

## PROFICIENCY TESTING SCHEMES 2024

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

### Overview of FOOD schemes

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

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### Overview of WATER schemes

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

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

### Overview of HYGIENE schemes

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

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## Food, water and hygiene

Registration is done through our new portal, Eurofins HUB, that can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [PT001@ftn.eurofins.com](mailto: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
24FT01	5 Feb.	21 Feb.	<b>13 Dec. 2023</b>	Chocolate milk	Oatmeal		7 293,-	1 sample set
24FT02	29 Apr.	15 May	6 Mar.	Creamy chicken soup	Chocolate pudding	Freeze dried material	10 940,-	2 sample sets
24FT03	2 Sep.	18 Sep.	3 Jul.	Infant formula	Polenta		13 127,-	3 sample set
24FT04	28 Oct.	13 Nov.	11 Sep.	Cassata cake mix	Indian marinade mix	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
24SF01	16 Sep.	2 Oct.	3 Jul.	Seafood	7 293,-

PT Water	Start of analysis	Results due date	Deadline for registration	Matrix	Price per trial
24WT01	19 Feb.	6 Mar.	3 Jan.	Freeze dried material	7 293,-
<b>24VC01 (pathogens)</b>	29 Apr.	15 May	6 Mar.		
24WT02	27 May	12 Jun.	3 Apr.		
24WT03	16 Sep.	2 Oct.	3 Jul.		
24WT04	11 Nov.	27 Nov.	25 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
24HP01	27 May	12 Jun.	<b>13 Dec. 2023</b>	Swab	Cloth	6 100,-	6 974,-	11 759,-

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. A few participants will receive their PT samples directly from IFM. Laboratory identity and laboratory performance will be kept confidential.