



AOAC PROFICIENCY TESTING PROGRAMS

2026 SCHEDULE

PROGRAM	SHIPMENT DATE MM-DD-YY	ENROLLMENT DEADLINE MM-DD-YY	MATRIX	ANALYTES		
M01* Standard Microbiology	01-26-26 04-20-26 07-20-26 10-19-26	12-26-25 03-20-26 06-19-26 09-18-26	Mashed Potatoes	<i>Salmonella</i> <i>Listeria</i> <i>E.coli</i> O157:H7 Shiga Toxins (STX1 & STX2)	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> APC Coliform <i>E.coli</i> (generic) <i>S.aureus</i>	Yeast Mold <i>B.cereus</i> <i>Enterococcus</i>
M08* Standard Microbiology	01-26-26 04-20-26 07-20-26 10-19-26	12-26-25 03-20-26 06-19-26 09-18-26	Mashed Potatoes	<i>Salmonella</i> <i>Listeria</i>	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> APC Coliform <i>E.coli</i> (generic) <i>S.aureus</i>	Yeast Mold <i>B.cereus</i> <i>Enterococcus</i>
M09* Standard Microbiology	01-26-26 04-20-26 07-20-26 10-19-26	12-26-25 03-20-26 06-19-26 09-18-26	Mashed Potatoes	<i>Salmonella</i>	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> APC Coliform <i>E.coli</i> (generic) <i>S.aureus</i>	Yeast Mold <i>B.cereus</i> <i>Enterococcus</i>
M02 Pathogen-Free Microbiology	02-16-26 05-11-26 08-17-26 11-09-26	01-16-26 04-10-26 07-17-26 10-09-26	Mashed Potatoes	APC Coliform <i>E.coli</i>	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> Yeast Mold Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB)	
M03* Meat Microbiology	03-09-26 09-14-26	02-06-26 08-14-26	Ground Beef	<i>Salmonella</i>		
M04* Meat Microbiology	03-09-26 09-14-26	02-06-26 08-14-26	Ground Beef	<i>E.coli</i> O157:H7		
M05* Meat Microbiology	03-09-26 09-14-26	02-06-26 08-14-26	Hot Dogs	<i>Listeria</i>		
M10* Meat Microbiology Combo	03-09-26 09-14-26	02-06-26 08-14-26	Ground Beef & Hot Dogs	<i>Salmonella</i> <i>E.coli</i> O157:H7 <i>Listeria</i>		
M12* Meat Microbiology Combo	03-09-26 09-14-26	02-06-26 08-14-26	Ground Beef & Hot Dogs	<i>Salmonella</i> <i>Listeria</i>		
LS01* <i>Listeria</i> Environmental Swab	03-23-26 09-21-26	02-20-26 08-21-26	Environmental Swab	<i>Listeria</i>		
SS01* <i>Salmonella</i> Environmental Swab	05-04-26 11-02-26	04-03-26 10-02-26	Environmental Swab	<i>Salmonella</i>		
E01* <i>Salmonella</i> in Liquid Egg	03-02-26 09-14-26	01-30-26 08-14-26	Liquid Egg	<i>Salmonella</i>		
C01 Ground Meat	03-03-26 06-02-26 09-22-26 12-01-26	01-30-26 05-01-26 08-21-26 10-30-26	Hot Dogs	% Moisture % Fat % Protein % Ash % Carbohydrate Cholesterol (mg/100g) % Sodium	% Salt Nitrite (ppm)** Potassium (ppm) Magnesium (ppm) Iron (ppm) % Calcium	Calories (cal/100g) % Saturated Fat % Monounsaturated Fat % Polyunsaturated Fat % Trans Fatty Acids pH
C02 Processed Cheese	06-02-26 12-01-26	05-01-26 10-30-26	Cheese	% Moisture % Fat % Protein % Ash % Carbohydrate Cholesterol (mg/100g) % Sodium	% Salt % Lactose** % Galactose** Potassium (ppm) Magnesium (ppm) Iron (ppm) % Calcium	Calories (cal/100g) Phosphorus % Saturated Fat % Monounsaturated Fat % Polyunsaturated Fat % Trans Fatty Acids pH Water Activity
P01 Pesticide Residues in Fruits and Vegetables	02-03-26 06-02-26 10-06-26	01-02-26 05-01-26 09-04-26	Carrots Plums Sweet Potatoes	Click here for a list of possible analytes.		
IF01 Vitamins & Nutrients in Infant Formula & Adult Nutritionals	03-23-26 06-22-26 11-02-26	02-20-26 05-22-26 10-02-26	Infant Formula	Vitamin B1, B2, B3, B6, B12, Pantothenic Acid (B5), Vitamin C, Biotin, Folic Acid, Vitamin A, Vitamin D2, D3, Vitamin E, Vitamin K1, Fatty Acids, Iodine, Myo-inositol, Nucleotides, Ultratrace Minerals (Chromium, Selenium, Molybdenum)		

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