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edition

A random code is assigned to each participant, ensuring that the confidentiality of the results is guaranteed at all times. Only in the personalised report of each participant is the assigned code indicated.

The **Qualinova Food 2025** programme includes **18 schemes** with a total of **34 rounds** of proficiency testing scheduled across 11 months. Participating laboratories can register in as many rounds as they wish, with no minimum number required. However, participation in the full scheme of the matrix of interest will result in a significant financial saving.

Several aspects of the proficiency testing programme may eventually be subcontracted to technically competent providers, with the main provider retaining responsibility for the proficiency test.

You can register in the schemes as follows:

➤ Through our new website: **www.labnovasl.com**, under the "Qualinova Proficiency Testing Programmes" tab, by selecting the rounds you are interested in by ticking the corresponding boxes.

➤ If you wish to make technical enquiries about the Qualinova proficiency tests, you can contact us via the email address: qualinova@labnovasl.com.

Please remember that the symbol # indicates that the scheme, round, or any of the parameters included are not within the scope of accreditation, which can be found on our website.

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Accredited provider in proficiency test.

Proficiency tests are one of the main tools available to laboratories for assessing the quality of their results.

Qualinova Programmes are **accredited by ENAC** as a proficiency testing provider, according to the **UNE-EN ISO/IEC 17043 standard (Nº. 10/PP015)**. We are currently working to expand the scope of accreditation.

This **19th edition** of our schemes continues to offer participants the highest reliability in its development, including the robust statistics recommended by **ISO 13528:2022** and the **IUPAC protocols**. Likewise, the preparation of samples, studies on their homogeneity and stability, and the entire organisational and logistical system of our exercises comply with the requirements set out by the **UNE-EN ISO/IEC 17043 standard**, regarding the organisation of interlaboratory comparison schemes.

As a new addition, we would like to point out that we have created a new scheme called **Surface Sampling** (scheme AL-M-10), which includes two rounds where the performance of laboratories in sample collection using a swab (Round I) and a RODAC plate (Round II) will be assessed.

The operating system is very simple: Each laboratory determines which rounds of the annual **Qualinova** programme are of interest to them. Within each round, different analyses are requested, which the laboratory can carry out in full or partially, depending on their needs. Once the deadline for receiving results has passed, Qualinova conducts a statistical analysis of the results, uploads the general results report to the website, and provides a personalised report evaluating the results obtained by each participant. Laboratories access the reports by registering on the website with a username and password provided by Qualinova.

Chemical

SCHEME	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOT.	PRICE €
AL-FQ-01 Spices#	Round I				Round II							2	225/each 360/full
AL-FQ-02 Meat product			Round I					Round II				2	250/each 400/full
AL-FQ-03 Allergens #					Round I		Round II			Round III		3	200/each 480/full
AL-FQ-04 Mycotoxins #				Round I							Round II	2	270/each 430/full
AL-FQ-05 Dairy product						Round I						1	250
AL-FQ-06 Feed and raw materials #						Round I				Round II		2	230/each 370/full
AL-FQ-07 Oil #							Round I					1	230
AL-FQ-08 Cereal-derived food #									Round I			1	230

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Rounds and parameters marked with # are outside the scope of accreditation.

SCHEME	ROUND	DATA	PARAMETER
AL-FQ-01 Spices #	Round I	Week 4 Jan 2025	Moisture, Ashes, Ashes insoluble in HCl, Crude fibre, Ethereal extract
	Round II	Week 19 May 2025	Moisture, Ashes, Ashes insoluble in HCl, ASTA colour, Ethereal extract
AL-FQ-02 Meat product	Round I	Week 10 March 2025	Moisture, Fat, Saturated fat, Protein, Total carbohydrates, Salt (Na x 2.5), Ashes #
	Round II	Week 37 Sept. 2025	Moisture, Fat, Saturated fat, Protein, Total carbohydrates, Salt (Na x 2.5), Ashes #
AL-FQ-03 Allergens #	Round I	Week 20 May 2025	Sulphites
	Round II	Week 30 July 2025	Gluten
	Round III	Week 47 Nov. 2025	Lactose
AL-FQ-04 Micotoxins #	Round I	Week 15 April 2025	Aflatoxin B ₁ , Aflatoxin B ₂ , Aflatoxin G ₁ , Aflatoxin G ₂ , Total aflatoxins, Ochratoxin A
	Round II	Week 49 Dec. 2025	Fumonisin B ₁ , Fumonisin B ₂ , Total fumonisins, Zearalenone
AL-FQ-05 Dairy product	Round I	Week 25 June 2025	Dry matter #, Fat, Saturated fat, Protein, Total carbohydrates, Total sugars, Salt (Na x 2.5), Ashes #, Calcium
AL-FQ-06 Feed and raw materials #	Round I	Week 24 June 2025	Moisture, Crude fat, Crude fibre, Crude protein, Crude ashes, Starch, Phosphorus, Sodium, Calcium
	Round II	Week 45 Nov. 2025	Moisture, Crude fat, Crude fibre, Crude protein, Crude ashes, Starch, Phosphorus, Sodium, Calcium
AL-FQ-07 Oil #	Round I	Week 28 July 2025	Acidity, Peroxide value, Stigmastadiene, K232, K270, Fatty acid chromatogram
AL-FQ-08 Cereal- derived food #	Round I	Week 43 Oct. 2025	Energy value, Moisture, Fat, Saturated fat, Protein, Total sugars, Total dietary fibre, Total carbohydrates, Salt (Na x 2.5), Ashes, Water activity, Sorbic acid

