

The Alcoholic Drinks (DAPS) proficiency testing scheme includes samples in alcoholic beverages. 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

Month	Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Samples Available
JAN	DP124	26 Jan 2026	02 Mar 2026	A1, A2, B1, B2-A, B3-A, B4, C1, D1, D2, E1, E2
APR	DP125	20 Apr 2026	26 May 2026	A1, A2, B1, B2-B, B3-B, B4, B5, C1, D1, D2, E1, E2, E3
JUL	DP126	27 Jul 2026	01 Sep 2026	A1, A2, B1, B2-C, B3-C, B4, C1, D1, D2, E1, E2
OCT	DP127	12 Oct 2026	16 Nov 2026	A1, A2, B1, B2-D, B3-B, B4, B5, B6, C1, D1, D2, E1, E2, E3

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.

Samples Available				Round and Month (DP)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	JAN 124	APR 125	JUL 126	OCT 127
PT-DP-A1 Fermented Wort	500mL	Fermented Wort (fermented wash)	Alcohol; Original Gravity; Residual Gravity; Final Gravity; pH; Residual Fermentable Sugars (<i>Total Amount of Glucose, Maltose and Maltotriose present</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-DP-A2 Simulated Wort	250mL	Simulated Wort	Alcohol; Original Gravity; Residual Gravity; Final Gravity; Residual Fermentable Sugars (<i>Total Amount of Glucose, Maltose and Maltotriose present</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-DP-B1 Scotch Whisky	300mL	Commercially available Scotch Whisky (Round DP125 is peated whisky)	Apparent alcoholic strength; Actual alcoholic strength; pH; Colour; Turbidity (<i>Haze</i>); Acetaldehyde; Ethyl acetate; Acetal; n-Propanol; Methanol; n-Butanol; iso-Butanol; 2-Methyl butanol; 3-Methyl butanol; 2 + 3 Methyl butanol; iso-Amyl acetate; Furfural; Ethyl carbamate; NDMA; Phenol; Fixed acidity (<i>previously volatile acidity</i>); Total acidity; Calcium; Magnesium; Sodium; Potassium; Copper; Iron; Cadmium NEW ; Lead NEW ; Zinc NEW ; Total sugars (sum of fructose+glucose+sucrose); Fructose; Glucose; Sucrose; Maltose; Lactose; Arabinose; Xylose; Specific gravity (20°C); Density (20°C); Refractive Index (20°C); Total solids; Chill difference; Cask extractives; Esters (For details on the Cask extractives and Esters, please refer to the DAPS Scheme Description) The following analytes are applicable to Peated Whisky only: Guaiacol; m-cresol; p-cresol; o-cresol; 4-methyl guaiacol; 4-ethyl phenol; 4-ethyl guaiacol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-DP-B2-A Bourbon	300mL	Bourbon	Apparent alcoholic strength; Actual alcoholic strength; pH; Colour; Turbidity (<i>Haze</i>); Acetaldehyde; Ethyl acetate; Acetal; n-Propanol; Methanol; n-Butanol; iso-Butanol; 2-Methyl butanol; 3-Methyl butanol; 2 + 3 Methyl butanols; iso-Amyl acetate; Furfural; Acetic acid; Ethyl carbamate; NDMA; Fixed acidity (<i>previously volatile acidity</i>); Total acidity; Total sugars; Fructose; Glucose; Sucrose; Calcium; Magnesium; Sodium; Potassium; Copper; Iron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-DP-B2-B Dark Rum	300mL	Dark Rum	Apparent alcoholic strength; Actual alcoholic strength; pH; Colour; Turbidity (<i>Haze</i>); Acetaldehyde; Ethyl acetate; Acetal; n-Propanol; Methanol; n-Butanol; iso-Butanol; 2-Methyl butanol; 3-Methyl butanol; 2 + 3 Methyl butanols; iso-Amyl acetate; Furfural; Acetic acid; Ethyl carbamate; NDMA; Fixed acidity (<i>previously volatile acidity</i>); Total acidity; Total sugars; Fructose; Glucose; Sucrose; Calcium; Magnesium; Sodium; Potassium; Copper; Iron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	JAN 124	APR 125	JUL 126	OCT 127
