

APLAC Proficiency Testing Programs

An updated list of interlaboratory comparisons appears below. A more detailed report on the current status of APLAC proficiency testing, including updates on procedural and policy matters is available. For further details, please contact Mr Dan Tholen, Chairman APLAC Proficiency Testing Committee - Ph: +1 231-929-1721 email aplac.pt@gmail.com

Programs Completed

Program	Coordinator	Starting Date	Final Report Distribution
M001 Dimensional Metrology	NATA	May 94	October 96
M002 Mass	NATA	November 94	November 96
M003 Resistance	TAF	November 94	December 00
M004 AC/DC Voltage	HKAS	January 95	December 98
M005 Thermometer	SAC	May 96	October 98
M006 Pressure	NATA	July 96	January 99
M007 Force	NATA	October 99	November 04
M009 RF Power	NATA	May 01	September 05
M010 Sound Level Meter	NATA	March 01	March 2007
M015 Resistance	JAB	August 04	June 08
M016 Watt-Hour	IANZ	August 04	September 08
M017 Mass (South loop)	KAN	July 05	January 07
M017 Mass (North loop)	HKAS	July 05	June 08
M018 Short Gauge Blocks	IAJapan	June 05	December 07
M019 Pressure	KOLAS	February 07	October 08
M020 DC Current Measurement	SM	February 07	December 2008
T001 Metals in Water	NATA	April 96	October 96
T002 Tensile	NATA	October 96	March 97
T003 Dust in Air	TAF	November 96	August 99
T004 Food Additives	HKAS	November 96	July 97

T005 Aluminium Alloys	NATA	February 97	July 97
T007 Milk Powder	IANZ	June 97	December 97
T008 Textiles	NATA	July 97	November 97
T009 Fish	NATA	December 97	July 98
T010 Electrical Safety	NATA	February 98	August 98
T011 Concrete	NATA	June 99	January 00
T012 Plastics	A2LA	May 98	July 99
T013 Toy Safety	HKAS	August 98	July 99
T014 Pharmaceutical	SAC	September 98	April 99
T015 Tensile	NABL	October 99	July 00
T016 Toy Safety	HKAS	November 99	June 00
T017 SAR	TAF	September 04	December 05
T018 ADSL Terminal Equipment	TAF	April 04	March 05
T019 Telephone Set	TAF	April 04	March 05
T020 Portland Cement	TAF	May 05	February 06
T021 Alcoholic Beverage	TAF	May 05	February 06
T022 Toy Safety	HKAS	June 00	August 02
T023 Electrical Safety	NATA	March 00	January 01
T024 Coal	NATA	October 00	February 01
T025 Flour	SAC	December 00	December 01
T026 Low Alloy Steel	JAB	February 01	October 01
T027 Rockwell Hardness	IAJapan	December 01	December 02
T028 Egg Powder	NABL	August 01	March 03
T029 Food	NATA	July 01	November 01
T030 Food Microbiological	CNAL	June 02	January 03

T032 Dairy	NATA	June 02	October 02
T033 Geochemical	KOLAS	April 02	January 04
T034 Genetically Modified Organism	CNAL	Sep 03	May 04
T035 Food Additives	CNAL	May 03	August 04
T036 Food Veterinary Drug Residues	CNAL	March 03	November 04
T037 Rice Flour	NATA	May 03	November 03
T038 Pharmaceutical	HKAS	July 03	August 04
T039 Toy Safety	HKAS	December 03	March 06
T040 Coal	BoA	March 04	January 05
T041 Coliforms	NATA	May 04	October 04
T043 Herbal Medicine	HKAS	June 05	January 06
T044 Textiles	HKAS	May 05	November 05
T045 Fastener	TAF	June 05	February 06
T046 Food Microbiological	CNAS	May 2007	December 2008
T047 Animal Materials in Feedstuff	CNAL	June 05	July 06
T048 Beef Veterinary Drug Residues	CNAL	June 05	November 05
T049 Organochlorine Pesticide Residues in Herbal Medicine	HKAS	February 06	June 06
T050 Prawn Nitrofurans Metabolites	CNAS	June 07	November 08
T051 Heavy Metal Elements in Plastic	TAF	July 06	June 07
T052 Tensile Test for Metallic Materials	TAF	May 07	March 08
T054 Bluetooth	TAF	November 06	May 08
T055 Metals in Waters	CAEAL	October 06	June 07
T056 Pesticide Residues in Rice	CNAS	August 07	December 2008
T057 Heavy Metals in Seawater Shrimp	HKAS	November 06	July 07
T058 Malachite Green in Swamp Eels	HKAS	May 07	February 08
T059 Pesticide Residues in Ginseng Root	HKAS	Dec 07	June 08

T063 Safety Test for Creepage and Clearance Distance	TAF	June 08	December 2008
T064 Trace Metals in Water	Standards Malaysia	June 08	March 2009
T065 Cadmium and Lead in Herbal Sample	HKAS	December 2006	October 2008
T066 Heavy Metal Elements in Soils	CNAS	Oct 08	May 2009
T067 Chemical analysis of the components in stainless steel	CNAS	Oct 08	May 2009
T068 Determination of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons	HKAS	Oct 08	May 2009

End Completed List

Programs Underway

Program	Coordinator	Starting Date	Final Report Distribution (Tentative Date)
M011 Thermocouples	SAC	October 08	Late 2009
M014 High Resistance	SCC	March 02	Late 2008
M021 Volume	KAN	May 07	Mid 2009
M023 Relative Humidity Measurement	Standards Malaysia	August 07	Late 2009
T031 Cement	IAJapan	January 02	Late 2008
T053 Thermal Insulation	IAJapan	April 06	Late 2008
T061 Electromagnetic Interference	VLAC	Oct 08	Early 2011
T062 BOD, COD, NO ₂ +NO ₃ & NH ₃ in Wastewater	SCC	August 08	Mid 2009
T069 Melamine in Fish Feed	HKAS	April 09	Mid 2010

Programs Planned

Program	Coordinator	Starting Date
M022 Platinum Resistance Thermometer	ONAC	Late 2008
M024 Plain Plug Gauges	KOLAS	Late 2008
M025 Hydraulic Pressure	TAF	Mid 2009
T060 Feeding Stuffs	DSS	Mid 2009
T070 PBB and PBDE in ABS	TAF	Mid 2009
T071 Melamine in Milk Powder	HKAS	Mid 2009