

Global Proficiency's NewsChek

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GP Team in Action

Recently, some of our team attended NATA's Accreditation Matters 2026 conference which brought together professionals from across the quality and accreditation sector to explore new technology, industry challenges, and ways to strengthen trust and confidence in testing, inspection, and certification services.



It was an opportunity for learning and networking with familiar and new faces within the various sectors.

From Left to Right: Sandra Mott (Quality Manager), Gordana Aleksic (Business Manager), Sarah Giannoulidis (Operations & Sales, Australia).

Receiving PT Reports

Proficiency Testing is an important quality-control tool, and we allow laboratories to submit results for **multiple instruments**, **technicians**, and **methods** at no extra cost. While this supports training, calibration, and validation, high submission volumes can create very large report files.

We traditionally email reports, but standard corporate mailboxes often limit messages to 35 MB. Although our outgoing limit is higher, we cannot be sure reports have been delivered unless notified.

Please check your incoming size limits as restrictions may apply at the recipient mailbox. If email delivery is not possible, we may share reports through an external Office 365 SharePoint drive and invite recipients by email. If neither method works, we may need to cap laboratory result submissions to control report size.

Upcoming Rounds

Please see below our upcoming rounds and QC despatches for October and November 2026:

October

- DairyChek (Rd 10)
- LipidChek (Rd 10)
- VeriTest® UHT Products (Rd 10)
- VeriTest® AM (Rd 10)
- MWPF (Rd 11)
- BeverageChek (Rd 10)
- HoneyChek (Rd 11)
- SoilChek (Rd 11)
- WaterChem (Rd 11)
- VeriCal® (1512)

November

- AllerGens (Rd 11)
- DairyChek (Rd 11)
- MilkChek (Rd 11)
- VeriTest® UHT Products (Rd 11)
- LipidChek (Rd 11)
- VeriTest® Milk (Rd 11)
- VeriTest® Cream (R 12)
- WaterChem (Rd 12)
- MWPF (Rd 12)
- Raw Cream QC (16300)

To register for an upcoming round please email:

registrations@global-proficiency.com

Annual PT Registrations for 2027

Our annual registration packs are due to be sent out in the coming weeks. Look out for these to register for 2027 Proficiency Testing. Please take the time to read through the information provided as changes that may affect your laboratory will be detailed in the body of the email.

The process will be the same as previous years, with the information sent being tailored to your lab as follows:

- **Registration Form** (excel file) - Registration form pre-populated with registrations from 2026.
- **Price List** – Includes the programmes your laboratory has participated in during 2026.

Please send back the excel file regardless of whether you update your participation or not as this enables us to monitor response and avoids unnecessary follow up.

Note: Please **do not** PDF the excel file. The completed excel file will be uploaded directly into our system.

It is important to send your requirements to us on or before the due date to allow us to plan for the early rounds of 2027, some of which are despatched in December 2026.

For any questions in regards to registrations please email: registrations@global-proficiency.com

AllerGens	BeverageChek	DairyChek	FertChek	HoneyChek
LipidChek	MilkChek	NurtureChek	PathoGens	PlantChek
SieveCal	SoilChek	TimberChek	VeriTest Cream	VeriTest Probiotics
VeriTest Cultured Products	VeriTest Food	VeriTest Meat	VeriTest Milk & AMs	VeriTest Shellfish
VeriTest UHT Products	WaterChek			

Example:

Product	Category	No. Samples per Set	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Comments
Wholemilk Powder Chem	DAA	6		1		1		2		1		1		1	
Wholemilk Powder Micro	DAE	6													
Skimmilk Powder	DTA	4		1				1							A different order number will be provided
Buttermilk Powder	DRA	4													

Please note - white boxes indicate availability of that category, and the month is the date results are due (sample despatch dates can be found in the schedules)

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