

## Proftest Syke proficiency tests and interlaboratory comparisons Program plan 2026 – 2030 (non-binding)

Matrix	PT01, Program	Scheme	Sample matrix	Year 2026	Year 2027	Year 2028	Year 2029	Year 2030
Wastewater	Water chemistry	Wastewater analyses I (WW)	Pulp and paper industrial wastewater Municipal wastewater Natural water (BOD <sub>7</sub> and COD <sub>Mn</sub> )	BOD <sub>7</sub> , COD <sub>Cr</sub> , COD <sub>Mn</sub> , suspended solids, Na, TOC	BOD <sub>7</sub> , COD <sub>Cr</sub> , COD <sub>Mn</sub> , suspended solids, Na, TOC, Ca, K, Mg	BOD <sub>7</sub> , COD <sub>Cr</sub> , COD <sub>Mn</sub> , suspended solids, Na, TOC	BOD <sub>7</sub> , COD <sub>Cr</sub> , COD <sub>Mn</sub> , suspended solids, Na, TOC, Ca, K, Mg	BOD <sub>7</sub> , COD <sub>Cr</sub> , COD <sub>Mn</sub> , suspended solids, Na, TOC
Wastewater	Water chemistry	Wastewater analyses II (WW)	Pulp and paper industrial wastewater Municipal wastewater	Alkalinity, conductivity 25 °C, colour, NH <sub>4</sub> -N, NO <sub>2</sub> -N+NO <sub>3</sub> -N, N <sub>tot</sub> , PO <sub>4</sub> -P, P <sub>tot</sub> , pH	Chloride, conductivity 25 °C, colour, NH <sub>4</sub> -N, NO <sub>2</sub> -N+NO <sub>3</sub> -N, N <sub>tot</sub> , PO <sub>4</sub> -P, P <sub>tot</sub> , pH, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Alkalinity, conductivity 25 °C, colour, NH <sub>4</sub> -N, NO <sub>2</sub> -N+NO <sub>3</sub> -N, N <sub>tot</sub> , PO <sub>4</sub> -P, P <sub>tot</sub> , pH	Chloride, conductivity 25 °C, colour, NH <sub>4</sub> -N, NO <sub>2</sub> -N+NO <sub>3</sub> -N, N <sub>tot</sub> , PO <sub>4</sub> -P, P <sub>tot</sub> , pH, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Alkalinity, conductivity 25 °C, colour, NH <sub>4</sub> -N, NO <sub>2</sub> -N+NO <sub>3</sub> -N, N <sub>tot</sub> , PO <sub>4</sub> -P, P <sub>tot</sub> , pH
Natural water	Water chemistry	Natural water analyses I (NW)	Lake or river water Coastal water	Alkalinity, conductivity 25 °C, NH <sub>4</sub> -N, NO <sub>2</sub> -N+NO <sub>3</sub> -N, N <sub>tot</sub> , PO <sub>4</sub> -P, P <sub>tot</sub> , PO <sub>4</sub> -P <sub>dissolved</sub> , P <sub>tot</sub> , <sub>dissolved</sub> , pH	Chlorophyll $a$ , conductivity 25 °C, colour, NH <sub>4</sub> -N, NO <sub>2</sub> -N+NO <sub>3</sub> -N, N <sub>tot</sub> , P <sub>PO4</sub> , P <sub>tot</sub> , pH, suspended solids, turbidity	Alkalinity, conductivity 25 °C, NH <sub>4</sub> -N, NO <sub>2</sub> -N+NO <sub>3</sub> -N, N <sub>tot</sub> , PO <sub>4</sub> -P, P <sub>tot</sub> , PO <sub>4</sub> -P <sub>dissolved</sub> , P <sub>tot, dissolved</sub> , pH	Chlorophyll <i>a</i> , conductivity 25 °C, colour, NH <sub>4</sub> -N, NO <sub>2</sub> -N+NO <sub>3</sub> -N, N <sub>tot</sub> , PO <sub>4</sub> -P, P <sub>tot</sub> , pH, suspended solids, turbidity	Alkalinity, conductivity 25 °C, NH <sub>4</sub> -N, NO <sub>2</sub> -N+NO <sub>3</sub> -N, N <sub>tot</sub> , PO <sub>4</sub> -P, P <sub>tot</sub> , PO <sub>4</sub> -P <sub>dissolved</sub> , P <sub>tot, dissolved</sub> , pH
Natural water	Water chemistry	Natural water analyses II (NW)	Lake or river water Coastal water	Chlorophyll <i>a</i> , oxygen, salinity, SiO <sub>2</sub> , TOC, TIC		Chlorophyll <i>a</i> , oxygen, salinity, SiO <sub>2</sub> , TOC, TIC		Chlorophyll <i>a</i> , oxygen, salinity, SiO <sub>2</sub> , TOC, TIC
Drinking water	Water chemistry	Drinking water analyses (DW)	Ground water Drinking water	COD <sub>Mn</sub> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , conductivity, F <sup>-</sup> , hardness, pH, NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , Fe, Mn, Ca, K, Mg, Na, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Alkalinity, Cl <sup>-</sup> , conductivity, F <sup>-</sup> , pH, NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , Fe, Mn, Ca, K, Mg, Na, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , TOC, turbidity	COD <sub>Mn</sub> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , conductivity, F <sup>-</sup> , hardness, pH, NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , Fe, Mn, Ca, K, Mg, Na, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Alkalinity, Cl <sup>-</sup> , conductivity, F <sup>-</sup> , pH, NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , Fe, Mn, Ca, K, Mg, Na, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , TOC, turbidity	COD <sub>Mn</sub> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , conductivity, F <sup>-</sup> , hardness, pH, NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , Fe, Mn, Ca, K, Mg, Na, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>
Drinking water	Water chemistry	Radon in ground water (RAD)	Ground water		<sup>222</sup> Rn		<sup>222</sup> Rn	
Biological	Phytoplankton	Phytoplankton (PHYTO)	Identification of species		Phytoplankton			
intercomparisons		Benthic invertebrates* (ZOO) Benthic diatoms* (DIATOM)	Taxon identification Identification of species		Benthic diatoms	Benthic invertebrates		
		In addition to these, some schem	es are organized less frequently, an	d development schemes are organize	ed based on the need/the resources.			•
Other intercomparisons		Intercomparison test for field measurements (KMV)*	Natural water	Conductivity, oxygen, pH, temperature, turbidity	Conductivity, oxygen, pH, temperature, turbidity	Conductivity, oxygen, pH, temperature, turbidity	Conductivity, oxygen, pH, temperature, turbidity	Conductivity, oxygen, pH, temperature, turbidity

