

The QWAS proficiency testing scheme includes microbiological samples in water. 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 as per your previous year's order, 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
FEB	WT334	12 Feb 2024	18 Mar 2024	412, 413, 417, 418, 420, 422
MAR	WT335	11 Mar 2024	15 Apr 2024	412, 413, 414, 416, 419, 421, 423, 426, 427
APR	WT336	08 Apr 2024	13 May 2024	412, 413, 425, 429
MAY	WT337	13 May 2024	17 Jun 2024	412, 413, 414, 416, 419, 421, 424
JUN	WT338	17 Jun 2024	22 Jul 2024	412, 413, 417, 418, 423
JUL	WT339	15 Jul 2024	19 Aug 2024	412, 413, 414, 416, 419, 421
SEP	WT341	09 Sep 2024	14 Oct 2024	412, 413, 417, 418, 424, 427
OCT	WT342	07 Oct 2024	11 Nov 2024	412, 413, 414, 416, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 431
NOV	WT343	11 Nov 2024	16 Dec 2024	412, 413, 425
DEC	WT344	09 Dec 2024	13 Jan 2025	412, 413, 417, 418

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** 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 (WT)											
Sample	Supplied As	Target Analytes	ALL	FEB 334	MAR 335	APR 336	MAY 337	JUN 338	JUL 339	SEP 341	OCT 342	NOV 343	DEC 344	
PT-WT-412 – Potable Water	10ml vial to be resuscitated to final volume of 1 litre	Total aerobic count at 22 & 37°C; Enumeration of <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Coliforms; Enterococci (faecal streptococci)	<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-WT-413 – Potable Water	10ml vial to be resuscitated to final volume of 1 litre	Enumeration of <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> ; sulphite-reducing Clostridia; sulphite-reducing Clostridia spores ONLY; <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ; Yeast & Mould (total); Yeast; Mould; Detection of sulphite-reducing Clostridia	<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-WT-414 – Process Water	10ml vial to be resuscitated to final volume of 100ml	Total aerobic count; Enumeration of <i>Pseudomonas</i> species; <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ; Yeast & Mould (total); Yeast; Mould	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
PT-WT-416 – Simulated Effluent Sludge	2 x 10g simulated sludge sample	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species; Enumeration of <i>Escherichia coli</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<div></div>	
PT-WT-417 – Industrial Water	10ml vial to be resuscitated to final volume of up to 10 x 1 litre	Enumeration of <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> by PCR or culture (membrane filtration or direct count); Detection of <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> ; Identification of <i>Legionella pneumophila</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-WT-418 – Industrial Water	10ml vial to be resuscitated to final volume of up to 10 x 1 litre	Enumeration of <i>Legionella</i> species by PCR or culture (membrane filtration or direct count); Detection of <i>Legionella</i> species; Identification of <i>Legionella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PT-WT-419 – Surface/ Waste/Bathing Water	10ml vial to be resuscitated to final volume of up to 10 x 1 litre	Enumeration of total coliforms; faecal coliforms; <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Enterococci (faecal streptococci); Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>	<div></div>	

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PT-WT-420 - Mineral Water	10ml vial to be resuscitated to final volume of up to 10 x 1 litre	Total aerobic count at 22 & 37°C; Enumeration of <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Enterococci (faecal streptococci); <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-WT-421 - Surface/ Bathing/ Recreational Water	10ml vial to be resuscitated to final volume of 1 litre	Total aerobic count; Enumeration of coagulase positive staphylococci; <i>Staphylococcus</i> species; sulphite-reducing Clostridia; <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-WT-422 - Sea Water	10ml vial to be resuscitated to final volume of up to 10 x 1 litre	Enumeration of total coliforms; faecal coliforms; <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Enterococci (faecal streptococci); Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-WT-423 - Potable Water	10ml vial to be resuscitated to final volume of up to 10 x 1 litre	Detection of <i>Legionella</i> species (low level); Enumeration of <i>Legionella</i> species by culture	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-WT-424 - Mineral Water	10ml vial to be resuscitated to final volume of 1 litre	Detection of coagulase positive staphylococci; sulphite-reducing Clostridia; sulphite-reducing Clostridia spores ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>				
PT-WT-425 - Potable Water	10ml vial to be resuscitated to a final volume of 1 litre	Detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Coliforms; Enterococci (faecal streptococci)	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>		
PT-WT-426 - Potable Water	Vial	Identification of unknown organism	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>									
PT-WT-427- VIRTUAL	Paper exercise	Colony count and calculation of number of microorganisms	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>				
PT-WT-429 - Dialysis Water	10ml vial to be resuscitated to final volume of 100ml	Total aerobic count @ 17-23°C	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>								

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PT-WT-431* - Drinking water	Vial	Detection of Somatic coliphages; Optional quantification of Somatic coliphages	<input type="checkbox"/>								<input type="checkbox"/>			

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

For details on the full technical specification of the scheme, please refer to the QWAS Scheme Description.

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"/>
Address: <input type="text"/>	Address: <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Town/City: <input type="text"/>	Town/City: <input type="text"/>
County: <input type="text"/>	County: <input type="text"/>
Post/Zip Code: <input type="text"/>	Post/Zip Code: <input type="text"/>
Country: <input type="text"/>	Country: <input type="text"/>
Tel: <input type="text"/>	Tel: <input type="text"/>
E-mail: <input type="text"/>	E-mail: <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	VAT no: <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

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

Due to low participation numbers, we have removed the below sample:

- PT-WT-430 (SARS CoV 2 in waste water)

We have reduced the frequency of sample PT-WT-426 (Identification Test (non-pathogen)) from two rounds to one round per year.

OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

We have a number of other Water and Environment schemes available which may be of interest to you. Further details can be found on our [Water and Environment schemes web page](#).

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 after the despatch of each round.
- 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 - INTERNAL USE ONLY

Name	
Customer	
Site	
Currency	
Address ID	
PO no	
Carriage	

Renew ALY	
Year for PY	
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