

The Sugar (SUPS) proficiency testing scheme includes chemical and microbiological samples in sugar. 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

Month & Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Chemistry	Microbiology
JAN PC284	05 Jan 2026	09 Feb 2026	01,10	
JAN PC285	05 Jan 2026	09 Mar 2026	01,03,04	
JAN PC286	05 Jan 2026	07 Apr 2026	01	
MAR SM286	23 Mar 2026	20 Apr 2026		06,08
MAR PC287	30 Mar 2026	05 May 2026	01,02,05	
MAR PC288	30 Mar 2026	01 Jun 2026	01,03,04	
MAR PC289	30 Mar 2026	29 Jun 2026	01,07	
JUL PC290	06 Jul 2026	10 Aug 2026	01,10	
JUL PC291	06 Jul 2026	07 Sep 2026	01,03,04	
JUL PC292	06 Jul 2026	05 Oct 2026	01	
SEP SM292	14 Sep 2026	12 Oct 2026		06,08
OCT PC293	26 Oct 2026	30 Nov 2026	01,02,05	
OCT PC294	26 Oct 2026	11 Jan 2027	01,03,04	
OCT PC295	26 Oct 2026	08 Feb 2027	01,07	

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 (PC)															
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	JAN 284	JAN 285	JAN 286	MAR 286	MAR 287	MAR 288	MAR 289	JUL 290	JUL 291	JUL 292	SEP 292	OCT 293	OCT 294	OCT 295	
PT-PC-01	330ml	Pot of white refined cane/beet sugar	Colour; Turbidity; Ash; Reflectance grade	☐	☐	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐		☐	☐	☐	
PT-PC-02	200g	Bag of white refined cane/beet sugar	Arsenic; Lead; Copper; Iron; Cadmium#; Mercury#	☐					☐							☐			
PT-PC-03	300ml	Pot of white refined cane/beet sugar	Sulfur dioxide; Reducing sugars; Polarisation	☐		☐				☐			☐				☐		
PT-PC-04	500ml	Pot of white refined cane/beet sugar	Sediment (insoluble)	☐		☐				☐			☐				☐		
PT-PC-05	200g of molasses	PC287: Cane PC293: Beet	Sucrose; Reducing sugars; pH; Dry substance; Sulfated ash; Fermentable sugars#; Colour#; Total sugar as invert sugar (TSAI); Total sugar as reducing sugar (TSRS)	☐					☐							☐			
PT-PC-07	500g	Raw sugar	Ash; Colour; Dextran; Moisture; Polarisation; Reducing sugars; Starch	☐							☐							☐	

Samples Available				Round and Month (PC)														
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	JAN 284	JAN 285	JAN 286	MAR 286	MAR 287	MAR 288	MAR 289	JUL 290	JUL 291	JUL 292	SEP 292	OCT 293	OCT 294	OCT 295
PT-PC-10 *	75g	White refined cane/ beet sugar	Moisture	☐	☐							☐						

*Please note that these samples are not currently within the scope of LGC's UKAS accreditation.

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

MICROBIOLOGY

Samples Available				Round and Month (PC)															
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	JAN 284	JAN 285	JAN 286	MAR 286	MAR 287	MAR 288	MAR 289	JUL 290	JUL 291	JUL 292	SEP 292	OCT 293	OCT 294	OCT 295	
PT-SM-06	10ml vial	Lyophilised material	Total aerobic mesophilic count Enumeration of Yeast; Mould; Osmophilic yeast; Osmophilic mould	☐				☐							☐				
PT-SM-08	10ml vial	Lyophilised material	Enumeration of Thermophilic acidophilic bacteria (<i>Alicyclobacillus</i> spp) Detection of Guaiacol producing thermophilic acidophilic bacteria	☐				☐							☐				

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:	Contact name:
Department:	Department:
Company:	Company:
Address:	Address:
Town/City:	Town/City:
County:	County:
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

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-PC-01	10%
PT-PC-02	N/A
PT-PC-03	10%
PT-PC-04	10%

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 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](#).

We also have a sample which may be of interest to you PT-FC-817 (Nutritional analysis of jam or marmalade). Further information can be found on our [PT-FC-817web page](#).

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.

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Name	
Customer	
Site	
Currency	
Address ID	
PO no	
Carriage	
Renew ALY	
Year for PY	

Dt	
Doc Text	
Quotation	
Co-ordinator	
Case Number	
Case Email Address	
Contact Name	
Template Name	
Additional	