

WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY

Proficiency Test List – GBP
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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	Distribution Price
All PTs in the same distribution	297 GBP
	318 (from April 2026)
Quantity Purchased	Discount Applied
Parasitology - 6 or more	10%

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Bathing Water

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
BW017m01	Bathing Water	Escherichia coli and Enterococci	FWM10-RWB1	lyophilised sample		01/07/2026	121
BW017m02	Bathing Water	Salmonella spp. (Detection)	FMOD7-RWB1	2x lyophilised sample		01/07/2026	121
BW017m03	Bathing Water	Campylobacter spp. (Detection)	FMOD17-RWB1	2x lyophilised sample		01/07/2026	121
BW017m04	Bathing Water	Escherichia coli O157:H7 (Detection)	FMOD11-RWB1	2x lyophilised sample		01/07/2026	121

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Bottled Water

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
M321e29	Water (Bottled)	Total Coliforms, Escherichia coli, Clostridium perfringens, Enterococci, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day) (All Enumeration)	FMOE29-DRN41	3 x lyophilised sample	*	13/07/2026	178

Drinking Water (Microbiology)

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
DW099m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and Escherichia coli	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, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Clostridium perfringens	FWM12-DRW1	lyophilised sample		21/01/2026	113
DW099m05	Drinking Water NEW	Total Viable Count (TVC) at 30C for 48H	FWM14-DRW1	lyophilised sample		21/01/2026	113
DW100m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and Escherichia coli	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, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Clostridium perfringens	FWM12-DRW1	lyophilised sample		18/02/2026	113
DW101m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and Escherichia coli	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, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Clostridium perfringens, Clostridium spp., Sulphite Reducing Clostridia	FWMO3-DRW1	lyophilised sample		18/03/2026	113
DW101m04	Drinking Water	Organism Identification	FWMO4-DRW1	lyophilised sample		18/03/2026	113
DW102m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and Escherichia coli	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample		29/04/2026	121
DW102m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample		29/04/2026	121
DW102m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Clostridium perfringens, Clostridium spp., Sulphite Reducing Clostridia	FWMO3-DRW1	lyophilised sample		29/04/2026	121
DW102m04	Drinking Water	Organism Identification	FWMO4-DRW1	lyophilised sample		29/04/2026	121
DW103m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample		20/05/2026	121
DW103m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Clostridium perfringens	FWM12-DRW1	lyophilised sample		20/05/2026	121

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DW103m07	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and Escherichia coli	FWMO1-DRW1	2 x lyophilised sample	20/05/2026	121
DW104m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and Escherichia coli	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample	10/06/2026	121
DW104m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample	10/06/2026	121
DW104m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Clostridium perfringens	FWM12-DRW1	lyophilised sample	10/06/2026	121
DW105m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and Escherichia coli	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample	22/07/2026	121
DW105m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample	22/07/2026	121
DW105m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Clostridium perfringens, Clostridium spp., Sulphite Reducing Clostridia	FWMO3-DRW1	lyophilised sample	22/07/2026	121
DW105m04	Drinking Water	Organism Identification	FWMO4-DRW1	lyophilised sample	22/07/2026	121
DW106m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and Escherichia coli	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample	02/09/2026	121
DW106m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample	02/09/2026	121
DW106m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Clostridium perfringens	FWM12-DRW1	lyophilised sample	02/09/2026	121
DW106m06	Drinking Water ▲	Cell count by flow cytometry	FWM13-DRW1	10 ml	02/09/2026	121
DW107m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and Escherichia coli	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample	14/10/2026	121
DW107m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample	14/10/2026	121
DW107m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Clostridium perfringens	FWM12-DRW1	lyophilised sample	14/10/2026	121
DW108m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample	25/11/2026	121
DW108m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Clostridium perfringens, Clostridium spp., Sulphite Reducing Clostridia	FWMO3-DRW1	lyophilised sample	25/11/2026	121
DW108m04	Drinking Water	Organism Identification	FWMO4-DRW1	lyophilised sample	25/11/2026	121
DW108m07	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and Escherichia coli	FWMO1-DRW1	2 x lyophilised sample	25/11/2026	121
DW109m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and Escherichia coli	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample	10/02/2027	121
DW109m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample	10/02/2027	121
DW109m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Clostridium perfringens	FWM12-DRW1	lyophilised sample	10/02/2027	121
DW109m05	Drinking Water	Total Viable Count (TVC) at 30C for 48H	FWM14-DRW1	lyophilised sample	10/02/2027	121

