

Proficiency Testing Shiga Toxin E.coli (STEC) 2023

APPLICATION FORM

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	Last Order Date*	Samples Available (PT-SC)
MAR	SC323	13 Mar	17 Apr	30 Jan	01D, 01M
JUN	SC326	26 Jun	31 Jul	15 May	01D, 01M, 02M
SEP	SC329	11 Sep	16 Oct	31 Jul	01D, 01M
DEC	SC332	04 Dec	15 Jan '24	23 Oct	01D, 01M

*Last order date to enable export licensing to be arranged. This is only applicable to customers outside the US without a valid license.

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.

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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.

Sample	Quantity	Supplied as	Target Analyte(s)	Month and Rounds (MC)				
				ALL	MAR 323	JUN 326	SEP 329	DEC 332
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)					
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)					
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)					

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

You MUST contact your LGC office to confirm shipping ability to your facility, then complete the attached documents BIS-711 form (Statement by ultimate consignee and purchaser) and the UN2814 Export Questionnaire. Please return them with this application form to enable export of the materials to your facility

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YOUR DETAILS

Returning customers, if you would like to keep your 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:	Contact name:
Department:	Department:
Company:	Company:
Address:	Address:
Town/City:	Town/City:
Post/Zip Code:	Post/Zip Code:
Country:	Country:
Tel:	Tel:
E-mail:	E-mail:
	VAT no:

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 signing 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 2023 scheme year.

GENERAL NOTES

Please note:

- Please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for prices.
- 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).
- By signing 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.