

Global Proficiency's NewsChek

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NutureChek Update

Check out the updates for our NutureChek programme below.

NCK (Proximates, Nucleotides & other Nutrients)

AA, DHA, Lutein, Linoleic Acid and Linolenic Acid is no longer offered in this category. Labs who participate in GOS testing can also receive a 5 mL vial of GOS syrup and/or a Certificate of Analysis with their proficiency samples. This is to assist with carrying out the GOS test method (especially labs who use the fingerprint method). If you are interested in receiving either the raw material or the CoA please contact us.

NCL (Fatty Acids & Lutein) - New

AA, DHA, Lutein, Linoleic Acid and Linolenic Acid, Trans Fatty Acid, Total Fatty Acid, Lauric Acid and Myristic Acid will be offered in this category. This will only be offered once a year in the July round.

NUT (Vitamins & Amino Acids)

There has been a very small number of labs reporting Amino Acids for this round (and previous rounds). As a result Amino Acid testing will be offered only once per year in the March round.



RM/QCM Update

Our latest UHT Milk QC material comes in a 250mL carton. Despite recent supply challenges, it is our intention that this will be the ongoing volume and packaging for this product moving forward.

UHT QCM's are supplied with a Data Summary Sheet of assigned values. The tests included on the summary are as follows:

- Fat (%m/m)
- Protein (%m/m)
- Total Solids (%m/m)
- Titratable Acidity (°T)
- Titratable Acidity (% lactic acid)

To view available QCMs, please visit our website at:

<https://www.globalproficiency.com/liquid-dairy-rms>

If you would like to place an order please email our sales team at:

sales@globalproficiency.com



Upcoming Rounds

Please see below our upcoming rounds and QC despatches for June and July.

June

- DairyChek (Rd 6)
- LipidChek (Rd 6)
- VeriTest UHT Products (Rd 6)
- MilkChek (Rd 6)
- VeriTest Cream (Rd 6)
- VeriTest Milk (Rd 6)
- Wine (Rd 7)
- WaterChem Potable (Rd 7)
- NutureChek (Rd 7)
- PlantChek (Rd 8)
- SoilChek (Rd 9)
- Acid Sulphate (Rd 10)

July

- DairyChek (Rd 7)
- FertChek (Rd 7)
- MWPF (Rd 7)
- HoneyChek (Rd 7)
- MilkChek (Rd 7)
- VT UHT Products (Rd 7)
- WaterChem (Rd 8)
- VeriCal (1209)

If you would like to register for an upcoming round, please contact our team at:

registrations@globalproficiency.com

IANZ Audit

In early April, Global Proficiency had its annual IANZ assessment, which was a combined assessment of our organisation as a **Proficiency Testing Provider to ISO/IEC 17043** and a **Reference Material Producer to ISO 17034**.

This year, we were scheduled for a surveillance assessment as part of the four-year assessment cycle, which was organised as an off-site assessment. This was undertaken via Microsoft Teams and we found the process worked very well with the majority of our processes operating electronically.

We are pleased to report we had a good outcome from the assessment, and if you would like to view our latest Certificates of Accreditation, please visit:

<https://www.ianz.govt.nz/directory>.



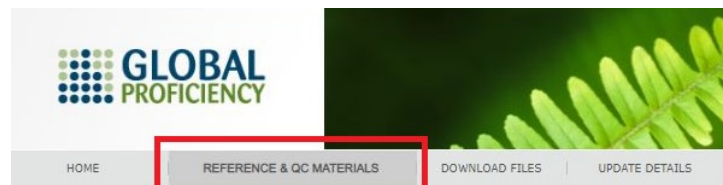
Meet The Team



Robyn has worked for Global Proficiency for 4 years, looking after Meat, Food, Pathogen, Shellfish, Water Micro and Lipid-Chek customers as well as the designated RLP laboratories. She previously spent many years working in research & commercial laboratories, mostly in the microbiology field as well as a few years as a QA manager.

Outside of work Robyn & her husband enjoy spending time at the beach, catching up with their children and young grandchildren, as well as cycling, walking the dog, skiing, and travelling; the rest of her spare time is spent singing with a competitive four part a cappella chorus.

VP+ Customer Portal – Did you know?



Did you know about our **Reference & QC Materials** section that is located in our VP+ Customer Portal?

By clicking on the Reference and QC materials tab (as pictured above) you can find summaries of the latest QC and reference materials that are available for purchase from a variety of programmes!

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