

PROFICIENCY TESTING SCHEMES 2026

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>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
26FT01	2 Feb.	18 Feb.	12 Dec. 2025	Coffee milk	Muesli		1 Sample set: 7 928,- 2 Sample sets: 11 892,- 3 Sample sets: 14 273,-
26FT02	27 Apr.	13 May	2 Mar.	Tomato soup	Custard mix	Freeze dried material	
26FT03	31 Aug.	16 Sep.	3 Jul.	Infant formula	Polenta		
26FT04	26 Oct.	11 Nov.	4 Sep.	Coconut ice cream	Middle Eastern spice mix	Freeze dried material	

PT Food	Start of analysis	Results due date	Deadline for registration	Matrix	Price per round
26SF01	14 Sep.	30 Sep.	3 Jul.	Seafood	7 928,-

PT Water	Start of analysis	Results due date	Deadline for registration	Matrix	Price per round
26WT01	16 Feb.	4 Mar.	2 Jan.	Freeze dried material	7 928,-
26VC01 (pathogens)	27 Apr.	13 May	2 Mar.		
26WT02	25 May	10 Jun.	30 Mar.		
26WT03	14 Sep.	30 Sep.	3 Jul.		
26WT04	9 Nov.	25 Nov.	18 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
26HP01	25 May	10 Jun.	12 Dec. 2025	Swab	Cloth	6 624,-	7 587,-	12 782,-

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