

## **DAC List of Proficiency Testing Providers**

As per the policy of Dubai Accreditation Department (DAC), all accredited laboratories shall participate in proficiency testing/inter-laboratory comparisons where the participation is appropriate and where such schemes are available and relevant to their scope of accreditation.

DAC is providing proficiency testing schemes as supporting activity, however, this service is not covering all DAC scopes of accreditation, therefore, DAC accepts all proficiency testing /inter-laboratory comparisons recognized by the signatories to the ILAC Multilateral Agreements and/or other accredited regional and international proficiency testing providers.

The following list contains details of PT schemes that have been found appropriate for DAC accredited laboratories and participation in such PT providers is acceptable by DAC assessors and fulfilling the requirements of accreditation.

This list has been produced to assist laboratories/organization in meeting their responsibilities to identify a suitable scheme for their particular range of tests. This list will be continuously updated to ensure it is covering the accredited scopes of DAC

There is no obligation to use these particular schemes and organizations/laboratories are free to use appropriate alternative schemes which meet the requirements of their accreditation.

All the details about scopes; schedules; instructions / protocols and contact persons are available on the website of each PTP provider. DAC PT providers are listed below:

<b>PTP Provider Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Scope of Work</b>	<b>email</b>	<b>Website</b>
(APLAC) Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation	Australia	APLAC PT Programs are almost covering all DAC accreditation scopes including calibration <i>For master list of PT schemes refer to the website (<a href="http://www.aplac.com">www.aplac.com</a>) /Proficiency Testing / Download PDF version of list.)</i>	<a href="mailto:aplac.pt@gmail.com">aplac.pt@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://www.aplac.com">www.aplac.com</a>
(PTA) Proficiency Testing Australia	Australia	covering DAC accreditation scopes including calibration	<a href="mailto:pbriggs@pta.asn.au">pbriggs@pta.asn.au</a> <a href="mailto:ptaenquiry@pta.asn.au">ptaenquiry@pta.asn.au</a>	<a href="http://www.pta.asn.au">www.pta.asn.au</a>
FAPAS	UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food Chemistry</li> <li>- Food Microbiology</li> <li>- gmo analysis</li> <li>- water proficiency</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:eptis@bam.de">eptis@bam.de</a>	<a href="http://ptg.csl.gov.uk">ptg.csl.gov.uk</a>
HPA	UK	The Agency's EQA schemes in food microbiology of water	<a href="mailto:foodeqa@hpa.org.uk">foodeqa@hpa.org.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.hpa.org.uk">www.hpa.org.uk</a>
LGC Standard Proficiency Testing	UK.	Food ; Beverage; Water; Environmental; Pharmaceutical and Consumer Safety	<a href="mailto:customerservices@lgcpt.com">customerservices@lgcpt.com</a> <a href="mailto:eptis@bam.de">eptis@bam.de</a>	<a href="http://www.lgcpt.com">www.lgcpt.com</a>
Aqua check Ltd	UK	Accredited by UKAS as PT provider for waters; sludge; soils; and sediments ect	<a href="mailto:marketing@applegate.co.uk">marketing@applegate.co.uk</a>	This web site is designed, managed and published by Applegate <a href="http://www.applegate.co.uk/all.../aquacheck">www.applegate.co.uk/all.../aquacheck</a>
(HPA) Health Protection	UK	Health Protection Agency, The	<a href="mailto:foodeqa@hpa.org.uk">foodeqa@hpa.org.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.hpa.org.uk">www.hpa.org.uk</a>

Agency Food Safety Microbiological Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory		Agency's EQA schemes provide an independent assessment of the quality of food and water Microbiological services provided by laboratories in the public and private sectors. Food & Environmental, Proficiency Testing Unit. Accredited by UKAS as PT provider for: shellfish; dairy; non-pathogen; vibro; and staph aureus enter toxins schemes UK NEQAS for clinical microbiology; toxicology; chemistry; hematology; urine chemistry		
RIQAS	UK	Accredited by UKAS as PT provider for human body fluids: clinical chemistry ; therapeutic drugs; specific protein; immunoassay; cardiac; lipid; and hematology ect	<a href="mailto:mail@riqas.com">mail@riqas.com</a>	<a href="http://www.riqas.com">www.riqas.com</a>
The Forensic Science Services	UK	Accredited by UKAS as PT provider for human body fluids including: bloods; body tissue; buccal swabs; hair; semen; and cellular material ect	<a href="mailto:sales@fss.pnn.police.uk">sales@fss.pnn.police.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.forensic.gov.uk">http://www.forensic.gov.uk</a>
Veterinary Laboratory Agency	UK	Accredited by UKAS as PT provider for animal tissues and body fluids including: hematology; clinical chemistry; microbiology;	<a href="mailto:lab.services@vla.defra.gsi.gov.uk">lab.services@vla.defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk">http://www.defra.gov.uk</a>

