

PT schemes from Professional PT providers:

Field	Scheme	PT provider	Remark
Pharmaceutical/medical	Therapeutic drugs scheme (TDM)	LGC, UK	Web: <a href="http://www.lgcpt.com/productviewnarrow.aspx?SchemeID=162">http://www.lgcpt.com/productviewnarrow.aspx?SchemeID=162</a>
Mechanical	Charpy Impact testing (proficiency test metal)	Ifep, Germany	Web: <a href="http://proficiencytest.eu/english/newproficiencytests.aspx">http://proficiencytest.eu/english/newproficiencytests.aspx</a>
Medical	Low molecular weight heparine	ECAT, The Netherlands	Web: <a href="http://www.ecat.nl/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Quality-Programme-Manual-2014.pdf">http://www.ecat.nl/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Quality-Programme-Manual-2014.pdf</a>
Medical	HIV1 RNA quantification	UK Neqas, UK	This scheme was already highlighted in 2011. Most of the information should be readily available. Web : <a href="http://www.ukneqasmicro.org.uk/images/pdf/DOC.0401.pdf">http://www.ukneqasmicro.org.uk/images/pdf/DOC.0401.pdf</a>
Veterinary Drugs residue	Drugs	FAPAS, UK	We may only request the information on the number of laboratories accredited for this test and use results of previous rounds. This should be clarified during our next meeting in March 2014 Web : <a href="http://fapas.com/proficiency-testing-schemes/fapas/">http://fapas.com/proficiency-testing-schemes/fapas/</a>
Foodstuffs	Migration in Ceramics	GCSL, Greece	A survey will be conducted in order to ensure that there should be sufficient EA participation, before formally proposing this scheme. Web: <a href="http://www.gcsl.gr/index.asp?a_id=372">http://www.gcsl.gr/index.asp?a_id=372</a>
Water Framework Directive - PBDE	Flame retardants	AQS Baden-Württemberg, University of Stuttgart	The registration deadline for this scheme is September 2014. Web: <a href="http://www.iswa.uni-stuttgart.de/ch/aqs/pdf/Ringversuche2014.en.pdf">http://www.iswa.uni-stuttgart.de/ch/aqs/pdf/Ringversuche2014.en.pdf</a>

APLAC and IMEP schemes that are planned for 2014, the time frame has not yet been specified for the IMEP schemes:

IMEP 40	Heavy metals in seawater
IMEP 41	Heavy metals in canned food
IMEP 42	Heavy metals in vegetable food
APLAC ?	Analysis of Lubricants ( plan: announcement March 2014, Registration April 2014)
APLAC T090	Analysis of coal (sent on January 10 <sup>th</sup> 2014)