

The BAPS proficiency testing scheme includes a large number of chemical, microbiological and sensory samples in beers. 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](mailto: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**

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

Chemistry				
Month	Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Samples Available
JAN	BA373	15 Jan 2024	19 Feb 2024	1L, 2L, 03, 05
FEB	BA375	12 Feb 2024	18 Mar 2024	1B, 1L, 2L, 03, 05, 7A, 09
MAR	BA376	18 Mar 2024	22 Apr 2024	1L, 2L, 03, 05
APR	BA378	15 Apr 2024	20 May 2024	1L, 2L, 03, 05, 7B, 08, 09
MAY	BA379	20 May 2024	24 Jun 2024	1B, 1L, 2L, 03, 05
JUN	BA381	17 Jun 2024	22 Jul 2024	1L, 2L, 03, 05, 09
JUL	BA382	15 Jul 2024	19 Aug 2024	1L, 2L, 03, 05
AUG	BA384	12 Aug 2024	16 Sep 2024	1B, 1L, 2L, 03, 05, 09
SEP	BA385	16 Sep 2024	21 Oct 2024	1L, 2L, 03, 05
OCT	BA387	14 Oct 2024	18 Nov 2024	1L, 2L, 03, 05, 7A, 08, 09
NOV	BA388	11 Nov 2024	16 Dec 2024	1B, 1L, 2L, 03, 05
DEC	BA390	09 Dec 2024	13 Jan 2025	1L, 2L, 03, 05, 7B, 09

Microbiology				
Month	Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Samples Available
JAN	BA374	29 Jan 2024	04 Mar 2024	04
MAR	BA377	25 Mar 2024	29 Apr 2024	04
MAY	BA380	28 May 2024	01 Jul 2024	04
JUL	BA383	29 Jul 2024	02 Sep 2024	04
SEP	BA386	23 Sep 2024	28 Oct 2024	04
NOV	BA389	25 Nov 2024	06 Jan 2025	04

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.

**CHEMISTRY**

Samples Available				Round and Month (BA)																			
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	ALL	JAN 373	JAN 374	FEB 375	MAR 376	MAR 377	APR 378	MAY 379	MAY 380	JUN 381	JUL 382	JUL 383	AUG 384	SEP 385	SEP 386	OCT 387	NOV 388	NOV 389	DEC 390	
PT-BA-01B	4 x cans/bottles 440ml or greater	Ale (bitter)	Chemical analysis of a range of key brewing analytes that are routinely analysed in the brewing industry	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
PT-BA-01L	4 x cans/bottles 440ml or greater	Lager	Chemical analysis of a range of key brewing analytes that are routinely analysed in the brewing industry	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
PT-BA-02L	4 x cans/bottles 440ml or greater	Lager	Chemical analysis of a range of additional analytes that complement those provided by sample 1L/B.	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
PT-BA-03	1 x can/bottle 330ml or greater	High colour ale: BA373; BA375; BA378; BA379; BA382; BA384; BA387; BA388 High bitter ale: BA376; BA381; BA385; BA390	Chemical analysis (ABV; Bitterness; Colour; Iso-α-acids; Tetra iso-α-acids; Free Diacetyl; Total Diacetyl; Free 2,3-Pentanedione; Total VDK)	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
PT-BA-05	4 x cans/bottles 440ml or greater	Lager or ale	Evaluation of aroma and taste characteristics by sensory panels	<input type="checkbox"/>																			
PT-BA-07A	1 x can/bottle 500mL or greater	Alcohol free beer	Chemical analysis (ABV; Apparent gravity; Bitterness; Colour; pH)	<input type="checkbox"/>																			

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Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	ALL	JAN 373	JAN 374	FEB 375	MAR 376	MAR 377	APR 378	MAY 379	MAY 380	JUN 381	JUL 382	JUL 383	AUG 384	SEP 385	SEP 386	OCT 387	NOV 388	NOV 389	DEC 390	
PT-BA-07B	1 x can/bottle 500mL or greater	Low alcohol beer	Chemical analysis (ABV; Apparent gravity; Bitterness; Colour; pH)	<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>													<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-BA-08.*	2 x cans/bottles 330ml or greater	Beer	Low level gluten beer for Chemical Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>										<input type="checkbox"/>			
PT-BA-09* <b>NEW</b>	4 x cans/bottles 440ml or greater	Stout	Alcohol by Volume; Original Gravity; Original Extract; Apparent Gravity; Present Gravity; Attenuation Limit; Remainder; Acidity; Bitterness; Colour; pH; Carbon Dioxide; Total Diacetyl; Total VDK; Turbidity; Foam stability (HRV)	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>													

\*Please note that this sample is not currently within the scope of LGC’s UKAS accreditation.

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

**MICROBIOLOGY**

Samples Available				Round and Month (BA)																			
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	ALL	JAN 373	JAN 374	FEB 375	MAR 376	MAR 377	APR 378	MAY 379	MAY 380	JUN 381	JUL 382	JUL 383	AUG 384	SEP 385	SEP 386	OCT 387	NOV 388	NOV 389	DEC 390	
PT-BA-04	2 x 10ml	Lyophilised test materials (one low-level and one high- level)	Total aerobic microbial count; Total anaerobic microbial count; Total aerobic bacterial count; Identity of Organism; Enumeration of wild yeast; lactic acid bacteria	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>																	

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

**YOUR DETAILS**

Returning customers, if you would like to keep your contact/address details as per previous year, please tick here:

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"/>
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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"/>
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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](mailto: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).

Sample reference	%Discount for taking all rounds
PT-BA-01L	40%
PT-BA-02L	40%
PT-BA-01B**	N/A
PT-BA-03	40%
PT-BA-04	20%
PT-BA-05	40%

\*\*Please note that 12 rounds of lager and ale (bitter) combined will also be eligible for the 40% discount, e.g. all 4 rounds of ale (bitter) plus 8 rounds of lager or 2 rounds of ale (bitter) plus 10 rounds of lager.

## REPEAT/ADDITIONAL SAMPLES PRICES

Repeat/Duplicate samples	Price per sample
PT-BA-01L, 01B, 04 and 05	These samples will be charged at 50% of the main sample cost. Please contact LGC for a quotation.
PT-BA-02L, 03, 07A, 07B, 08 and 09	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:

- Sample PT-BA-09 (Stout ale for Chemical Analysis). This will be available in six rounds per year.

We have increased the sample volume for samples PT-BA-07A (Alcohol free for Chemical Analysis) and PT-BA-07B (Low alcohol beer for Chemical Analysis) from 330mL to 500mL.

### 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. 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	
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