Built environment								
Matrix	PT01, Program	Scheme	Sample matrix	Year 2026	Year 2027	Year 2028	Year 2029	Year 2030
Swimming pool water	Water chemistry	Swimming pool water analyses	Swimming pool water	Free, combined and total chlorine,	Free, combined and total chlorine,	Free, combined and total chlorine,	Free, combined and total chlorine,	Free, combined and total chlorine
		(SPW)		urea, turbidity, NO <sub>3</sub> -, pH, KMnO <sub>4</sub>	urea, turbidity, NO <sub>3</sub> , pH, KMnO <sub>4</sub>	urea, turbidity, NO <sub>3</sub> , pH, KMnO <sub>4</sub>	urea, turbidity, NO <sub>3</sub> , pH, KMnO <sub>4</sub>	urea, turbidity, NO <sub>3</sub> -, pH, KMnO <sub>4</sub>
Indoor air and building		Indoor air VOC measurements	Sample in Tenax TA tube	TVOC and separate VOC			TVOC and separate VOC	
material		(IAVOC)*		compounds			compounds	
		Asbestos in building material	Building material		Asbestos silicate minerals		Asbestos silicate minerals	
		samples (ABS)*						
		Identification and counting of	TBC	Man-made mineral fibers		Man-made mineral fibers		Man-made mineral fibers
		man-made mineral fibres* (MMMF)						
Solid fuels	Calorific value	Gross and net calorific value of	Coal, peat, wood pellet	Gross and net calorific value,	Gross and net calorific value,	Gross and net calorific value,	Gross and net calorific value,	Gross and net calorific value,
		fuels (CAL)		moisture and ash content, volatile	moisture and ash content, volatile	moisture and ash content, volatile	moisture and ash content, volatile	moisture and ash content, volatile
				compounds,	compounds,	compounds,	compounds,	compounds,
				C, Cl, F, H, N, S	C, Cl, F, H, N, S	C, Cl, F, H, N, S	C, Cl, F, H, N, S	C, Cl, F, H, N, S
Other quality assessment		Microbiological housing health			Cultivation method, identification of		Cultivation method, identification of	
services		analysis* (ASTE)			pure cultures, direct microscopy,		pure cultures, direct microscopy,	
					direct cultivation, qPCR method		direct cultivation, qPCR method	
In addition to these, some	schemes are organized less fr	requently and development schemes are	organized based on the need/the	resources, e.g. IAPAH* (PAH measur	ements from indoor air samples).			

Circular economy									
Matrix	PT01, Program	Scheme	Sample matrix	Year 2026	Year 2027	Year 2028	Year 2029	Year 2030	
•	Waste and recycling		Waste or recycled material	Two stage batch leaching test	Up-flow percolation test		Two stage batch leaching test	One stage batch leaching test	
material		material (LT)							
In addition to these, some schemes are organized less frequently and development schemes are organized based on the need/the resources, e.g. soil improver maturity test, sampling intercomparison test.									

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Water samples	Elemental analyses	Metal analyses (MET)	Water sample,	Sample matrices:	Sample matrices:	Sample matrices:	Sample matrices:	Sample matrices:
			see year specific column	- Drinking water	- Groud water	- River or lake water	- Drinking water	- Groud water
				- Industrial wastewater	- Municipal wastewater	- Industrial wastewater	- Municipal wastewater	- Industrial wastewater
				Measurands:	Measurands:	Measurands:	Measurands:	Measurands:
				Al, As, B, Ba, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg,	Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr,	Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu,	Al, As, B, Ba, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe,	Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr,
					Cu, Fe, Hg, K, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni,	Fe, Hg, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb,	Hg, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, Ti, V, Zn	Cu, Fe, Hg, K, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni,
				Zn	Pb, Sb, Se, Sr, Ti, Tl, U, V, Zn	S, Sb, Se, Sr, Ti, Tl, V, Zn		Pb, Sb, Se, Sr, Ti, Tl, U, V, Zn
Solid environmental	Elemental analyses	Metal analyses (MET)	Solid sample,	Sludge		Soil		
amples, waste materi	al		see year specific column	Additional measurements:		Additional measurements:		
				Drw, N		Ca, Mg, Na, N, P, S		
Water samples, solid	Organic chemistry	Organic compounds	Natural water, soil	VOC analyses (VOC)		Oil hydrocarbons (OIL)	VOC analyses (VOC)	
nvironmental sample	s,	in solid and water samples				C5-C10, >C10-C40, >C10-C21,		
vaste material						>C21-C40		
			Solid sample,		Sample matrix:			Sample matrix:
			see year specific column		Building material / waste material			Building material / waste material
					Measurands:			Measurands:
					Oil hydrocarbons			Oil hydrocarbons
					PCB compounds			PCB compounds
					PAH compounds			PAH compounds