



New or Updated Proficiency Testing Schemes for 2014 / 15

Prices & Timetable

Scheme Code	PT Testing Schemes	Test Method	Annual Price	No. of Samples	Delivery Costs	Distribution Months	Week of issue
Antibody Detection							
▲ PT0016●	<i>Brucella abortus</i>	ELISA - serum	£649	5	A	May, Aug, Nov, Feb	3
▲ PT0018●	<i>Brucella abortus</i>	ELISA - milk	£488	5	A	Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	4
▲ PT0035●	Chlamydia	CFT / ELISA - serum	£647	5	A	Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	2
▲ PT0041●	Egg Drop Syndrome (EDS)	ELISA / HAIT - serum	£371	5	A	Apr, Oct	2
PT0172●	<i>Fasciola hepatica</i> (liver fluke)	ELISA - serum	£320	5	A	Aug, Feb	2
PT0173●	<i>Fasciola hepatica</i> (liver fluke)	ELISA - milk	£320	5	A	Jan, Jul	2
▲ PT0059●	Maedi visna / CAEV	AGIDT / ELISA - serum	£652	5	A	May, Aug, Nov, Feb	3
▲ PT0155●	<i>Neospora caninum</i>	ELISA - serum	£371	5	A	Jun, Nov	2
▲ PT0110●	<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>	LAT / IFAT - serum	£211	4	A	Apr, Oct, Jan	3
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy							
▲ PT0124●	BSE Rapid Tissue Test †	Rapid BSE tests - brain	£610	5	B	Apr, Oct	3
▲ PT0125●	Scrapie Rapid Tissue Test †	Rapid Scrapie tests - brain	£419	5	B	Apr, Oct	3
Virology							
▲ PT0010●	Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) virus	AgELISA / PCR - blood	£196	5	C	Jun, Dec	1
Parasitology							
PT0176●	Ectoparasitology	ID of lice and mites	£160	3		Jul, Jan	4
▲ PT0114●	Worm egg count	WEC - faeces	£660	3	A	Sep, Dec, Mar	4
▲ PT0177●	Fluke egg count	FEC - faeces	£220	3	A	Jun	4
Microbiology							
▲ PT0002●	<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>	Microscopic exam of blood	£435	4	A	Sep, Mar	4
PT0164●	Composting of animal by-products	Isolation / enumeration	£297	10	C	May, Aug, Nov, Feb	1

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- ▲ Accredited to UKAS ISO/IEC 17043

† AHVLA is the European Union Reference Laboratory (EURL) for TSE's. The schemes on this price list are separate from, and do not replace, those run by the EURL as part of their mandated work programme.

PT Schemes - Notes

All sample distributions scheduled for December will be issued in week 1 or 2 and exact issue dates will be provided with the customers contract on request.

Prices quoted are: for one years provision of Proficiency Testing services, exclusive of VAT and operational from 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015.

Prices quoted and invoices raised are in UK pounds sterling (GBP£). Payment must be made in GBP£.

Sample 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 - POA

For non-UK customers:

A = Airmail Delivery: Cost is included in the scheme price but we cannot guarantee a delivery date and parcels cannot be tracked. Customers can opt to use courier delivery if they have problems with airmail delivery.

Please note: With effect from April 2014, repeat samples requested due to delays by Airmail will be sent by Courier, which will incur additional courier and administration charges.

C = Courier Delivery: EU countries - £40.00; Non - EU countries - £54.00. Where possible our shipper will pay any local Customs taxes or duties that may be charged. **Please note:** Some Customs will only allow the consignee to pay any local fees or duties. If necessary, Customs or the courier will contact you on the telephone number stated on the parcel. Please ensure that you have provided us with the most appropriate contact number.

B = Courier Delivery using a Biofreeze Bottle: EU countries - £70.00; Non - EU countries - £80.00.

D = Courier Delivery using dry ice: Cost varies according to destination - price on application.

All delivery prices are per parcel.

Where possible, samples issued for different schemes on the same day to the same laboratory, will be despatched in one parcel.

Repeat samples are available on request, subject to availability. Repeat specimens will not be available for PT schemes where sample material is in short supply.

Wherever possible, samples sent by courier will be included in your next scheduled parcel. Where this is not practical you will be sent an invoice to cover the cost of any courier charges incurred.

If you would like to join any of the Vetqas PT Schemes or require more details, please contact:

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