



# Global Proficiency's NewsChek

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## DataChek - Single-point Measurement Audits

Global Proficiency offers a single-point measurement audit service. This service runs alongside and between our regular ILCP's and provides labs with additional testing opportunities for accreditation, quality control, or for auditing testing performance for less common parameters or matrices not offered in routine ILCP's.

The material for testing can be presented blind, sourced by the lab, or through us, and we can provide independent reports for in-house spot checks, training, or QC. Alternatively, a reference material can be used. The level of reference material will depend on the purpose of the audit but can include quality control materials for a cost-effective option, or certified reference values for accurate and precise auditing for method validation or calibration.

At present the DataChek single point measurement audit service is used to enable laboratories to submit results for tests not currently offered in existing programmes. These tests include;

- Trihalomethanes (THM)
- Haloacetic acids (HAA)
- Redox potential (mV)
- Nitrilotriacetate (NTA)
- Bromoform
- Volatile organics (BTEX, SVOCs, PAH, TPH)
- Herbicides & Pesticides
- PFAS and rare elements

Please contact us at [enquiries@global-proficiency.com](mailto:enquiries@global-proficiency.com) to see how we can help.

## REMINDER: VP+ Customer Portal

Just a friendly reminder that our VP+ Customer Portal was updated resulting in a change of login link, so please update your bookmarks to:

<https://virtual.global-proficiency.com/VPPlus/mainpanellogin.htm>

We have also updated our **Training Link Videos**—once logged into the portal see the homepage for all our latest videos which include: VP+ Training on Entering Results and Updating Details, Basic Statistics, Report Statistics and Interpreting ILCP Reports.

## Upcoming Rounds

Please see below our upcoming rounds and QC despatches for April and May.

### April

- DairyChek (Rd 4)
- MilkChek (Rd 4)
- LipidChek (Rd 4)
- VT UHT Products (Rd 4)
- WaterChek Chem (Rd 5)
- TimberChek (Rd 5)
- MWPF (Rd 5)
- Raw Cream QC (16295)

### May

- AllerGens (Rd 5)
- DairyChek (Rd 5)
- BeverageChek (Rd 5)
- MilkChek (Rd 5)
- VT UHT Products (Rd 5)
- VT AM (Rd 5)
- MWPF (Rd 6)
- WaterChek Chem (Rd 6)
- VeriCal (1407)

To register for an upcoming round please email:

[registrations@global-proficiency.com](mailto:registrations@global-proficiency.com)

## VT Cultured Products

VeriTest® Cultured Products is a programme dedicated to cultured products, which currently features plain yoghurt.

The VeriTest® Cultured Products programme is offered two times per year.

The last opportunity to participate in VeriTest® Cultured Products for 2025 is in August and is set to offer the following tests :

- Fat- Gravimetric
- Fat - Instrument
- Protein - Instrument
- Protein - Kjeldahl
- Total Solids - Gravimetric
- Total Solids - Instrument pH (pH units)

If you have any questions, suggestions for other sample types or would like to register for future rounds, please contact us at [VeriTestCP@global-proficiency.com](mailto:VeriTestCP@global-proficiency.com).



## Meet The Team



Chris Silvester is our Customer Experience Specialist who joined the Global Proficiency team in 2021. He has 15 years of customer service experience. Chris is very passionate about helping customers and enjoys getting to know you all.

Outside of work Chris enjoys socialising and travelling to explore new places.

## DairyChek DAT Sample Update

Following interest from participating laboratories, tin has been added to the suite of tests available in the DAT category, for metals in Dairy Powders. The full suite of tests includes:

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| • Aluminum | • Lead    |
| • Antimony | • Mercury |
| • Arsenic  | • Nickel  |
| • Cadmium  | • Tin     |
| • Chromium |           |

For more information on our DairyChek DAT category or to register for an upcoming round please email our team at: [registrations@global-proficiency.com](mailto:registrations@global-proficiency.com)

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<https://www.global-proficiency.com/terms-conditions>

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