

PROFICIENCY TESTING SCHEMES 2027

Below is an overview of the different schemes available. Detailed information regarding each round, can be found on the next page.

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Overview of FOOD schemes

Description	Available targets	
Food Non-pathogens 3 x 25g dry, natural food ingredients Offered 4 times a year	Enumeration of: - Aerobic colony count - Lactic acid bacteria - Contaminating microorganisms <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> - Coliform bacteria	- 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: <i>Enterococcus</i> - Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> - Anaerobic sulfite reducing bacteria <i>Clostridium</i> spp. <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detection of: <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: <i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Detection of: - Enteropathogenic <i>Vibrio</i> spp. (<i>V. cholerae</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: - 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: - Culturable microorganisms (22°C and 36°C) - Coliform bacteria - Thermotolerant coliform bacteria <i>Escherichia coli</i> - Intestinal enterococci	<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): <i>Salmonella</i> spp. <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. - Enteropathogenic <i>Vibrio</i> spp.	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> <i>Vibrio 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: - Aerobic colony count <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> - Coliform bacteria <i>Escherichia coli</i> - Moulds - Yeasts	Detection of: <i>Escherichia coli</i>
Hygiene Pathogens 2 samples (cloth) Offered once a year	Detection of: <i>Salmonella</i> spp. <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> - Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i>	

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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 round All prices are quoted in NOK		
27FT01	1 Feb.	17 Feb.	4 Dec. 2026		Strawberry milk	Oatmeal		1 Sample set: 8 166,- 2 Sample sets: 12 249,- 3 Sample sets: 14 701,-				
27FT02	19 Apr.	5 May	25 Feb.		Cream of chicken soup	Vanilla cake	Freeze dried material					
27FT03	30 Aug.	15 Sep.	2 Jul.		Infant formula	Semolina						
27FT04	25 Oct.	10 Nov.	2 Sep.		Cassata cake mix	Herbed Breadcrumbs	Freeze dried material					
PT Food	Start of analysis	Results due date	Deadline for registration		Matrix			Price per round				
27SF01	13 Sep.	29 Sep.	2 Jul.		Seafood			8 166,-				
PT Water	Start of analysis	Results due date	Deadline for registration		Matrix			Price per round				
27WT01	15 Feb.	3 Mar.	4 Jan.		Freeze dried material			8 166,-				
27VC01 (pathogens)	19 Apr.	5 May	25 Feb.									
27WT02	17 May	2 Jun.	19 Mar.									
27WT03	13 Sep.	29 Sep.	2 Jul.									
27WT04	8 Nov.	24 Nov.	17 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	
27HP01	17 May	2 Jun.	4 Dec. 2026		Swab		Cloth		6 823,-	7 814,-	13 166,-	

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