



### PROFICIENCY TEST CATALOGUE

### 2026



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#### ARRAYS

(Bold: Present in 2026)

- **Fruits and vegetables**
- **Vegetable oil**
- Flours and their cereals
- **Condiments and spices**
- Latex materials
- Water on site
- Table salt
- Alcoholic beverages: wine
- Cocoa and its derivatives
- Nuts
- Fatty fruits
- Solvents (Ethanol, Water)

#### PARAMETERS

(Bold: Present in 2026)

- **Multi-residue pesticides**
- In situ parameters (pH, dissolved oxygen, conductivity, temperature, turbidity, suspended solids)
- **Multi-residue pesticides** (acid herbicides, phenoxy acids and more)
- **Phosphonic acid (sum)**
- Phthalates
- Maleic hydrazide
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH)
- Chlorate, Perchlorate
- Glyphosate, Glufosinate, AMPA
- **Mycotoxins: Aflatoxins B/G, Ochratoxin A (OTA)**
- **Ethepron**
- Physicochemical properties
- **Quaternary ammonium compounds (QAC)**
- In situ sampling and COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand) analysis
- Diquat, Paraquat, Mepiquat, Chlormequat
- Cations
- Anions
- **Dithiocarbamates (CS<sub>2</sub>)**
- Additives: anti-caking agents
- Metals
- Inorganic arsenic
- Nitrosamines
- Additives: Colorants
- Additives: Preservatives

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### USE OF THIS CATALOGUE

This document is the 2025 catalogue of proficiency tests organized by **TestQual**. Here you will also find instructions on how to participate in our proficiency tests as well as information about our services.

You can use this document to easily check which parameters and/or matrixes are available to conveniently request those that interest you.

**Useful information:** All PTs will accept participants as soon as they are published on our website. All proficiency tests have a sample reservation deadline and a later registration deadline. The sample reservation deadline indicates when you can apply to participate, with a higher chance of being accepted (this will only depend on the LOQs of each participant and the submission conditions). The registration deadline, on the other hand, indicates when you can register, but always depending on the availability of samples.

**Our team will be happy to help you find the parameter/matrix you are looking for, and  
always for the best price.**

**Contact information available at the end of this document.**

# TestQual International Plan 2026

## LEGEND

Temp.	Temperature		🌡️	Cooled				❄️	Frozen				🌡️	Room temperature			
	R	Registration + reservation period		Q	Registration period (limited availability)				EA	Distribution and analysis period			I	Evaluation issued			

Proficiency test	Temp.	JAN26	FEB26	MAR26	APR26	MAY26	JUN26	JUL26	AUG26	SEP26	OCT26	NOV26	DEC26
TQ-220 Lettuce	❄️		R	Q	EA	EA		I					
TQ-221 Lettuce	❄️		R	Q	EA	EA		I					
TQ-222 Spinach	❄️			R	Q	EA	EA	I					
TQ-223 Olive oil	🌡️			R	Q	EA	EA	I					
TQ-224 Peas	❄️				R	Q	EA	EA		I			
TQ-225 Peas	❄️				R	Q	EA	EA		I			
TQ-226 Potato	❄️					R	Q	EA	EA	I			
TQ-227 Paprika	🌡️					R	Q	EA	EA	I			
TQ-228 Peach	❄️									R	Q	EA	EA
TQ-229 Peach	❄️									R	Q	EA	EA
TQ-230 Grape	❄️									R	Q	EA	I
TQ-231 Tomato	❄️									R	Q	EA	I
TQ-232 Kiwi	❄️									R	Q	EA	I
Proficiency test	Temp.	JAN27	FEB27	MAR27	APR27								
TQ-233 Carrot	❄️		R	Q	EA	EA		I					



# International proficiency test Programme 2026

CODE	SHIPMENT	ANALYTES /PARAMETERS	MATRIX	END OF RESERVATION OF SAMPLES	PARTICIPATION REQUEST LIMIT	DISTRIBUTION OF SAMPLES	DEADLINE FOR SENDING RESULTS	REPORT DEADLINE	TESTQUAL ACCREDITATION ISO 17043
TQ-220	❄️	Multiresidue pesticides Chlorate, Perchlorate Phosphonic acid and fosetyl	Lettuce	2026/02/09	2026/03/09	2026/03/16-18	2026/04/10	2026/05/04	Voluntary temporary suspension of accreditation
TQ-221	❄️	Dithiocarbamates (CS <sub>2</sub> )	Lettuce	2026/02/09	2026/03/09	2026/03/16-18	2026/04/10	2026/05/04	Voluntary temporary suspension of accreditation
TQ-222	❄️	Diquat, Paraquat Chlormequat, Mepiquat Glyphosate, Glufosinate, AMPA Ethephon	Spinach	2026/03/09	2026/04/08	2026/04/13-15	2026/05/04	2026/05/25	Voluntary temporary suspension of accreditation
TQ-223	🌡️	Multiresidue pesticides PAHs	Olive oil	2026/03/09	2026/04/08	2026/04/13-15	2026/05/04	2026/05/25	Voluntary temporary suspension of accreditation
TQ-224	❄️	Multiresidue pesticides	Peas	2026/04/10	2026/05/04	2026/05/18-20	2026/06/05	2026/07/03	Voluntary temporary suspension of accreditation
TQ-225	❄️	Chlorate, Perchlorate Glyphosate, Glufosinate, AMPA	Peas	2026/04/10	2026/05/04	2026/05/18-20	2026/06/05	2026/07/03	Voluntary temporary suspension of accreditation
TQ-226	❄️	Maleic hydrazide QAC	Potato	2026/05/04	2026/06/10	2026/06/15-17	2026/07/03	2026/07/24	Voluntary temporary



