



Animal &
Plant Health
Agency



Proficiency Testing Schemes

1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024



Scheme Code	Proficiency Testing Scheme Name	Test Method	Delivery Method	Distribution Dates	Key
Antibody Detection					
PT0001	African Horse Sickness (AHS)	ELISA - serum	C	16 May, 21 Nov	▲◇
PT0137	African Swine Fever (ASF)	ELISA - serum	C	18 Apr, 19 Sep	▲
PT0003	Aujeszky's disease	ELISA / SNT - serum	C	20 Jun, 17 Oct, 20 Feb	▲
PT0005	Avian Influenza (AI)	AGIDT / HAIT - serum	C	16 May, 21 Nov	
PT0144	Avian Metapneumovirus (AmPV)	ELISA - serum	C	16 May, 17 Oct	▲
PT0145	Avian Reticuloendotheliosis (REV)	ELISA - serum	C	20 Jun, 23 Jan	▲
PT0007	Babesia caballi	IFAT / ELISA / CFT - ser	C	16 May, 21 Nov	▲◇
PT0009	Big Liver and Spleen disease (BLS)	AGIDT - serum	C	15 Aug , 20 Feb	
PT0138	Bluetongue	ELISA - serum	C	19 Sep, 19 Mar	▲
PT0011	Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD)	ELISA - bulk milk	C	20 Jun, 17 Oct, 20 Feb	▲
PT0012	Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD)	ELISA / SNT - serum	C	18 Jul, 21 Nov, 19 Mar	▲
PT0015	Brucella abortus	CFT / SAT - serum	C	16 May, 15 Aug , 21 Nov, 20 Feb	▲
PT0016	Brucella abortus	ELISA - serum	C	16 May, 15 Aug , 21 Nov, 20 Feb	▲
PT0018	Brucella abortus	ELISA - milk	C	18 Apr, 18 Jul, 17 Oct, 23 Jan	▲
PT0019	Brucella abortus	Milk Ring test - milk	C	18 Jul, 21 Nov, 19 Mar	▲
PT0020	Brucella abortus	Rose Bengal test - seru	C	16 May, 15 Aug, 21 Nov, 20 Feb	▲
PT0022	Brucella canis	SAT▲/RSA▲/ELISA-se	C	16 May, 21 Nov	
PT0035	Chlamydophila	CFT / ELISA - serum	C	20 Jun, 17 Oct, 20 Feb	▲
PT0036	Classical Swine Fever (CSF)	ELISA / SNT - serum	C	19 Sep, 19 Mar	▲
PT0128	Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia (CBPP)	CFT - serum	C	15-Aug	▲
PT0206	Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia (CBPP)	cELISA/IMB - serum	C	15-Aug	▲
PT0041	Egg Drop Syndrome (EDS)	ELISA / HAIT - serum	C	18 Apr, 17 Oct	▲
PT0044	Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (EBL)	ELISA - milk	C	18 Apr, 15 Aug, 21 Nov	▲
PT0045	Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (EBL)	ELISA / AGIDT - serum	C	20 Jun, 17 Oct, 20 Feb	▲
PT0042	Ehrlichia Canis	IFAT - Serum	C	19 Sep, 19 Mar	▲◇
PT0046	Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA)	ELISA / AGIDT- serum	C	16 May, 21 Nov	▲◇
PT0047	Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA)	ELISA / SNT- serum	C	16 May, 21 Nov	▲
PT0172	Fasciola hepatica (liverfluke)	ELISA - serum	C	15 Aug, 20 Feb	▲
PT0173	Fasciola hepatica (liverfluke)	ELISA - bulk milk	C	18 Jul, 23 Jan	▲
PT0139	Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD) Eurasian strains	ELISA / VNT - serum	C	19 Sep, 19 Mar	▲
PT0065	Gamma interferon (Bovine TB)	ELISA - serum	D	4 Jul, 7 Nov, 5 Mar	●
PT0049	Glanders	CFT - serum	C	16 May, 21 Nov	▲
PT0051	Hypoderma	ELISA - serum	C	15 Aug, 20 Feb	▲
PT0054	IBR / PI3 / RSV	ELISA - serum	C	21 Nov, 19 Mar	▲
PT0052	Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR)	ELISA - milk	C	18 Jul, 21 Nov, 19 Mar	▲
PT0053	Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR)	ELISA / SNT - serum	C	18 Jul, 21 Nov, 19 Mar	▲
PT0055	Infectious Bronchitis avian	HAIT - serum	C	19 Sep, 19 Mar	▲
PT0056	Infectious Bursal Disease (IBD) Gumboro	AGIDT - serum	C	20 Jun, 23 Jan	▲
PT0204	Leishmania antibodies in dog serum - NEW	IFAT / ELISA - serum	C	16 May, 21 Nov	●
PT0057	Leptospira hardjo	ELISA - bulk milk	C	18 Jul, 21 Nov, 19 Mar	▲
PT0058	Leptospira hardjo bovis	ELISA - serum	C	20 Jun, 5 Dec	▲
PT0059	Maedi visna / CAEV	AGIDT / ELISA - serum	C	20 Jun, 17 Oct, 20 Feb	▲
PT0202	Mycobacterium paratuberculosis	ELISA - individual milk	C	20 Jun, 17 Oct, 20 Feb	
PT0068	Mycobacterium paratuberculosis - Bovine	ELISA - serum	C	20 Jun, 17 Oct, 20 Feb	▲
PT0120	Mycoplasma gallisepticum - Chicken	RSA / ELISA - serum	C	18-Jul	▲
PT0122	Mycoplasma gallisepticum & meleagridis -Turkey	RSA / ELISA - serum	C	18-Jul	▲
PT0072	Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae	ELISA - serum	C	18 Apr, 17 Oct	▲
PT0155	Neospora caninum	ELISA - serum	C	20 Jun, 21 Nov	▲
PT0073	Newcastle Disease	HAIT	C	16 May, 21 Nov	▲
PT0076	Porcine Parvovirus (PPV)	ELISA / HAIT - serum	C	18 Jul, 5 Dec	▲
PT0077	Porcine Reproductive & Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS)	ELISA / IPMA - serum	C	18 Apr, 15 Aug, 5 Dec	▲
PT0198	Pregnancy Testing in Cattle - NEW	ELISA - milk	C	19 Sep, 19 Mar	●
PT0081	Rabies	FAVN/ ELISA Serum	C	15 Aug, 20 Feb	▲●
PT0175	Streptococcus equi subs equi (Strangles)	ELISA - serum	C	15 Aug, 20 Feb	
PT0106	Theileria (Babesia) equi	IFAT / CFT / ELISA - serum	C	16 May, 21 Nov	▲