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DW110m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and Escherichia coli	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample	03/03/2027	121
DW110m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample	03/03/2027	121
DW110m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Clostridium perfringens	FWM12-DRW1	lyophilised sample	03/03/2027	121
DW111m01	Drinking Water	Total coliforms and Escherichia coli	FWMO1-DRW1	lyophilised sample	24/03/2027	121
DW111m02	Drinking Water	Colony Counts (22°C/3 days) and Colony Counts (37°C/2 day)	FWMO2-DRW1	lyophilised sample	24/03/2027	121
DW111m03	Drinking Water	Enterococci, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Clostridium perfringens, Clostridium spp., Sulphite Reducing Clostridia	FWMO3-DRW1	lyophilised sample	24/03/2027	121
DW111m04	Drinking Water	Organism Identification	FWMO4-DRW1	lyophilised sample	24/03/2027	121

Drinking Water (Parasitology)

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
DW059p02	Drinking Water	Cryptosporidium oocysts and/or Giardia cysts Recovery	FWPA2-DRW1	1 ml		04/02/2026	158
DW060p01	Drinking Water	Cryptosporidium oocysts and/or Giardia cysts Count ONLY	FWPA1-DRW1	1 ml		25/03/2026	158
DW060p02	Drinking Water	Cryptosporidium oocysts and/or Giardia cysts Recovery	FWPA2-DRW1	1 ml		25/03/2026	158
DW061p02	Drinking Water	Cryptosporidium oocysts and/or Giardia cysts Recovery	FWPA2-DRW1	1 ml		07/05/2026	169
DW062p01	Drinking Water	Cryptosporidium oocysts and/or Giardia cysts Count ONLY	FWPA1-DRW1	1 ml		02/07/2026	169
DW062p02	Drinking Water	Cryptosporidium oocysts and/or Giardia cysts Recovery	FWPA2-DRW1	1 ml		02/07/2026	169
DW063p02	Drinking Water	Cryptosporidium oocysts and/or Giardia cysts Recovery	FWPA2-DRW1	1 ml		20/08/2026	169
DW064p01	Drinking Water	Cryptosporidium oocysts and/or Giardia cysts Count ONLY	FWPA1-DRW1	1 ml		15/10/2026	169
DW064p02	Drinking Water	Cryptosporidium oocysts and/or Giardia cysts Recovery	FWPA2-DRW1	1 ml		15/10/2026	169

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DW065p02	Drinking Water	Cryptosporidium oocysts and/or Giardia cysts Recovery	FWPA2-DRW1	1 ml	28/01/2027	169
DW066p01	Drinking Water	Cryptosporidium oocysts and/or Giardia cysts Count ONLY	FWPA1-DRW1	1 ml	25/03/2027	169
DW066p02	Drinking Water	Cryptosporidium oocysts and/or Giardia cysts Recovery	FWPA2-DRW1	1 ml	25/03/2027	169

Swimming Pool and Spa Water

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
SP016m01	Swimming Pool and Spa Water	Total coliforms and Escherichia coli	FWM01-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	Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Coagulase Positive Staphylococci, Total Staphylococci	FWM09-RWS1	lyophilised sample		11/03/2026	113
SP016m04	Swimming Pool and Spa Water	Escherichia coli O157:H7 (Detection)	FMOD11-RWS1	lyophilised sample		11/03/2026	113
SP017m01	Swimming Pool and Spa Water	Total coliforms and Escherichia coli	FWM01-RWS1	lyophilised sample		04/11/2026	121
SP017m02	Swimming Pool and Spa Water	Total Viable Count (TVC)	FWM08-RWS1	lyophilised sample		04/11/2026	121
SP017m03	Swimming Pool and Spa Water	Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Coagulase Positive Staphylococci, Total Staphylococci	FWM09-RWS1	lyophilised sample		04/11/2026	121
SP017m04	Swimming Pool and Spa Water	Escherichia coli O157:H7 (Detection)	FMOD11-RWS1	lyophilised sample		04/11/2026	121

Water (environmental)

