

Global Proficiency's NewsChek

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New: Inhibitory Substances in Dairy Powders

We are excited to announce that we are expanding the DairyChek programme in 2025 to include a new category for testing Inhibitory Substances in Dairy Powders. We intend to present this category in two rounds in 2025 – March and September.

This category (code DIB) will be a 4-sample set, testing for Penicillin G (Pos/Neg). Each sample will consist of a freeze-dried vial and base matrix, and will include the following matrices to begin with:

- Milk Powder
- WPC80
- Lactose

If you are interested in participating in the DIB category, look out for it in the upcoming registrations for 2025.

BeverageChek - New Cider Round

We are pleased to announce that we plan to introduce a new cider category to our BeverageChek programme.

In response to requests from a recent customer survey, we are planning to run the first cider round in February/March 2025 in place of one of our fruit juice rounds. We will offer one round of fruit juice (apple & orange juice) in September.

The new cider round will be included in the registration information pack due to be emailed to participants mid-October 2024, so keep an eye out for the new Programme Description containing additional details.

If you have any questions, please contact our team at Beverage@global-proficiency.com



Upcoming Rounds

Please see below our upcoming rounds and QC despatches for October and November 2024:

October

- DairyChek (Rd 10)
- LipidChek (Rd 10)
- VeriTest UHT Products (Rd 10)
- MilkChek (Rd 10)
- SieveCal (Rd 10)
- VeriTest AM (Rd 10)
- MWPF (Rd 11)
- BeverageChek (Rd 10)
- HoneyChek (Rd 11)
- NurtureChek (Rd 11)
- SoilChek (Rd 11)
- WaterChem (Rd 11)
- VeriCal (1612)

November

- AllerGens (Rd 11)
- DairyChek (Rd 11)
- MilkChek (Rd 11)
- VeriTest UHT Products (Rd 11)
- LipidChek (Rd 11)
- VeriTest Milk (Rd 11)
- WaterChem (Rd 12)
- MWPF (Rd 12)
- Raw Cream QC (15408)

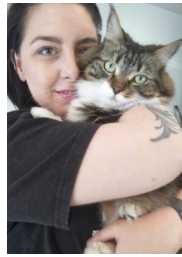
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Meet The Team



Laura Banyai joined our team in February 2024 and works alongside our Australian team in Tullamarine as a Despatch and Logistics Technician where she is involved in sample preparation and despatch, warehousing and administrative duties.

Previously, Laura has worked in a warehousing role and as a hair salon assistant. Her hobbies include handmaking clay accessories, makeup artistry, movies and relaxing at home with her partner and cats.

TimberChek Pricing Update for 2025

The Timber Proficiency Programme is designed for laboratories routinely testing timber treated with preservatives. The programme offers a range of tests to participants, including the major preservative groups used by the timber industry in the treatment of timber products.

Participation in this programme has previously been charged on an annual-participation basis. From next year, the pricing structure will be aligned with Global Proficiency's other programmes, with participation being priced on a per-category basis. Details will be provided in the upcoming 2025 annual registrations email.



Annual Registrations for 2025

Our annual registration packs are due to be sent out in the coming weeks. Look out for these to register for 2025!

The process will be the same as previous years, with the information sent being tailored to your lab as follows:

- **Registration form** (excel file) - Registration form pre-populated with registrations from the previous year.
- **Price list** – Includes the programmes your laboratory has participated in during 2024.

Please send back the excel file regardless of whether you update your participation or not as this enables us to monitor response and avoids unnecessary follow up.

Note: Please **do not** PDF the excel file. The completed excel file will be uploaded directly into our system.

For any questions in regards to registrations please email: registrations@global-proficiency.com

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