

Potato Post-Harvest Virus Testing Sample Submission Form



*Denotes Mandatory field

Fera Reference:
(For internal use only)

ORDERING DETAILS Company placing the <u>order/contracting</u> the work and who will receive the results/reporting documents.		COMPANY BILLING DETAILS Company <u>paying</u> for the order/work - if different to the ordering company, full details must be given below & a representative from each company must physically sign at the bottom of this form.	
Your Company Name, Address & Postcode *		Your Company Billing Address & Postcode* (If different to left)	
Contact Name*		Accounts Contact*	
Mobile*		Accounts Telephone*	
Email Address*		Accounts Email*	
Telephone		VAT Number*	
Purchase Order number for this order		UK Company Registration number*	
Additional reporting email addresses if necessary		Legal Status*	
		Purchase Order number required by your Company for payment?	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>

Number of samples:	<input type="text"/>	Give the number of samples in this order & list the references below & on each sample bag sent (continue on a separate sheet & attach if necessary). If only 1 reference is given for multiple samples, they will be bulked & tested as 1 sample.
Your Reference(s)*	<input type="text"/>	

All test prices are available at: <https://www.fera.co.uk/crop-health>

120 Tuber Rapid Direct Tuber Testing (please tick tests required) – 5 working days† († For orders of 5+ samples the turnaround may be affected. You may be contacted on receipt of samples regarding a revised reporting time frame)			
First Virus test	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potato virus Y (all strains)	
Additional viruses (Please tick as required)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potato leaf roll virus (PLRV)	<input type="checkbox"/> Potato virus X (PVX)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potato virus A (PVA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Potato virus V (PVV)

120 Tuber Standard Growing-on Test (please tick tests required) – 6 to 8 weeks					
First Virus test	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potato virus Y (all strains) only (Peak testing = Sept–Feb, Off-peak testing = Mar–Aug)			
Additional viruses (Added to 'First virus test' at any testing period, please tick as required)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potato virus Y ^N (PVY ^N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potato virus V (PVV)	<input type="checkbox"/> Potato virus S (PVS)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potato virus A (PVA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potato virus X (PVX)	<input type="checkbox"/> Potato leaf roll (PLRV)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potato mop top virus (PMTV)			

Variety:	<input type="text"/>	Grade:	<input type="text"/>	Time cold stored?	<input type="text"/>
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Additional recommendations to the Standard Test for virus combinations responsible for yield reduction in susceptible potato varieties:
Desiree - PVA & PVX, Estima - PVA & PVV and Nadine - PMTV & PVYn.

Spraying test - 6 symptomatic tubers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Presence/absence of <i>Potato mop top virus</i> (PMTV) & <i>Tobacco rattle virus</i> (TRV) (2 viruses)
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I hereby authorise Fera Science Ltd to process this order and test the sample(s) in agreement with Fera's 'Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods & Services' (available on request). I am aware the invoice will be raised on Fera receiving my order. I have read the testing guidance on the reverse of this form with regards to the information I have given on this submission form. Your statutory rights are not affected.

Signed:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
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PLEASE NOTE: If 'Ordering' & 'Billing' company are different a representative from both companies must physically sign the form before samples will be processed, this can be signed and scanned. Unsigned forms will not be processed and cause delay in sample testing.

Fera would like to use your contact details to inform you about our services/offers/events, please tick the box if you wish to opt-in to receiving this information.	<input type="checkbox"/>
For further details regarding how Fera uses any information you share with us, please see our privacy notice: www.fera.co.uk/privacy-policy	

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Guidance for sending your potato sample for post-harvest virus diagnosis to Fera Plant Clinic

- **Standard Growing-on Testing** prices will change during the year based on 'Peak' and 'Off Peak' seasons:
Peak testing = 1st September – 28th/29th February, **Off-peak testing** = 1st March – 31st August.
For details of **Standard Growing-on Testing** visit: <https://www.fera.co.uk/standard-growing-on-test-for-virus.html>
- For details of **Rapid Direct Tuber Testing** visit: <https://www.fera.co.uk/rapid-direct-tuber-test-for-virus.html>

How to select your sample

- Samples sent for **Rapid Direct Tuber Testing** or **Standard Growing-on Testing** need 120 tubers selecting, if you do not provide this amount the results of the testing are not as statistically accurate.
- For the **Spraying test - 6 symptomatic tubers**, please send a sample that is representative of the problem - we need to see the full range of symptoms. Try to include the boundary between healthy and diseased tissue where possible.

How to package your sample

All samples should be packed securely in either a potato sack or a strong cardboard box with screwed up paper to secure samples. Please ensure that this Sample Submission Form is included in the package inside a separate bag.

Ideally, samples should be dispatched by either courier service or first-class post to arrive at Fera next day. If possible, avoid sending samples over the weekend/Bank holidays, however if unavoidable mark the outer packaging for fresh plant material with '**Please refrigerate on arrival**' if necessary.

Other Testing Guidance

- Sending potato samples for general pest and disease issues please use our general sample submission form found on our website 'Plant sample shipping page' <https://www.fera.co.uk/crop-health/sample-shipping-information>
- If no specific testing requirements are given on this submission form, your sample will automatically undergo and be charged as our '**Diagnose my Plant**' test – details are here <https://www.fera.co.uk/plant-problem.html>.
- Following any initial testing we may contact you about further testing that may be recommended.
- Please provide as much accurate information as possible on this form to aid our diagnosis.
- Our **standard tests** can be found on our website: <https://fera.co.uk/crop-health>
- For **bespoke tests or quotes** please contact us at plantclinic@fera.co.uk

Send your sample to:	Contact us:
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