



National  
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## Proficiency Test

# Asbestos (ROAS)

Many laboratories participate in Proficiency Tests (PT schemes) or interlaboratory comparisons (ILC). Measurement results from multiple laboratories are anonymously compared with each other to identify any deviations. The results will give you valuable insights into your laboratory's performance, ensure and even increase your quality, can be used as a reliable tool for quality and risk management. This PT test offered by VSL meet the requirements of NEN 2990 paragraaf 8.4.2. and is not accredited by ISO/IEC 17043:2010.

**VSL organizes PTs with the highest care. When organizing PT ROAS: Asbestos, VSL will:**

- provide a suitable sample;
- deliver an independent assessment report;
- provide anonymous comparison of results;

### Selection of participants:

Laboratories involved in the identification of asbestos.

### Registration:

Please go to our website [www.vsl.nl](http://www.vsl.nl) to fill in the registration form.

### Fee:

€ 500,00 (including transport and excluding VAT) for 2 rounds.

The participation fee is including shipping cost in Europe for the artifacts.

€ 150,00 per laboratory technician (excluding VAT) for 2 rounds.

### Transport

On request (outside EU)

### Terms of payment:

Payment in advance. Invoice will be sent 1 month before the start of the PT.

Payment is due within 30 days after invoice date.

### Schedule:

The up-to-date PT schedule can be found on our website.

### Estimated number of participants:

Minimum 20 participants.

If the number of participants remains smaller than the minimum number of participants, VSL reserves the right to cancel this PT and will contact the registered participants to offer an alternative.

## About VSL

VSL, the National Metrology Institute for The Netherlands, is a globally accredited PT provider.

Our independent comparisons covers a broad range of areas including pressure, mass, viscosity, temperature, electricity, length, chemical analysis, humidity and gas flow. Customers also ask VSL for advice and implementation of custom comparisons.

We encompass all calibration capabilities across various technological fields listed in our extensive ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accredited calibration scope (reg.nr. K999) and our ISO 17034:2016 scope (reg. nr. P002).



For more information on VSL and our offerings, please visit our website at [www.vsl.nl/en/services/proficiency-testing](http://www.vsl.nl/en/services/proficiency-testing)

Should you have any questions or wish to join our PTs, feel free to contact us.



**Reference laboratory:**

The reference values based on consensus values for this PT will be delivered by VSL, the National Metrology Institute for the Netherlands.

**Measurements protocol:**

VSL will provide the protocol before the shipment of the samples. Each participant will have 3 weeks to perform the calibration.

**Confidentiality statement:**

VSL keeps all data regarding the performance of individual participants, or groups of participants, strictly confidential. Data is accordingly protected and stored in areas on networks with restricted access. The relationship between results and the laboratories that submitted them will never be disclosed. Only the laboratory is granted access to its performance through the assigned code number.

**Deliverables:**

VSL will provide 10 asbestos preparations. VSL will deliver a test report including the anonymized measurement results of the comparison.

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