

PROFICIENCY TESTING SCHEMES 2025

Below is an overview of the different schemes available. Detailed information regarding each trial, can be found on the next page. Registration is done online through the [Eurofins HUB](#) portal.



Overview of FOOD schemes

Description	Available targets	
Food Non-pathogens 3 x 25g dry, natural food ingredients Offered 4 times a year	Enumeration of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerobic colony count Lactic acid bacteria Contaminating microorganisms <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> Coliform bacteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thermotolerant coliform bacteria <i>Escherichia coli</i> Moulds Yeasts Presumptive <i>Bacillus cereus</i>
Food pathogens 3 x 130g dry, natural food ingredients Offered 4 times a year	Enumeration of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Enterococcus</i> Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> Anaerobic sulfite reducing bacteria <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> 	Detection of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Salmonella</i> spp. <i>Listeria</i> spp. <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 (stx negative)
Extension pathogens 3 x vials (freeze dried material) Offered 2 times a year	Enumeration of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. 	Detection of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enteropathogenic <i>Vibrio</i> spp. (<i>V. cholera</i> and <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i>) <i>Campylobacter</i> spp.
Target organisms for seafood 2 x 40g dry, natural food ingredients + vial Offered once a year	Enumeration of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerobic colony count H₂S producing bacteria Coliform bacteria <i>Escherichia coli</i> Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> Anaerobic sulfite reducing bacteria 	

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Overview of WATER schemes

Description	Available targets	
Target organisms for all types of water 3 x vials (freeze dried material) Offered 4 times a year	Enumeration of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culturable microorganisms (22°C and 36°C) Coliform bacteria Thermotolerant coliform bacteria <i>Escherichia coli</i> Intestinal enterococci 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> Moulds Yeasts Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i>
Water pathogens* 3 x vials (freeze dried material) Offered once a year	Detection of (by filtration): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Salmonella</i> spp. <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. Enteropathogenic <i>Vibrio</i> spp. (<i>V. cholera</i> and <i>V. parahaemolyticus</i>) 	

*Sufficient number of participants is a prerequisite to provide the program.

Overview of HYGIENE schemes

Description	Available targets	
Hygiene Non-pathogens 2 samples (swab) Offered once a year	Enumeration of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerobic colony count <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> Coliform bacteria <i>Escherichia coli</i> Moulds Yeasts 	Detection of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Escherichia coli</i>
Hygiene Pathogens 2 samples (cloth) Offered once a year	Detection of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Salmonella</i> spp. <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> 	

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Food, water and hygiene

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at PT001@ftn.eurofins.com.

PT Food	Start of analysis	Results due date	Deadline for registration	Matrix non-pathogens (sample set)	Matrix pathogens (sample set)	Matrix extended program (sample set)	Price per trial NOK	Number of sample sets
25FT01	3 Feb.	19 Feb.	16 Dec. 2024	Vanilla malt milk	Rice porridge		7 660,-	1 sample set
25FT02	5 May	21 May	10 Mar.	Mushroom soup	Coconut dessert mix	Freeze dried material	11 490,-	2 sample sets
25FT03	1 Sep.	17 Sep.	4 Jul.	Infant formula	Semolina		13 790,-	3 sample set
25FT04	27 Oct.	12 Nov.	12 Sep.	Ice cream mix	Spiced breadcrumbs	Freeze dried material	<i>Price for sample sets applies per trial</i>	

PT Food	Start of analysis	Results due date	Deadline for registration	Matrix	Price per trial
25SF01	15 Sep.	1 Oct.	4 Jul.	Seafood	7 660,-

PT Water	Start of analysis	Results due date	Deadline for registration	Matrix	Price per trial
25WT01	17 Feb.	5 Mar.	3 Jan.	Freeze dried material	7 660,-
25VC01 (pathogens)	5 May	21 May	10 Mar.		
25WT02	26 May	11 Jun.	31 Mar.		
25WT03	15 Sep.	1 Oct.	4 Jul.		
25WT04	10 Nov.	26 Nov.	22 Sep.		

PT Hygiene	Start of analysis	Results due date	Deadline for registration	Matrix non-pathogens	Matrix pathogens	Price for non-pathogens only	Price for pathogens only	Price for full program
25HP01	26 May	11 Jun.	16 Dec. 2024	Swab	Cloth	6 400,-	7 330,-	12 350,-

Price excl. VAT and shipping costs. All prices require submission of results via our online solution (HUB) within the deadline. Manual submission of the results by Eurofins will result in a fee of NOK 1 200,-. Importation fees, duties or taxes are not included, and are the responsibility of the importer.