



Forensic Blood Tox QUARTZ 2016-17

Forensic Blood Toxicology Proficiency Testing Scheme Application Form



Please complete all sections below and return to LGC Standards Proficiency Testing by email, fax or post.

Returning customer Lab ID: QZ _ _ _ _

Purchase order no.: (compulsory)

Please tick the following boxes to indicate the samples in which you wish to participate:

Sample	Sample Type	Please tick ✓
1 & 2	Forensic Toxicology	
3	Abuse and Prescribed drug quantification	
4	Blood alcohol quantification	
5**	Alcohol Technical Defence	
6**	New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) quantification	
7 NEW**	Synthetic cannabinoid sample: Identification	
8 NEW	Toxicology drugs/metabolites in urine: Identification	

*Please note that P&P per despatch is charged separately. Please contact LGC Standards Proficiency Testing for further details.

**Please note that samples 5, 6 and 7 are not currently within the scope of LGC Standards' accreditation.

Sample Distribution

Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Samples							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
QZ065	06 Jun 2016	22 Jul 2016	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
QZ066	19 Sep 2016	04 Nov 2016	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
QZ067	28 Nov 2016	13 Jan 2017	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
QZ068	06 Mar 2017	21 Apr 2017	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

✓ Sample distributed in this round

■ Samples not available

Forensic Toxicology			
Sample	Sample Type	Test	Description
1	Identification	Identification of unknown drug or drugs	10ml blood matrix
2	Quantification and Case Study	Quantification of a known drug (full identity or generic classification) and interpretation of the results in respect to the case study provided	10ml blood matrix
3	Abuse and Prescribed drug quantification	Quantification of commonly encountered drugs (alternate rounds of prescription drugs and drugs of abuse).	10ml blood matrix
6	New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) quantification	Participants are asked to quantify a range (up to 4) of new psychoactive substances (NPS)	10ml blood matrix
7 NEW	Synthetic cannabinoid sample: Identification	Participants are asked to screen for synthetic cannabinoids and identify one of the most common synthetic cannabinoids.	10ml blood matrix
8 NEW	Toxicology drugs/metabolites in urine: Identification	Participants are asked to identify up to 4 drugs or metabolites relevant to forensic toxicology.	10ml urine

Driving Impairment			
Sample	Sample Type	Test	Description
4	Blood alcohol quantification	Quantification of alcohol and fluoride in a blood sample	10ml blood matrix
5	Alcohol Technical Defence	Interpretation of a case study (with analytical data, and a scenario or witness statement) to determine the potential blood alcohol level at a given time	Paper exercise

For details on the full technical specification of the scheme, please refer to the QUARTZ Scheme Description.



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Please fill in your address details below:

Send Test Materials to:	Send Invoices to:
Contact name: Department: Company: Address: Town/City: Post/Zip Code: Country: Tel: Fax: E-mail:	Contact name: Department: Company: Address: Town/City: Post/Zip Code: Country: Tel: Fax: E-mail: VAT no:

Send Report Notifications to:	
Contact name: E-mail*:	*An email will be sent to this address to notify when the report is available to download from PORTAL, the online reporting system

Extra samples

For additional samples, please state clearly your requirements below. Additional samples are available at an additional cost.

Please note:

- Please contact LGC Standards Proficiency Testing for prices.
- VAT (charged at the prevailing rate) is payable by all participants based in the UK and by those in the rest of the European Union if a VAT Registration Number is not provided.
- Participants will pay an additional fee to cover courier charges. Please contact LGC Standards Proficiency Testing for up-to-date charges.
- All courier charges set by LGC Standards Proficiency Testing do not include local import charges, taxes (etc.), which will be covered by the participant.
- Do not send remittance with this form, you will be invoiced subsequently for the full year's participation.
- No refunds will be given for failure to take part in any round of the proficiency testing scheme or for cancellation of rounds that have already been invoiced.
- LGC Standards Proficiency Testing reserves the right to not send samples or the report for previous samples to any participant that has not paid their subscriptions within the terms stated on the invoice.
- LGC Standards Proficiency Testing cannot guarantee the number of participants that will return results for any particular round.
- The prices stated are for reporting results and receiving reports electronically via PORTAL (internet reporting). If alternative data entry or reporting methods are required, further charges apply. Please contact LGC Standards Proficiency Testing for the current charges.
- By signing this application form, you are agreeing to comply by LGC Standards' Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services.

LGC Standards would like to be able to contact you from time to time with information about the LGC Group, its activities, products and services. By completing and returning this form to us, you agree to your personal information being used by LGC Standards and other members of the LGC Group for the administration and provision of our products and services and for related marketing activities. You can change your marketing preferences at any time by emailing askus@lgcgroup.com

Signature

Date