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PT0110	Toxoplasma gondii	LAT / IFAT / ELISA - serum	C	17 Oct, 20 Feb	▲
PT0112	Trypanosoma equiperdum (Dourine)	IFAT / CFT - serum	C	16 May, 21 Nov	▲◇
Haematology					
PT0050	Haematology - Ruminant blood	Blood cell counts	C	18 Apr, 16 May, 20 Jun, 18 Jul, 15 Aug, 19 Sep, 17 Oct, 21 Nov, 5 Dec, 23 Jan, 20 Feb, 19 Mar	▲
Clinical Chemistry					
PT0107	Tissue - copper	Tissue biochemistry	C	18 Apr, 17 Oct	▲
PT0108	Tissue - lead	Tissue biochemistry	C	18 Jul, 23 Jan	▲
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy					
PT0124	BSE Rapid Tissue Test	ELISA / Blot - Brain Tissue	B	4 Apr, 3 Oct	▲
PT0135	PrP Immunohistochemistry Technical	Histopath - brain sections	N/A	Variable	
PT0094	Scrapie blood genotyping	Genotyping - blood	C	15 Aug, 20 Feb	▲
PT0125	Scrapie Rapid Tissue Test	ELISA / Blot - Brain Tissue	B	4 Apr, 3 Oct	▲
Virology					
PT0142	Avian Leukosis Antigen	ELISA - serum	C	1 Aug, 6 Feb	
PT0010	Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) virus	Erns AgELISA / PCR - serum	C	20 Jun, 5 Dec	▲
PT0148	Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) virus	AgELISA - ear tissue	C	6 Jun, 5 Dec	
PT0178	Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) virus	PCR - ear tissue	C	1 Aug, 9 Jan	
PT0160	Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) virus	PCR - bulk milk	C	1 Aug, 6 Feb	
PT0136	Koi Herpes Virus (KHV)	PCR	C	18 Apr, 17 Oct	
PT0208	Rabies PCR - NEW	PCR - RNA	C	19 Sep, 19 Mar	●
Parasitology					
PT0176	Ectoparasitology	ID of lice and mites	N/A	18 Jul, 23 Jan	
PT0177	Fluke egg count	FEC - faeces	C	20-Jun	▲
PT0111	Trichinella spiralis	Enumeration in post digestion filtrate	C	20 Jun, 19 Sep, 5 Dec, 19 Mar	
PT0114	Worm egg count	WEC - faeces	C	3 Oct, 9 Jan	▲
Feed Tests					
PT0063	Bone in animal feed	Microscopic examination	C	16 May, 15 Aug, 21 Nov, 20 Feb	
PT0080	Protein in animal feed	PCR	C	18 Apr, 18 Jul, 17 Oct, 23 Jan	
Microbiology					
PT0033	ABP Enterobacteriaceae	Culture & ID / enumeration	C	4 Apr, 4 Jul, 3 Oct, 9 Jan	▲
PT0163	Acid alcohol-fast Bacilli (AAFB)	Stain & ID	C	18 Jul, 21 Nov	
PT0002	Bacillus anthracis	Microscopic exam of blood	C	19 Sep, 19 Mar	▲
PT0008	Bacterial diseases in cold water fish	Isolation & ID of fish pathogens	C	6 Jun, 7 Nov	
PT0192	Brachyspira species – Isolation & Identification	Isolation & ID	C	4 Apr, 3 Oct	
PT0025	Brucella abortus - slides	Stain & ID	C	6 Jun, 3 Oct, 6 Feb	▲
PT0187	Brucella PCR (multiple species)	PCR	C	19 Sep, 20 Feb	
PT0165	Campylobacter species	Isolation & ID	C	4 Apr, 3 Oct	
PT0164	Composting of animal by-products	Isolation / enumeration	C	2 May, 1 Aug, 7 Nov, 6 Feb	
PT0199	E.coli Antimicrobial Susceptibility Test	AST	C	5 Sep, 5 Mar	
PT0040	E.coli	Serotyping	C	5 Sep, 5 Mar	▲
PT0039	E.coli O157	Isolation & ID from clinical samples	C	6 Jun, 7 Nov, 6 Feb	▲
PT0134	Equine microbiology	Isolation & ID of equine pathogens	C	6 Jun, 3 Oct, 6 Feb	▲
PT0153	Leptospira in kidney	PCR	C	18 Jul, 20 Feb	
PT0171	Listeria species	Isolation & ID	C	6 Jun, 5 Dec	▲
PT0060	Mastitis - bovine	Isolation & ID of milk pathogens	C	4 Apr, 5 Sep	▲
PT0185	Microbiology - Antimicrobial Sensitivity Test (AST)	Culture and AST	C	2 May, 5 Sep, 9 Jan	
PT0181	Microbiology - Avian	Isolation & ID of animal pathogens	C	4 Jul, 9 Jan	▲
PT0182	Microbiology - Bovine	Isolation & ID of animal pathogens	C	4 Jul, 9 Jan	▲

