



# Forensic Blood Tox QUARTZ 2019-20

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:

Purchase order no.:   
(compulsory)

Please tick the required samples in the grid below:

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*	Synthetic cannabinoid sample: Identification	
8	Toxicology drugs/metabolites in urine: Identification	
9*	New Psychoactive and Synthetic Cannabinoid Urine Screen: Qualitative	

\*Please note that samples 5, 6, 7 and 9 are not currently within the scope of LGC's UKAS accreditation.

## Sample Distribution

Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Samples								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
QZ077	20 May 2019	05 Jul 2019	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
QZ078	16 Sep 2019	01 Nov 2019	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
QZ079	25 Nov 2019	17 Jan 2020	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
QZ080	02 Mar 2020	17 Apr 2020	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				

Not available

Sample distributed in this round.

Forensic Toxicology			
Sample	Quantity	Supplied as	Target Analyte(s)
1	10ml	Blood matrix	Participants will be asked to identify up to 4 drugs relevant to forensic toxicology
2	10ml	Blood matrix	Quantification of a known drug (full identity or generic classification) and interpretation of the results in respect to the case study provided
3	10ml	Blood matrix	Quantification of commonly encountered drugs (alternate rounds of prescription drugs and drugs of abuse)
6	10ml	Blood matrix	Participants are asked to quantify/identify a range of new psychoactive substances (NPS). Two substances are named and are for quantification and a further two substances are not named and are to be identified by screening (quantification results may also be included)
7	10ml	Blood matrix	Participants are asked to screen for synthetic cannabinoids and identify one of the most common synthetic cannabinoids
8	10ml	Urine	Participants are asked to identify up to 4 drugs or metabolites relevant to forensic toxicology
9	10ml	Urine	A urine sample specifically for New Psychoactive Substance screening and may include synthetic cannabinoids. Up to two substances may be present. No interpretation is required



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Driving Impairment			
Sample	Quantity	Supplied as	Target Analyte(s)
4	10ml	Blood matrix	Quantification of alcohol and fluoride in a blood sample
5	-	Paper exercise	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

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

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

Please note:

- Please contact LGC Standards for prices.
- VAT is payable (at the prevailing rate) 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 outside the UK 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 after the despatch of each round.
- No refunds will be given for failure to take part in any round of the proficiency testing
- 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.



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Signature .....

Date .....