

The Timber Proficiency Programme is designed for laboratories routinely testing treated timber. The programme offers a range of tests to participants, including the major methods used by the timber industry to test these products.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

The Timber proficiency testing scheme has been developed to provide a system for laboratories to independently validate their testing capacity and to benchmark their results.

The samples presented for testing cover a range of preservatives used by the timber industry, ensuring sample properties are representative of industry testing.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

➤ Confidence in Results:

- Measurement of performance in comparison with other laboratories provides confidence that:
 - Precision and Accuracy of test results are within acceptable limits
 - Results from another laboratory (or method) are likely to be within acceptable limits.

➤ Credibility:

- Performance can be demonstrated to:
 - Customers
 - Regulatory Authorities
 - Accreditation Agencies

➤ Compliance:

- Laboratory Standards (e.g. ISO 17025)
- Regulatory and market access requirements
- Export Certification

➤ Training:

- Test performance from individual analysts can be monitored and reported over time.

PROGRAMME FEATURES

- Technical direction from independent Technical Advisory Group ensuring relevance to current industry needs
- Proven sample quality
- Competent network of industry laboratories

- Concise, easy to interpret reports - Individual Reports per round for each test, Annual Reports for overall method performance monitoring

SAMPLE TYPES

Three samples (CCA, LOSP and BORON) are despatched twice a year – May and November.

AVAILABLE TESTS

CCA

- Arsenic (% m/m)
- Chromium (%m/m)
- Copper (%m/m)

BORON

LOSP

- Permethrin (% m/m)
- Propiconazole (% m/m)
- Tebucanazole (% m/m)

CONTACT US TO DISCUSS YOUR REQUIREMENTS

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