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
LG0131	Water	Legionella spp.	FWM05-WAW1	2x lyophilised sample		21/01/2026	164
LG0132	Water	Legionella spp.	FWM05-WAW1	2x lyophilised sample		18/03/2026	164
LG0133	Water	Legionella spp.	FWM05-WAW1	2x lyophilised sample		20/05/2026	175
LG0134	Water	Legionella spp.	FWM05-WAW1	2x lyophilised sample		14/10/2026	175
LG0135	Water	Legionella spp.	FWM05-WAW1	2x lyophilised sample		10/02/2027	175
LG0136	Water	Legionella spp.	FWM05-WAW1	2x lyophilised sample		24/03/2027	175

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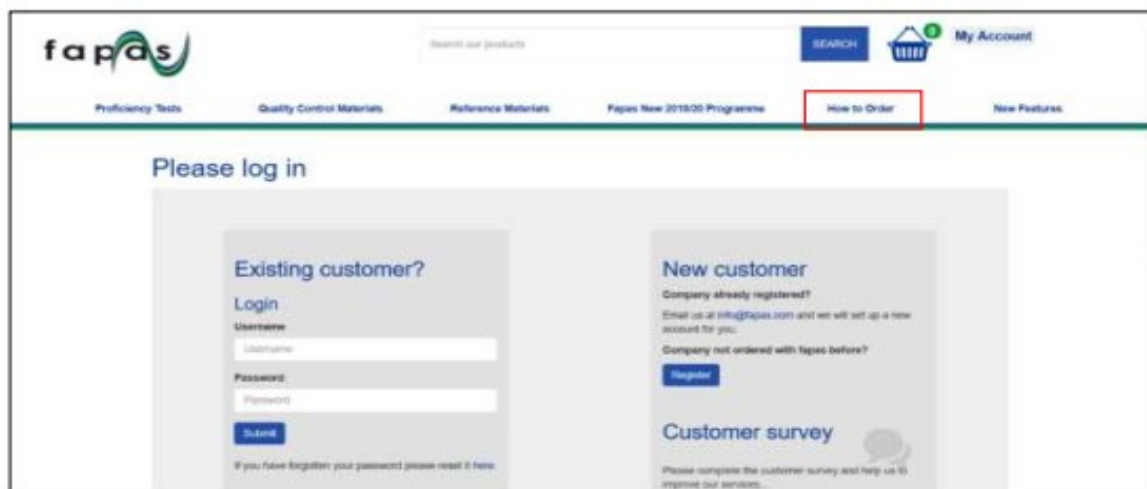
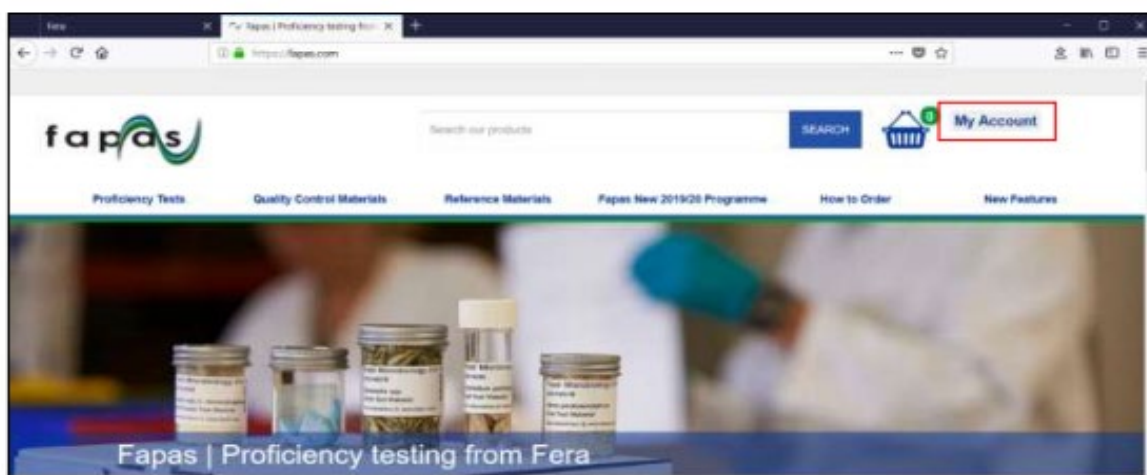
Sequencing - Bacterial DNA

Item Code	Matrix	Analytes	Product Code	Approx. Size	*	Start Date	Fee (GBP)
SEQ0104	Bacterial DNA ▲	MLST Type	FSOD01-UMI46	1 tube	*	23/03/2026	273
SEQ0105	Bacterial DNA ▲	MLST Type	FSOD01-UMI46	1 tube	*	15/02/2027	292

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