

WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY

Proficiency Test List – GBP

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WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY PROFICIENCY TESTS

Modern water distribution systems in developed countries provide clean water to vast populations, so regular monitoring of water for microbiological safety is highly regulated. A failure in the system could lead to a significant public health risk, if such a widespread and essential commodity were to become contaminated with a pathogenic organism.

The Fapas® programme covers all the common indicator organisms for drinking water and bottled water, as well as *Legionella* spp. in environmental (cooling) waters and common water parasites (*Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia*). The programme also includes swimming pool and spa waters and tests for outdoor bathing waters, whether they are swimming lakes or beach bathing.

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Quantity Purchased All PTs in the same distribution	Distribution Price 287 GBP 297 (from April 2025)
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INDICATOR ORGANISMS

Bathing Water

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
BW016m01	Bathing Water	<i>Escherichia coli</i> and Enterococci	FWM10-RWB1	lyophilised sample		24/09/2025	113

All the above analytes are enumeration tests.

Bottled Water

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
M310e29	Water (Bottled)	Total Coliforms, <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , Enterococci, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FMOE29-DRN41	3 x lyophilised sample	*	04/08/2025	166

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Drinking Water

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
DW090m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and <i>Escherichia coli</i>	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample		12/02/2025	109
DW090m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample		12/02/2025	109
DW090m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	FWM12-DRW1	lyophilised sample		12/02/2025	109
DW091m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and <i>Escherichia coli</i>	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample		12/03/2025	109
DW091m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample		12/03/2025	109
DW091m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , <i>Clostridium</i> spp., Sulphite Reducing Clostridia	FWMO3-DRW1	lyophilised sample		12/03/2025	109
DW092m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and <i>Escherichia coli</i>	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample		09/04/2025	113
DW092m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample		09/04/2025	113
DW092m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , <i>Clostridium</i> spp., Sulphite Reducing Clostridia	FWMO3-DRW1	lyophilised sample		09/04/2025	113
DW093m07	Drinking Water NEW	Total coliforms and <i>Escherichia coli</i> (enumeration and detection)	FWM15-DRW1	2 x lyophilised sample		21/05/2025	113
DW093m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample		21/05/2025	113
DW093m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	FWM12-DRW1	lyophilised sample		21/05/2025	113
DW094m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and <i>Escherichia coli</i>	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample		18/06/2025	113

All the above analytes are enumeration tests.

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
DW094m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample		18/06/2025	113
DW094m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	FWM12-DRW1	lyophilised sample		18/06/2025	113
DW095m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and <i>Escherichia coli</i>	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample		16/07/2025	113
DW095m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample		16/07/2025	113
DW095m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , <i>Clostridium</i> spp., Sulphite Reducing Clostridia	FWMO3-DRW1	lyophilised sample		16/07/2025	113
DW096m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and <i>Escherichia coli</i>	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample		17/09/2025	113
DW096m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample		17/09/2025	113
DW096m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	FWM12-DRW1	lyophilised sample		17/09/2025	113
DW096m06	Drinking Water NEW ▲	Cell count by flow cytometry	FWM13-DRW1	1.5 ml		17/09/2025	113
DW097m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and <i>Escherichia coli</i>	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample		22/10/2025	113
DW097m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample		22/10/2025	113
DW097m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	FWM12-DRW1	lyophilised sample		22/10/2025	113
DW098m07	Drinking Water NEW	Total coliforms and <i>Escherichia coli</i> (enumeration and detection)	FWM15-DRW1	2 x lyophilised sample		19/11/2025	113
DW098m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample		19/11/2025	113
DW098m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , <i>Clostridium</i> spp., Sulphite Reducing Clostridia	FWMO3-DRW1	lyophilised sample		19/11/2025	113
DW099m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and <i>Escherichia coli</i>	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample		21/01/2026	113
DW099m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample		21/01/2026	113
DW099m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	FWM12-DRW1	lyophilised sample		21/01/2026	113

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Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
DW099m05	Drinking Water NEW	Total Viable Count (TVC) at 30°C for 48H	FWM14-DRW1	lyophilised sample		21/01/2026	113
DW100m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and <i>Escherichia coli</i>	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample		18/02/2026	113
DW100m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample		18/02/2026	113
DW100m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	FWM12-DRW1	lyophilised sample		18/02/2026	113
DW101m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and <i>Escherichia coli</i>	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample		18/03/2026	113
DW101m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample		18/03/2026	113
DW101m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , <i>Clostridium</i> spp., Sulphite Reducing Clostridia	FWMO3-DRW1	lyophilised sample		18/03/2026	113

