



2024 Toxicology Proficiency Testing Program Fees

All laboratories that offer any of the services listed below are required to participate in Bureau of Laboratories proficiency testing (PT) programs to maintain approval to provide those determinations. This requirement applies regardless of whether the determinations are performed for medical, legal, or environmental health purposes.

Each program consists of three surveys per year and each survey contains five samples for each matrix to be analyzed. Samples should be tested to identify and/or quantify analyte content. Further details and instructions regarding each program will be provided with the test samples.

The Blood Alcohol and Blood Lead proficiency testing programs have been approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in accordance with the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA 1988). Participating in these programs therefore satisfies both state and federal proficiency testing requirements.

Proficiency Testing Program	Cost
Alcohol in Blood	\$375.00
Alcohol in Serum/Plasma	\$375.00
Drugs of Abuse in Blood	\$741.00
Drugs of Abuse in Serum	\$741.00
Drugs of Abuse in Urine	\$843.00
Drugs of Abuse in Urine – Limited Service (within-state licensed laboratories only)	\$429.00
Lead in Blood	\$444.00
Erythrocyte Protoporphyrin	\$444.00
Additional Charge for International Shipping	Varies depending on destination

Laboratories that do not wish to be licensed by the Commonwealth to provide these services, but who do wish to participate in one or more PT programs, may contact David Fardig, PT Coordinator, at the following email address: **RA-DHTOXPTPROGRAMS@pa.gov**.