Microbiology

SCHEME	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOT.	PRICE €
AL-M-01 Ready-to-eat food	Round I			Round II			Round III			Round IV		4	290/each 930/full
AL-M-02 Animal feed and raw materials #					Round I							1	265
AL-M-03 Meat product		Round I			Round II				Round III			3	290/each 695/full
AL-M-04 Pastry and baked goods			Round I							Round II		2	290/each 465/full
AL-M-05 Spices #								Round I				1	260
AL-M-06 Fish						Round I						1	290
AL-M-07 Dairy product #								Round I				1	260
AL-M-08 Egg product #									Ronda I			1	260
AL-M-09 Surface analysis		Round I			Round II		Round III#		Round IV#			4	290/each 930/full
AL-M-10 Surface Sampling #								Round I			Round II	2	290/each 465/full

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SCHEME	ROUND	DATA	PARAMETER
AL-M-01 Ready-to-eat food	Round I	Week 4 Jan. 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Enterobacteria count, Total coliform count, <i>Escherichia coli</i> count, Coagulase-positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> count, <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> count, Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
	Round II	Semana 15 April 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Enterobacteria count, Total coliform count, <i>Escherichia coli</i> count, Coagulase-positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> count, Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
	Round III	Week 29 July 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Enterobacteria count, Total coliform count, <i>Escherichia coli</i> count, Coagulase-positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> count, Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
	Round IV	Semana 46 Nov. 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Enterobacteria count, Total coliform count, <i>Escherichia coli</i> count, Coagulase-positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> count, <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> count, Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
AL-M-02 Animal feed and raw materials #	Round I	Week 21 May 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Enterobacteria count, <i>Escherichia coli</i> count, Coagulase-positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> count, <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> count, Molds and yeasts count, Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
AL-M-03 Meat product	Round I	Week 6 Feb. 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Enterobacteria count, Total coliform count #, <i>Escherichia coli</i> count, Coagulase-positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> count, <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> count, <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> count, Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
	Round II	Week 22 May 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Enterobacteria count, Total coliform count #, <i>Escherichia coli</i> count, Coagulase-positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> count, <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> count, <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> count, Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
	Round III	Week 41 Oct. 2025	<i>Campylobacter</i> spp. count #, Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
AL-M-04 Pastry and baked goods	Round I	Week 38 Sept. 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Enterobacteria count, <i>Escherichia coli</i> count, Coagulase-positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> count, Molds and yeasts count, Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
	Round II	Week 47 Nov. 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Enterobacteria count, Total coliform count #, <i>Escherichia coli</i> count, Coagulase-positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> count, Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
AL-M-05 Spices #	Round I	Week 38 Sept. 2025	Reducing anaerobic sulfite count, <i>Escherichia coli</i> count, Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
AL-M-06 Fish	Round I	Week 23 June 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Total coliform count, <i>Escherichia coli</i> count, Coagulase-positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> count, Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
AL-M-07 Dairy product #	Round I	Week 39 Sept. 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Enterobacteria count, Total coliform count, <i>Escherichia coli</i> count, Coagulase-positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> count, <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> count, Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
AL-M-08 Egg product #	Round I	Week 44 Oct. 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Enterobacteria count, <i>Escherichia coli</i> count, Coagulase-positive <i>Staphylococcus</i> count, Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
AL-M-09 Surface analysis	Round I (Swab)	Week 9 Feb. 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Enterobacteria count, Molds and yeasts count #
	Round II (Swab)	Week 19 May 2025	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. #, Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
	Round III (RODAC plate) #	Week 30 July 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Enterobacteria count, Molds and yeasts count
	Round IV (Slide) #	Week 41 Oct. 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Enterobacteria count, Molds and yeasts count
AL-M-10 Surface Sampling #	Round I	Week 40 Sept. 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Enterobacteria count, Molds and yeasts count, Detección de <i>Salmonella</i> spp., Detección de <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
	Round II	Week 51 Dec. 2025	Mesophilic aerobic count, Enterobacteria count, Molds and yeasts count