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Swimming Pool and Spa Water

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
SP015m01	Swimming Pool and Spa Water	Total coliforms and <i>Escherichia coli</i>	FWMO1-RWS1	lyophilised sample		19/02/2025	109
SP015m02	Swimming Pool and Spa Water	Total Viable Count (TVC)	FWM08-RWS1	lyophilised sample		19/02/2025	109
SP015m03	Swimming Pool and Spa Water	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , Coagulase Positive Staphylococci, Total Staphylococci	FWM09-RWS1	lyophilised sample		19/02/2025	109
SP016m01	Swimming Pool and Spa Water	Total coliforms and <i>Escherichia coli</i>	FWMO1-RWS1	lyophilised sample		11/03/2026	113
SP016m02	Swimming Pool and Spa Water	Total Viable Count (TVC)	FWM08-RWS1	lyophilised sample		11/03/2026	113
SP016m03	Swimming Pool and Spa Water	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , Coagulase Positive Staphylococci, Total Staphylococci	FWM09-RWS1	lyophilised sample		11/03/2026	113

All the above analytes are enumeration tests.

PARASITOLOGY

Drinking water

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
DW053p02	Drinking Water	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> oocysts and/or <i>Giardia</i> cysts Recovery	FWPA2-DRW1	1 ml		28/01/2025	153
DW054p01	Drinking Water	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> oocysts and/or <i>Giardia</i> cysts Count ONLY	FWPA1-DRW1	1 ml		25/03/2025	153
DW054p02	Drinking Water	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> oocysts and/or <i>Giardia</i> cysts Recovery	FWPA2-DRW1	1 ml		25/03/2025	153
DW055p02	Drinking Water	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> oocysts and/or <i>Giardia</i> cysts Recovery	FWPA2-DRW1	1 ml		14/05/2025	158
DW056p01	Drinking Water	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> oocysts and/or <i>Giardia</i> cysts Count ONLY	FWPA1-DRW1	1 ml		23/07/2025	158
DW056p02	Drinking Water	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> oocysts and/or <i>Giardia</i> cysts Recovery	FWPA2-DRW1	1 ml		23/07/2025	158
DW057p02	Drinking Water	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> oocysts and/or <i>Giardia</i> cysts Recovery	FWPA2-DRW1	1 ml		10/09/2025	158
DW058p01	Drinking Water	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> oocysts and/or <i>Giardia</i> cysts Count ONLY	FWPA1-DRW1	1 ml		12/11/2025	158
DW058p02	Drinking Water	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> oocysts and/or <i>Giardia</i> cysts Recovery	FWPA2-DRW1	1 ml		12/11/2025	158
DW059p02	Drinking Water	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> oocysts and/or <i>Giardia</i> cysts Recovery	FWPA2-DRW1	1 ml		04/02/2026	158
DW060p01	Drinking Water	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> oocysts and/or <i>Giardia</i> cysts Count ONLY	FWPA1-DRW1	1 ml		25/03/2026	158
DW060p02	Drinking Water	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> oocysts and/or <i>Giardia</i> cysts Recovery	FWPA2-DRW1	1 ml		25/03/2026	158

UNKNOWN ORGANISMS

Drinking Water

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
DW092m04	Drinking Water	Organism Identification	FWMO4-DRW1	lyophilised sample		09/04/2025	113
DW095m04	Drinking Water	Organism Identification	FWMO4-DRW1	lyophilised sample		16/07/2025	113
DW098m04	Drinking Water	Organism Identification	FWMO4-DRW1	lyophilised sample		19/11/2025	113
DW101m04	Drinking Water	Organism Identification	FWMO4-DRW1	lyophilised sample		18/03/2026	113

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PATHOGENS

Bathing Water

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
BW016m02	Bathing Water	<i>Salmonella</i> spp. (Detection)	FMOD7-RWB1	2x lyophilised sample		24/09/2025	113
BW016m03	Bathing Water	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp. (Detection)	FMOD17-RWB1	2x lyophilised sample		24/09/2025	113
BW016m04	Bathing Water	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 (Detection)	FMOD11-RWB1	2x lyophilised sample		24/09/2025	113

SEQUENCING

Bacterial DNA

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
SEQ0103	Bacterial DNA ▲	MLST Type	FSOD01-UMI46	1 tube	*	03/03/2025	264
SEQ0104	Bacterial DNA ▲	MLST Type	FSOD01-UMI46	1 tube	*	23/03/2026	273

Swimming Pool and Spa Water

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
SP016m04	Swimming Pool and Spa Water	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 (Detection)	FMOD11-RWS1	lyophilised sample		11/03/2026	113

Water (environmental)