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PT0183	Microbiology - Ovine	Isolation & ID of animal pathogens
PT0184	Microbiology - Porcine	Isolation & ID of animal pathogens
PT0061	Microbiology - farm animals	Isolation & ID of animal pathogens
PT0127	Mycobacterium avian subsp.Paratuberculosis (Johnes)	Culture - faeces
PT0154	Mycobacterium avian subsp.Paratuberculosis (Johnes)	PCR - faeces
PT0121	Mycoplasma gallisepticum & meleagridis culture	Isolation & ID
PT0126	Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae	Culture
PT0150	Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae	PCR
PT0074	Pasteurella multocida toxin detection	Culture / PCR
PT0087	Salmonella in animal feed	Isolation & ID
PT0092	Salmonella Antimicrobial Susceptibility Test	AST
PT0190	Salmonella in Farm Animals	Isolation & ID
PT0179	Salmonella in bulk eggs	Isolation & ID
PT0088	Salmonella in poultry	Isolation & ID
PT0180	Salmonella Pullorum, Gallinarum, Arizonae	Isolation & ID
PT0084	Salmonella serotyping	Serotyping
PT0140	Small animal microbiology	Isolation & ID of small animal pathogens
PT0026	Staphylococci - including MRSA	Culture & ID - sim.clinical specimen
PT0193	Streptococcus equi subsp equi	Isolation & Identification
PT0102	Taylorella equigenitalis (non UK labs)	Isolation & ID/ PCR
PT0104	Taylorella / Klebsiella / Pseudomonas (non UK labs)	Isolation & ID/ PCR

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C	4 Jul, 9 Jan	▲
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C	1 Aug, 6 Feb	
C	4 Jul, 9 Jan	
C	04-Jul	▲
C	5 Sep, 5 Mar	
B	6 Jun, 5 Dec	
C	6 Jun, 9 Jan	▲ ●
C	4 Apr, 4 Jul, 3 Oct, 9 Jan	▲
C	5 Sep, 5 Mar	
C	6 Jun, 5 Dec	
C	2 May, 7 Nov	▲
C	2 May, 1 Aug, 7 Nov, 6 Feb	▲
C	06-Jun	
C	6 Jun, 3 Oct, 6 Feb	●
C	4 Jul, 7 Nov, 5 Mar	▲
C	5 Sep, 5 Mar	▲
C	5 Sep, 5 Mar	
C	6 Jun, 9 Jan	▲
C	6 Jun, 9 Jan	▲

Histopathology

PT0166	Cellular Pathology Technique (CPT)	Staining technique
PT0167	Immunohistochemistry (IHC)	Staining technique

Bacteriology

PT0200	Salmonella serotyping - Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) - NEW	Sequencing/MAB typing
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C	5 Apr, 7 Jun, 2 Aug, 4 Oct, 6 Dec, 7 Feb	▲
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C	2 May, 7 Nov	●

Price: Prices quoted are for one year's provision of proficiency testing services, exclusive of VAT and operational from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024. Prices quoted and invoices raised are in UK pounds sterling (GBP£). Payment must be made in GBP£.

Delivery: For UK customers: The cost of delivery to a UK address is included in the scheme price with the exception of schemes requiring dry-ice delivery - price on application.

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◇	Subject to availability and changes to distribution date

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