PT-DP-B2-C Brandy	300mL	Brandy	Apparent alcoholic strength; Actual alcoholic strength; pH; Colour; Turbidity (<i>Haze</i>); Acetaldehyde; Ethyl acetate; Acetal; n-Propanol; Methanol; n-Butanol; iso-Butanol; 2-Methyl butanol; 3-Methyl butanol; 2 + 3 Methyl butanols; iso-Amyl acetate; Furfural; Acetic acid; Ethyl carbamate; NDMA; Fixed acidity (<i>previously volatile acidity</i>); Total acidity; Total sugars; Fructose; Glucose; Sucrose; Calcium; Magnesium; Sodium; Potassium; Copper; Iron	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-DP-B2-D Irish Whiskey	300mL	Irish Whiskey	Apparent alcoholic strength; Actual alcoholic strength; pH; Colour; Turbidity (<i>Haze</i>); Acetaldehyde; Ethyl acetate; Acetal; n-Propanol; Methanol; n-Butanol; iso-Butanol; 2-Methyl butanol; 3-Methyl butanol; 2 + 3 Methyl butanols; iso-Amyl acetate; Furfural; Acetic acid; Ethyl carbamate; NDMA; Fixed acidity (<i>previously volatile acidity</i>); Total acidity; Total sugars; Fructose; Glucose; Sucrose; Calcium; Magnesium; Sodium; Potassium; Copper; Iron	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-DP-B3-A Gin	300mL	Gin	Apparent alcoholic strength; Actual alcoholic strength; pH; Acetaldehyde; Ethyl acetate; Acetal; n-Propanol; Methanol; n-Butanol; iso-Butanol; 2-Methyl Butanol; 3-Methyl Butanol; 2 + 3-Methyl Butanol; iso-Amyl acetate; Furfural; Acetic acid; Ethyl carbamate; NDMA; Fixed acidity (<i>previously volatile acidity</i>); Total acidity; Total sugars; Fructose; Glucose; Sucrose; Linalool (<i>gin only</i>); Terpinene-4-ol (<i>gin only</i>); Calcium; Magnesium; Sodium; Potassium; Copper; Iron; Specific gravity (20°C); Density (20°C); Turbidity; Refractive Index (20°C); Colour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-DP-B3-B Vodka	300mL	Vodka	Apparent alcoholic strength; Actual alcoholic strength; pH; Acetaldehyde; Ethyl acetate; Acetal; n-Propanol; Methanol; n-Butanol; iso-Butanol; 2-Methyl Butanol; 3-Methyl Butanol; 2 + 3-Methyl Butanol; iso-Amyl acetate; Furfural; Acetic acid; Ethyl carbamate; NDMA; Fixed acidity (<i>previously volatile acidity</i>); Total acidity; Total sugars; Fructose; Glucose; Sucrose; Linalool (<i>gin only</i>); Terpinene-4-ol (<i>gin only</i>); Calcium; Magnesium; Sodium; Potassium; Copper; Iron; Specific gravity (20°C); Density (20°C); Turbidity; Refractive Index (20°C); Colour	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-DP-B3-C White Rum	300mL	White Rum	Apparent alcoholic strength; Actual alcoholic strength; pH; Acetaldehyde; Ethyl acetate; Acetal; n-Propanol; Methanol; n-Butanol; iso-Butanol; 2-Methyl Butanol; 3-Methyl Butanol; 2 + 3-Methyl Butanol; iso-Amyl acetate; Furfural; Acetic acid; Ethyl carbamate; NDMA; Fixed acidity (<i>previously volatile acidity</i>); Total acidity; Total sugars; Fructose; Glucose; Sucrose; Linalool (<i>gin only</i>); Terpinene-4-ol (<i>gin only</i>); Calcium; Magnesium; Sodium; Potassium; Copper; Iron; Specific gravity (20°C); Density (20°C); Turbidity; Refractive Index (20°C); Colour	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-DP-B4 Simulated Spirit	250mL	Simulated Spirit	Apparent alcoholic strength; Actual alcoholic strength; pH; Ethyl carbamate; NDMA; Total sugars (sum of fructose+glucose+sucrose); Fructose; Glucose; Sucrose; Maltose; Lactose; Arabinose; Xylose; Glycerol; Citric acid; Propylene glycol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	JAN 124	APR 125	JUL 126	OCT 127