		parasitology; histopathology; serology; transmissible spongiform; and genotyping (scrapie); ect		
National Metrology Laboratory	Ireland-Dublin	PT provider for calibration including: mass and balance, electrical, frequency temperature, dimensional, length and pressure	∴ + 353 1 808 2605/2609	<a href="http://www.nml-ireland.ie/">http://www.nml-ireland.ie/</a>
Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Division of Forensic Toxicology and Drug Abuse	Norway	Nordquant PT scheme drugs of abuse in blood	<a href="mailto:folkehelseinstituttet@fhi.no">folkehelseinstituttet@fhi.no</a>	<a href="http://www.fhi.no/eway/?pid=238">http://www.fhi.no/eway/?pid=238</a>
IMEP The International Measurement Evaluation Program (IMEP) provides certified reference values with demonstrated traceability for chemical measurements.	Belgium		<a href="mailto:jrc-irmm-crl-pah@ec.europa.eu">jrc-irmm-crl-pah@ec.europa.eu</a>	<a href="http://www.imep-cnrs.com">www.imep-cnrs.com</a>
Institute for Inter-laboratory Studies (IIS) accredited by Dutch Accreditation Council RvA	Netherlands	<b>Consumer Products (Plastic &amp; Textile)</b>	<a href="mailto:iisnl@sgs.com">iisnl@sgs.com</a>	<a href="http://www.iisnl.com">www.iisnl.com</a>
European Directorate for the Quality of	France	Official Medical Control Laboratories (OMCL) PT schemes	If you have a question about the	<a href="http://www.edqm.eu">www.edqm.eu</a>

Medicines (EDQM)		Physical – chemical, pharmaceutical and biological testing of drugs	Council of Europe, please contact <a href="#">Central Press Office</a> <a href="mailto:Media: PressUnit@coe.int">Media: PressUnit@coe.int</a>	
Environmental Resource Associates, Inc.	U.S.A.	Proficiency Testing Provider Accredited by American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) water pollution, water supply, soil/hazardous waste, UST, microbiology and radiochemistry	<a href="mailto:info@eraqc.com">info@eraqc.com</a>	<a href="http://www.eraqc.com">www.eraqc.com</a>
NYS DOH Environmental Laboratory Approval Program	U.S.A.	Potable (drinking) water, Non-potable water, Solid/hazardous Waste and ambient Air and Emissions.	<a href="mailto:elap@health.state.ny.us">elap@health.state.ny.us</a>	<a href="http://www.wadsworth.org">www.wadsworth.org</a>
Wibby Environmental	U.S.A.	Water Pollution (WP) Water Supply (WS) Soil/Hazardous Waste (HW) Underground Storage Tank (UST) DMRQA Chemistry Accredited by A2LA	<a href="mailto:info@wibby.com">info@wibby.com</a>	<a href="http://www.wibby.com">www.wibby.com</a>
Absolute Standards, Inc.	U.S.A.	potable (drinking) water, Non-potable water, DMRQA Chemistry, solid and chemical materials	<a href="mailto:StephenArpie@absolutestandards.com">StephenArpie@absolutestandards.com</a> <a href="mailto:customerserv@absolutestandards.com">customerserv@absolutestandards.com</a>	<a href="http://www.absolutestandard.com">www.absolutestandard.com</a>
Analytical Products	U.S.A.	Wastewater Analysis	<a href="mailto:sales@apgqa.com">sales@apgqa.com</a>	<a href="http://www.apgqa.com">www.apgqa.com</a>

Group, Inc.		Drinking Water Analysis DMRQA APGplus PowerCheck Program MF&E Program	<a href="mailto:info@apgqa.com">info@apgqa.com</a>	
NSI Solutions, Inc.	U.S.A.	NPW; WS;SOIL; DMRQA;WSMICRO;NPWMICRO and UST	<a href="mailto:nsi@nsi-es.com">nsi@nsi-es.com</a>	<a href="http://www.nsi-es.com">www.nsi-es.com</a>
Microcheck, Inc.	U.S.A.	Fecal coliform (CF, CPA) Total coliform (CF, CPA) Fecal coliform, MF Total coliform, MF Fecal coliform, MPN Total coliform, MPN Total coliform Fecal coliform/E. Coli Heterotrophic Plate Count	<a href="mailto:info@microcheck.com">info@microcheck.com</a>	<a href="http://www.microcheck.com">www.microcheck.com</a>
AOAC International.	USA	Microbiology	- <a href="mailto:LPTP@AOAC.org">LPTP@AOAC.org</a> - <a href="mailto:aoac@aoac.org">aoac@aoac.org</a>	<a href="http://www.aoac.org">www.aoac.org</a>
Egyptian National Institute of Standards (NIS)	Egypt	Calibration Scopes	<a href="mailto:Eltaweel38@yahoo.com">Eltaweel38@yahoo.com</a>	<a href="http://www.nis.sci.eg/">http://www.nis.sci.eg/</a>
SASSCO	KSA	Metrology	<a href="mailto:services@sassco.com.sa">services@sassco.com.sa</a>	<a href="http://www.arabianbusiness.com/.../saudi-arabian-sensing-solutions-company">www.arabianbusiness.com/.../saudi-arabian-sensing-solutions-company</a>