

The STEC proficiency testing scheme includes samples for Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli in food matrices. 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
MAR	SC335	11 Mar 2024	15 Apr 2024	01D, 01M
JUN	SC338	24 Jun 2024	29 Jul 2024	01D, 01M, 02M
SEP	SC341	09 Sep 2024	14 Oct 2024	01D, 01M
NOV	SC343	11 Nov 2024	16 Dec 2024	01D, 01M

CUSTOMERS WITHOUT A VALID LICENCE: Please ensure your order is placed at least 16 weeks prior to the despatch date to allow sufficient time to apply for a licence. Please contact your LGC office to confirm shipping ability to your facility and to receive additional documents to be completed to apply for the export licence. Export licences are granted by the US government and as such, LGC cannot guarantee the receipt of an export licence prior to a specific round.

The despatch date shown above is the date the sample will leave our site in the US. 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.

Samples Available				Round and Month (SC)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	ALL	MAR 335	JUN 338	SEP 341	NOV 343
PT-SC-01D - Dairy	2 x pellets + 2 x 25g	2 x 25g skimmed milk powder 2 x glass vials containing 2 x pellets (representing different samples)	Detection of <i>E.coli</i> O157; Detection of STEC (O26, O45, O103, O111, O121, O145, O157); Identification of STEC serovar (O26, O45, O103, O111, O121, O145, O157)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-SC-01M - Meat	2 x pellets + 2 x 25g	2 x 25g ground beef powder 2 x glass vials containing 2 x pellets (representing different samples)	Detection of <i>E.coli</i> O157; Detection of STEC (O26, O45, O103, O111, O121, O145, O157); Identification of STEC serovar (O26, O45, O103, O111, O121, O145, O157)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-SC-02M - Meat	2 x pellets + 2 x 375g	2 x 375g ground beef powder 2 x glass vials containing 2 x pellets (representing different samples)	Detection of <i>E.coli</i> O157; Detection of STEC (O26, O45, O103, O111, O121, O145, O157); Identification of STEC serovar (O26, O45, O103, O111, O121, O145, O157)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		

For details on the full technical specification of the scheme, please refer to the STEC 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

There have been no technical changes to the 2024 scheme year.

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	
Dt	
Doc Text	
Quotation	
Other	
Additional	