

2026 Proficiency Testing Scheme Schedule

Air & Emissions

	Scheme #	Opens	Closes
Q	AE 75	Jan 30	Mar 16
Q	AE 76	May 1	Jun 15
Q	AE 77	Jul 31	Sep 14
Q	AE 78	Oct 30	Dec 14

MRAD

	Scheme #	Opens	Closes
	MRAD 44	Mar 23	May 22
	MRAD 45	Sep 21	Nov 20

2 schemes per year – open for 60 days

Radiochemistry

	Scheme #	Opens	Closes
Q	RAD 144	Jan 12	Feb 26
Q	RAD 145	Apr 13	May 28
Q	RAD 146	Jul 13	Aug 27
Q	RAD 147	Oct 9	Nov 23

Soil (including UST in Soil)

	Scheme #	Opens	Closes
Q	SOIL 133	Jan 26	Mar 12
Q	SOIL 134	Apr 27	Jun 11
Q	SOIL 135	Jul 27	Sep 10
Q	SOIL 136	Oct 23	Dec 7

Water Supply

	Scheme #	Opens	Closes
Q	WS 354	Jan 12	Feb 26
	WS 355	Feb 9	Mar 26
	WS 356	Mar 9	Apr 23
Q	WS 357	Apr 13	May 28
	WS 358	May 11	Jun 25
	WS 359	Jun 8	Jul 23
Q	WS 360	Jul 13	Aug 27
	WS 361	Aug 10	Sep 24
	WS 362	Sep 8	Oct 23
Q	WS 363	Oct 9	Nov 23
	WS 364	Nov 2	Dec 17
	WS 365	Dec 7	Jan 21, 2027

Water Pollution (including UST in Water)

	Scheme #	Opens	Closes
Q	WP 372	Jan 20	Mar 6
	WP 373	Feb 16	Apr 2
	WP 374	Mar 16	Apr 30
Q	WP 375	Apr 20	June 4
	WP 376	May 18	July 2
	WP 377	Jun 15	Jul 30
Q	WP 378	Jul 20	Sep 3
	WP 379	Aug 17	Oct 1
	WP 380	Sep 14	Oct 29
Q	WP 381	Oct 16	Nov 30
	WP 382	Nov 6	Dec 21
	WP 383	Dec 14	Jan 28, 2027

DMR-QA 46

	Scheme #	Opens	Closes
	DMR-QA 46	Est. April TBD, 2026	Est. July TBD, 2026

DMR-QA Study Open and Close dates determined by EPA



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