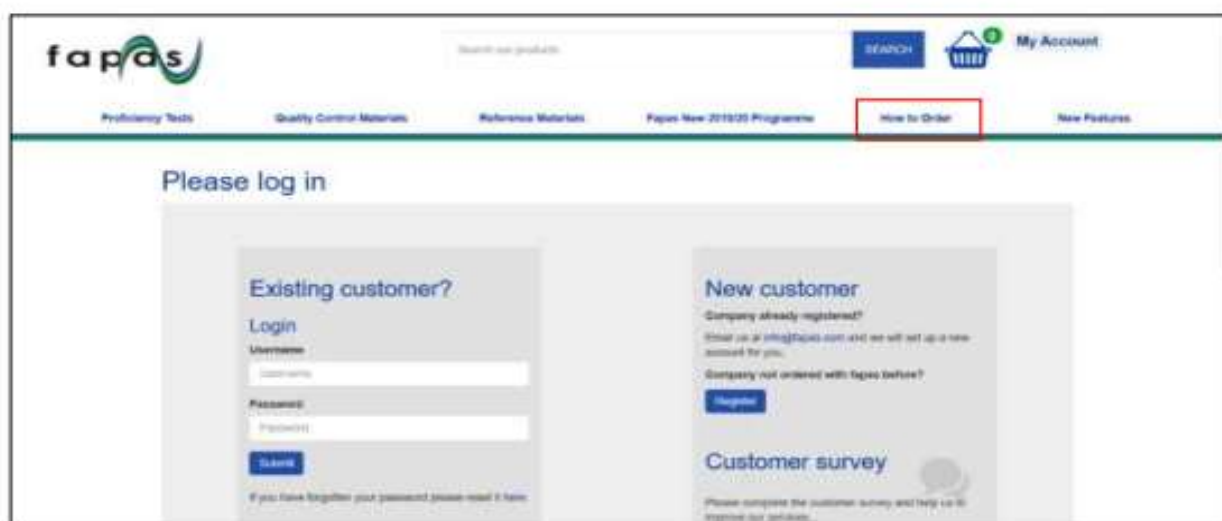
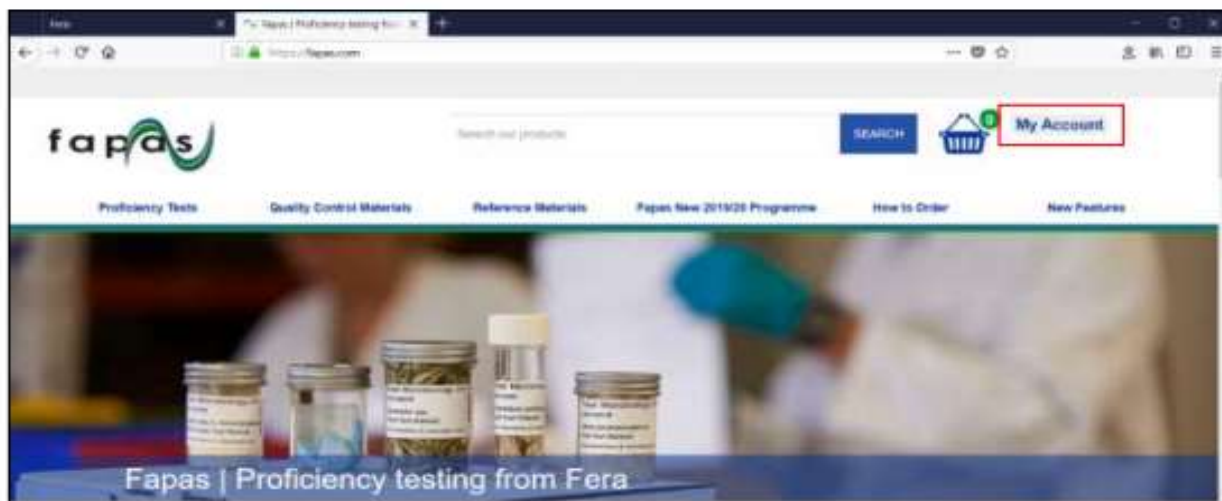
Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
LG0128	Water	<i>Legionella</i> spp.	FWMO5-WAW1	2x lyophilised sample		12/03/2025	158
LG0129	Water	<i>Legionella</i> spp.	FWMO5-WAW1	2x lyophilised sample		21/05/2025	164
LG0130	Water	<i>Legionella</i> spp.	FWMO5-WAW1	2x lyophilised sample		22/10/2025	164
LG0131	Water	<i>Legionella</i> spp.	FWMO5-WAW1	2x lyophilised sample		21/01/2026	164
LG0132	Water	<i>Legionella</i> spp.	FWMO5-WAW1	2x lyophilised sample		18/03/2026	164

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