

The Brewing Analytes (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:
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Returning customer Lab
ID:

Purchase order no.:
(compulsory)

YOUR ORDER

If you would like to renew your order for the same samples/rounds as per previous year, 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

Chemistry				
Month	Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Samples Available
JAN	BA409	12 Jan 2026	16 Feb 2026	1L, 2L, 03, 05
FEB	BA411	16 Feb 2026	23 Mar 2026	1B, 1L, 2L, 03, 05, 7A, 09, 10
MAR	BA412	16 Mar 2026	20 Apr 2026	1L, 2L, 03, 05, 11
APR	BA414	13 Apr 2026	18 May 2026	1L, 2L, 03, 05, 7B, 08, 09
MAY	BA415	18 May 2026	22 Jun 2026	1B, 1L, 2L, 03, 05
JUN	BA417	15 Jun 2026	20 Jul 2026	1L, 2L, 03, 05
JUL	BA418	13 Jul 2026	17 Aug 2026	1L, 2L, 03, 05
AUG	BA420	10 Aug 2026	14 Sep 2026	1B, 1L, 2L, 03, 05, 09
SEP	BA421	14 Sep 2026	19 Oct 2026	1L, 2L, 03, 05
OCT	BA423	12 Oct 2026	16 Nov 2026	1L, 2L, 03, 05, 7A, 08, 09
NOV	BA424	09 Nov 2026	14 Dec 2026	1B, 1L, 2L, 03, 05
DEC	BA426	07 Dec 2026	25 Jan 2027	1L, 2L, 03, 05, 7B

Microbiology				
Month	Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Samples Available
JAN	BA410	26 Jan 2026	02 Mar 2026	04
MAR	BA413	23 Mar 2026	27 Apr 2026	04
MAY	BA416	26 May 2026	29 Jun 2026	04
JUL	BA419	27 Jul 2026	01 Sep 2026	04
SEP	BA422	21 Sep 2026	26 Oct 2026	04
NOV	BA425	23 Nov 2026	11 Jan 2027	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 Rounds** 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 Rounds	JAN 409	JAN 410	FEB 411	MAR 412	MAR 413	APR 414	MAY 415	MAY 416	JUN 417	JUL 418	JUL 419	AUG 420	SEP 421	SEP 422	OCT 423	NOV 424	NOV 425	DEC 426
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"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>				<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"/>	<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"/>		<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"/>	<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"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
PT-BA-03	1 x can/bottle 330ml or greater	High colour ale: BA409; BA411; BA414; BA415; BA418; BA420; BA423; BA424 High bitter ale: BA412; BA417; BA421; BA426	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"/>	<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"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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PT-BA-05	4 x cans/bottles 330ml or greater	Lager or ale	Evaluation of aroma and taste characteristics by sensory panels	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>					
PT-BA-07A	2 x cans/bottles 330mL or greater	Alcohol free beer	Chemical analysis (ABV; Apparent gravity; Bitterness; Colour; pH)	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>												<input type="checkbox"/>								
PT-BA-07B	2 x cans/bottles 330mL 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 *	8 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"/>							<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>							
PT-BA-10 *	50ml	Beer	Bisphenol A	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>																				
PT-BA-11 *	50ml	Beer	Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA); Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA); Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA); Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA); Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA); Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA); Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS); Perfluoroheptane sulfonic acid (PFHpS); Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS); GenX (HFPO-DA); NaDONA; 11CI-PF3ONS; 9CI-PF3ONS	<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

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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	<div><div></div></div>		<div><div></div></div>			<div><div></div></div>			<div><div></div></div>			<div><div></div></div>			<div><div></div></div>			<div><div></div></div>						

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Please note that all accredited samples are accredited within the boundaries of LGC's fixed and flexible scope of UKAS accreditation. For further details and the full technical specification of the scheme, please refer to the [Scheme Description](#)

To access our General Protocol, covering our scheme organisation and operation, test materials, reporting of results, data analysis/performance assessment and information provided to participants, please click on the following link: [GENERAL PROTOCOL – PT Schemes](#)

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"/>
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Existing customers

If you would like to change your marketing preferences, please visit our [preference centre](#) or contact axiopt.de@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

All customers: Customers who order microbiological samples must also complete and sign our [Customer Declaration on the Purchase of Microbiological Materials](#) and send it to axiopt.de@lgcgroup.com.

German customers only: Customers who do not fall under an exception under §45 or §52 IfSG must also submit a copy of their valid access permit according to §44 IfSG.

By sending in 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%
Other samples	N/A

**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, 09, 10 and 11	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 for the 2026 scheme year

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 European Union if a VAT Registration Number is not provided.
- 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](#).

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