

PT 101a: Microbiological testing of surfaces – Stainless steel plates**Details of the program:**

- Proficiency testing scheme created in 2020
- **PTS accredited by COFRAC**
- **60 registered laboratories from 15 countries**
- 2 rounds per annual series
- The time for analysis is 3 weeks
- Samples are shipped via express carrier.

Schedule:

CODE	MATRIX	SHIPMENT DATE
01101 02101	Stainless steel plate – Contact-plate* Stainless steel plate – Swab*	2023/10/30
01101 02101	Stainless steel plate – Contact-plate* Stainless steel plate – Swab*	2024/04/10

*Refrigerated samples

ANALYTES

Total viable count (TVC)

RESULTS

Microbial count in CFU/16cm²

METHODS

Contact-plate or swab

NA *: Not accredited parameter

Note: Matrices and analytes may be changed or removed for technical or scientific reasons.

Please refer to current application form available in your member area (www.bipea.org).