

National Laboratory Association – South Africa



Proficiency Testing Scheme Offerings (Closed Testing)

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| | | | | NLA Member | Non Member | |
| PTS001 | Water Micro | Microbiology for water quality | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heterothropic plate count Total coliforms Faecal coliforms <i>E coli</i> <p><i>Additional for Rounds 2, 4 and 6</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Pseudomonas</i> Faecal streptococci Enterococcus Clostridia | R11 500 (6 rounds) | R14 400 (6 rounds) | February 2017 |
| | | | | | | April 2017 |
| | | | | | | May 2017 |
| | | | | | | July 2017 |
| | | | | | | September 2017 |
| October 2017 | | | | | | |
| PTS002 | Food Micro | Non-pathogen tests: Pathogen tests: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Bacillus cereus</i>, Coliforms, <i>E. coli</i>, Lactic acid bacteria, Thermotolerant (faecal) coliforms, Plate count, Yeasts, Moulds and Enterobacteriaceae. <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>, Coagulase positive <i>Staphylococcus</i>, <i>E coli</i> 0157, <i>Enterococcus</i>, <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>, <i>Listria</i> species, <i>Salmonella</i> | R13 515 (4 rounds) | R15 900 (4 rounds) | February 2017 |
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| PTS003 | Pesticide Formulations | Active Ingredient & Physical Tests | Round 1: Flusilazole SC – sample appearance, active ingredient, density, suspensibility, persistent foaming | R7250 (3 rounds) | R8500 (3 rounds) | March 2017 |
| | | | Round 2: Bifenthrin EC – sample appearance, active ingredient, density, pH (1% solution in water), emulsion stability | | | June 2017 |
| | | | Round 3: Tebuthiuron GR – sample appearance, active ingredient, pH (1% solution in water) | | | August 2017 |

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| PTS004 | Road Construction Materials | Bitumen Tests Gravel – “Indicator Tests” Asphalt Tests Concrete Tests Aggregate Tests | Round 1 - Bitumen | R19 500 (10 rounds) | R23 400 (10 rounds) | February 2017 |
| | | | Round 2 - Gravel | | | March 2017 |
| | | | Round 3 - Aggregates | | | April 2017 |
| | | | Round 4 - Concrete | | | May 2017 |
| | | | Round 5 - Asphalt | | | June 2017 |
| | | | Round 6 - Bitumen | | | July 2017 |
| | | | Round 7 - Gravel | | | August 2017 |
| | | | Round 8 - Aggregates | | | September 2017 |
| | | | Round 9 - Concrete | | | October 2017 |
| | | | Round 10 - Asphalt | | | November 2017 |

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| PTS005 | Aquatic Toxicity | Toxicity tests | 30 minute <i>Vibrio fischeri</i> bioluminescent bacteria toxicity test. 72 hour <i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i> growth inhibition test. 48 hour <i>Daphnia pulex</i> and/or <i>magna</i> acute toxicity test. 96 hour <i>Poecilia reticulata</i> and/or <i>Danio rerio</i> acute toxicity test | R7500 (4 rounds) | R8700 (4 rounds) | March 2017 June 2017 August 2017 October 2017 |

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