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									suspension of accreditation
TQ-227	🌡	Mycotoxins (Aflatoxins + OTA)	Paprika	2026/05/04	2026/06/10	2026/06/15-17	2026/07/03	2026/07/24	Voluntary temporary suspension of accreditation
TQ-228	❄	Multiresidue pesticides Glyphosate, Glufosinate, AMPA Phosphonic acid and fosetyl	Peach	2026/08/17	2026/09/07	2026/09/21-23	2026/10/13	2026/11/06	Voluntary temporary suspension of accreditation
TQ-229	❄	Dithiocarbamates (CS <sub>2</sub> )	Peach	2026/08/17	2026/09/07	2026/09/21-23	2026/10/13	2026/11/06	Voluntary temporary suspension of accreditation
TQ-230	❄	Multiresidue pesticides	Grape	2026/09/07	2026/10/05	2026/10/19-21	2026/11/09	2026/11/27	Voluntary temporary suspension of accreditation
TQ-231	❄	Multiresidue pesticides Glyphosate, Glufosinate, AMPA Ethephon	Tomato	2026/09/07	2026/10/05	2026/10/19-21	2026/11/09	2026/11/27	Voluntary temporary suspension of accreditation
TQ-232	❄	Chlorate, Perchlorate QAC	Kiwi	2026/10/05	2026/11/02	2026/11/09-11	2026/11/27	2026/12/21	Voluntary temporary suspension of accreditation
TQ-233	❄	Dithiocarbamates (CS <sub>2</sub> )	Carrot	2027/02/08	2027/03/08	2027/03/08-10	2027/04/31	2027/04/26	Voluntary temporary suspension of accreditation



## SEARCH BY ANALYTE/MATRIX 2026

You can use this table to view more conveniently the available matrix/analyte combinations as well as the concentration range\*.

Matrix Analyte/s (units)	Lettuce	Spinach	Olive oil	Peas	Potato	Paprika	Peach	Grape	Tomato	Kiwi	Carrot
Dithiocarbamates (CS <sub>2</sub> ) (mg/Kg)	0,01-MRL						0,01-MRL				0,01-MRL
Multiresidue pesticides (specific families could be included, check the instructions) (µg/Kg)	10-400		10-400	10-400			10-400	10-400	10-400		
Phosphonic acid and fosetyl (µg/Kg)	10-400						10-400				
PAHs (µg/Kg)			1-20								
Glyphosate, Glufosinate and AMPA (µg/Kg)		10-400		10-400			10-400		10-400		
QAC (individual) (µg/Kg)					10-400					10-400	
Maleic hydrazide (µg/Kg)					10-400						
Ethephon (µg/Kg)		10-400							10-400		
Chlorate and Perchlorate (µg/Kg)	10-400			10-400						10-400	
Diquat, Paraquat, Mepiquat and Chlormequat (µg/Kg)		10-400									
Aflatoxins B1, G1 (µg/Kg)						0,2-MRL					
Aflatoxins B2, G2 (µg/Kg)						0,06-MRL					
OTA (µg/Kg)						0,1-MRL					

\*The concentration ranges shown here are not kept updated if they change, consult the instructions. MRL= Maximum Residue Limit.



## TESTQUAL IN NUMBERS



### Active Participants:

- 5 continents
- +48 countries.

Some laboratories we have recently assisted:

- Dithiocarbamates: 170
- Chlorate and perchlorate: 181
- Fosetyl and Phosphonic Acid: 260

## INTERNATIONAL STANDARD DESIGN



- Design according to ISO/IEC 17043.

- International statistical design according to ISO 13528, IUPAC, and SANTE guide.

## PARTICIPANT SATISFACTION



Outstanding satisfaction in:

- Response time
- Communication and support
- Flexibility.

## TESTQUAL COMPROMISE



- Environment and sustainability
- Permanent confidentiality.
- Ethical and honest work.
- Quick response
- Swift assessment
- Applied feedback

## OFFERS

OUR TEAM WILL APPLY THE BEST DISCOUNTS AUTOMATICALLY.

### LIMITED TIME

- At the beginning of the year TestQual offers you offers to schedule your participations for the best possible price.
- **20% discount** in **JANUARY 2026** for all 2026 year offers/registrations.
- **15% discount** in **FEBRUARY 2026** for all 2026 year offers/registrations.

### AVAILABLE ALL YEAR:

- **2x1 in shipment** costs if the proficiency tests share a distribution date \*\*
- With **3 participations (30% discount accumulated** from each exercise which will be applied to the last one carried out) \*

CONTACT US OR REGISTER!

