials to: | Send Invoices to: |
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| Contact name: <input type="text"/> | Contact name: <input type="text"/> |
| Department: <input type="text"/> | Department: <input type="text"/> |
| Company: <input type="text"/> | Company: <input type="text"/> |
| Address: <input type="text"/> | Address: <input type="text"/> |
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| E-mail: <input type="text"/> | E-mail: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="text"/> | VAT no: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="text"/> | Fiscal Code: <input type="text"/> |

Existing customers

If you would like to change your marketing preferences, please visit our [preference centre](#) or contact axiopt@lgcgroup.com

New customers

LGC would like to contact you by email, phone or post about its products, services and related areas or research. LGC does not sell contact details to external parties. You may unsubscribe at any time.

- ☐ Yes, I am happy to be contacted about LGC's products, services and research
- ☐ No, I do not require marketing information about LGC's products and services at this time

By submitting this application form, you are agreeing to comply by LGC's Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services and are agreeing that you have read and agree to the 'General Notes' at the end of this document.

Name

Date

VOLUME QUANTITY DISCOUNT

Please note that any additional/duplicate samples ordered will not contribute to the calculation of volume discount, but will be charged at a lower rate (see Repeat/Additional samples section).

| Sample reference | %Discount for taking all rounds |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| PT-BA-01L | 40% |
| PT-BA-02L | 40% |
| PT-BA-01B** | N/A |
| PT-BA-03 | 40% |
| PT-BA-04 | 20% |
| PT-BA-05 | 40% |
| Other samples | N/A |

**Please note that 12 rounds of lager and ale (bitter) combined will also be eligible for the 40% discount, e.g. all 4 rounds of ale (bitter) plus 8 rounds of lager or 2 rounds of ale (bitter) plus 10 rounds of lager.

REPEAT/ADDITIONAL SAMPLES PRICES

| Repeat/Duplicate samples | Price per sample |
|------------------------------------|---|
| PT-BA-01L, 01B, 04 and 05 | These samples will be charged at 50% of the main sample cost. Please contact LGC for a quotation. |
| PT-BA-02L, 03, 07A, 07B, 08 and 09 | Please contact LGC for a quotation. |

CARRIAGE CHARGES

Participants will pay an additional fee to cover courier charges. Please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for up-to-date charges.

CHANGES AND OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

CHANGES

There have been no technical changes for the 2026 scheme year

OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

We have a number of other Beverage schemes available which may be of interest to you. Further details can be found on our [Beverage schemes webpage](#)

GENERAL NOTES

Please note:

- All prices stated are exclusive of VAT and carriage charges.
- VAT (charged at the prevailing rate) is payable by all participants based in the UK.
- Participants will pay an additional fee to cover courier charges. Please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for up-to-date charges (where not specified previously in the application form).
- All courier charges set by LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing do not include local import charges, taxes (etc.), which will be covered by the participant.
- Do not send remittance with this form, you will be invoiced subsequently for the full year's participation.
- No refunds will be given for failure to take part in any round of the PT scheme.
- LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing reserves the right to not send samples or the report for previous samples to any participant that has not paid their subscriptions within the terms stated on the invoice.
- LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing cannot guarantee the number of participants that will return results for any particular parameter in each round.

- The prices stated are for reporting results and receiving reports electronically via PORTAL (internet reporting).
- Surplus PT samples (Quality Control Material) are available; please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for further information.
- By submitting this application form, you are agreeing to comply by [LGC's Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services](#). Furthermore, for test samples containing microorganisms with a bio safety level (BSL) of 1 or 2, you are confirming that you are complying with applicable laws and regulations when using such materials.

LGC AXIO PT FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

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