PT-DP-B5 Esters	100mL	Non chill filtered whisky	Ethyl Hexanoate; Ethyl Octanoate; Ethyl Decanoate; 2-Phenethyl Acetate; Ethyl Dodecanoate; 2-Phenethyl Ethanol; Ethyl Tetradecanoate; Ethyl Hexadecanoate; Ethyl-9-Hexadecenoate; Ethyl Octadecanoate; Ethyl Oleate (C18:1); Ethyl Linoleate (C18:2); Ethyl Linolenate (C18:3)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-DP-B6 * Non-alcoholic spirit or wine NEW	300mL	Commercially available non-alcoholic spirit or wine	Ethanol	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-DP-C1 Ciders	2 bottles or cans	Commercially available cider	Specific gravity; Actual alcoholic strength; pH; Volatile acidity; Total acidity; Carbon dioxide; Colour; Total sulfur dioxide; Haze	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-DP-D1 White/ Rosé wine	500mL	Commercially available White or Rosé wine. Participants should ensure that they analyse the samples for sulfur dioxide within three days of sample receipt.	Specific gravity; Actual alcoholic strength; pH; Reducing sugars; Glucose; Fructose; Ascorbic acid; Citric acid; Sorbic acid; Lactic acid; Malic acid; Volatile acidity; Total acidity; Colour @ 420nm; Colour @ 520nm; Colour @ 620nm; Total sulfur dioxide; Free sulfur dioxide; Copper; Iron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-DP-D2 Red wine	500mL	Commercially available Red wine. Participants should ensure that they analyse the samples for sulfur dioxide within three days of sample receipt.	Specific gravity; Actual alcoholic strength; pH; Reducing sugars; Glucose; Fructose; Ascorbic acid; Citric acid; Sorbic acid; Lactic acid; Malic acid; Volatile acidity; Total acidity; Colour @ 420nm; Colour @ 520nm; Colour @ 620nm; Total sulfur dioxide; Free sulfur dioxide; Copper; Iron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-DP-E1 Fruit Flavoured Drink (ABV<10%)	2 bottles or cans	Commercially available 'ready to drink' beverages (provided in original packaging)	Specific gravity; Actual alcoholic strength; pH; Total sugars; Citric acid; Benzoic acid; Sorbic acid; Carbon dioxide; Volatile acidity; Total acidity; Total brix; Density (20°C); Dissolved oxygen; Turbidity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-DP-E2 Liqueur (ABV 20–40%)	300mL	Commercially available liqueur	Specific gravity; Actual alcoholic strength; pH; Residue; Total acidity; Acetaldehyde; Ethyl acetate; n-Propanol; Methanol; n-Butanol; iso-Butanol; 2+3 Methyl butanol; iso Amyl acetate; Total brix	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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PT-DP-E3 Cream Liqueur	300mL	Commercially available cream liqueur	Specific gravity; Actual alcoholic strength; pH	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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:
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"/>
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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).

Samples purchased per annum	Discount
1-4	0.0%
5-8	5.0%
9-12	10.0%
13-17	15.0%
18-21	20.0%
22-30	25.0%
31+	40.0%

REPEAT/ADDITIONAL SAMPLES PRICES

Repeat and duplicate samples will be charged at 50% of the main sample cost. 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

We have introduced a new sample as follows:

- PT-DP-B6 Ethanol in non-alcoholic spirit or wine. This sample is available in round DP127 (October 2026)

We have added a number of new analytes as follows:

- Cadmium, Lead and Zinc added to PT-DP-B1 (Scotch whisky)

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](#).

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