Email: [testqual@testqual.com](mailto:testqual@testqual.com)



Discounts do NOT apply to shipping costs.

\*Applicable to registrations through the website or requested in an offer within the same 24-hour period. Conditions may apply, check [www.TestQual.com](http://www.TestQual.com).

\*\* Only 1 shipment will be invoiced and the samples of the proficiency tests in which you are registered will be sent together. The highest shipping price of the registered proficiency tests will be applied. In the event of incompatibilities, the TestQual team will notify you.

## REQUEST A QUOTE

Our priority is to provide the best service, making it easy and comfortable: You can contact TestQual directly or the distributor in your country (if your country has a distributor, you can consult the list on our website) we will take care of providing a quick response to your request.

If you have never worked with **TestQual** before, you must register through our website. Below you can find the details and steps below.

If you submit a registration for a proficiency test without a prior offer/quote, we will contact you to let you know the price.

## HOW DO WE OPERATE?

After the deadline to reserve a sample the acceptance of new participants will depend on the availability of the proficiency test samples.

Once the participation request is accepted, if an offer was not previously issued, you will be sent an order confirmation/offer/quote from **TestQual** or the distributor in your country. The best possible discount will be applied automatically. Discounts that require selection by the participant cannot be automatically applied. If after receiving the prize you do not agree, cancellation is free if you notify it in accordance with the participation conditions.

Before sending the proficiency test sample(s), you will receive an email with the instructions/recommendations for its handling/storage/analysis, as well as confirming the definitive shipping date and, if possible, the estimated arrival date, as well as the deadline to submit your results. This information can be found on the PT page on our website and/or in the proficiency test instructions.

## CONTROL MATERIALS AND TARGETS

Quality control materials and blank items are available on the **TestQual** website; these can be acquired and used for laboratory quality control. Both can be acquired through our website or by requesting an offer from **TestQual** staff (or its national distributor). The blanks acquired along proficiency tests DO NOT belong to the same batch from which the PT samples are prepared.

## HOW TO START WORKING TESTQUAL?

If you want to participate in our PT or acquire material, you must create an account on our website, you can follow the following steps:

1. Access to <https://testqual.com/registro?lng=en>.
2. You must complete the required information (laboratory name, VAT, contact information, etc.).



3. Once registration is complete, the website administrator will notify you by email when your account has been activated.
4. Once the account is activated, you can log in with your credentials and request any proficiency tests and/or material you need.
5. In case any additional information is necessary, the **TestQual** team will contact you.

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR AN PROFICIENCY TEST?

1. Check out the proficiency tests available at [https://www.testqual.com/proficiency\\_tests/?lng=en](https://www.testqual.com/proficiency_tests/?lng=en).
2. By clicking on the shopping cart of a proficiency test you will access the page with information regarding it.
3. The proficiency test page contains the instructions in PDF format (right column) and at the bottom and top of the web page you can start your request to participate by clicking on the “Participate” button.

Our team can add proficiency tests to your client area and save you time, all you must do is send us your quantification limits\* or tell us which group of available analytes they will analyse.

\*By sending us your data you accept the conditions of participation.

4. Log in.
5. Select the matrix(es) available for the proficiency test and indicate the limit of quantification of the proficiency test parameters that your laboratory studies and that you want to be quoted.

During registration you will find help tools at your disposal to make it easier for you to enter your data (Load quantification limits from past participations or apply the same quantification limit to all parameters).

Analytes left as Not Analysed (NA) will not appear when you send the results (they will not be requested).

6. When you accept, a screen will appear for you to verify that the data entered is correct. After confirming it, the registration will be completed.
7. The website administrator will review your participation request to ensure the participation will be useful for your and in less than 48 hours, if you are not requesting any further information, you will receive an email with your laboratory code, confirming your participation.

By accessing your customer area, you can check that the participation request has been sent satisfactorily and, if it is pending review or has already been assigned a laboratory code.

## CAN'T FIND THE PROFICIENCY TEST YOU NEED?

For those laboratories or companies that do not find a proficiency test that meets their needs in the program proposed by **TestQual**, a tailored proficiency test can be organized customized to your needs. If you would like to obtain a no-obligation quote for a tailored proficiency test, you will find our contact details below, our team will gladly guide you throughout the entire process.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like a quote, have any questions or we can help you in any way, our team will be happy to assist you and help you in any way they can.

Contact form	<a href="https://www.testqual.com/contacto/?lng=en">https://www.testqual.com/contacto/?lng=en</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:testqual@testqual.com">testqual@testqual.com</a>
Phones	<b>+34-868 94 94 86 (Office)</b> <b>+34-676 367 555 (Mobile phone)</b>

**We have at your disposal a list, totally free:**

- Receive an email when a proficiency test is going to be distributed so you can request it if you want to participate.
- Receive an email notification when there are changes to TestQual accreditation.
  - Receive discounts and promotions.

**Click to include your email**

**Thank you for your interest in TestQual and our proficiency tests!**

**Murcia, Spain, 14 January 2026**

