

# 2026 API Proficiency Testing Schedule

| Program                             | Test Event | Ship Dates      | Replacement Deadline | PT Results Due Date | Verification Due Date | Evaluations Available Online |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Chemistry - Core                    | 1st        | Jan. 12, 13, 14 | Jan. 20              | Feb. 4              | Feb. 18               | Feb. 24                      |
|                                     | 2nd        | May 4, 5, 6     | May 12               | May 27              | Jun. 10               | Jun. 16                      |
|                                     | 3rd        | Aug. 17, 18, 19 | Aug. 25              | Sep. 9              | Sep. 23               | Sep. 29                      |
| Dermatophyte, Mycology              | 1st        | Jan. 5          | Jan. 13              | Feb. 25             | -                     | Mar. 17                      |
|                                     | 2nd        | May 4           | May 12               | Jun. 24             | -                     | Jul. 14                      |
|                                     | 3rd        | Aug. 17         | Aug. 25              | Oct. 7              | -                     | Oct. 27                      |
| Microbiology                        | 1st        | Feb. 2, 3, 4    | Feb. 10              | Feb. 25             | Mar. 4                | Mar. 17                      |
|                                     | 2nd        | Jun. 1, 2, 3    | Jun. 9               | Jun. 24             | Jul. 1                | Jul. 14                      |
|                                     | 3rd        | Sep. 14, 15, 16 | Sep. 22              | Oct. 7              | Oct. 14               | Oct. 27                      |
| Mycobacteriology                    | 1st        | Feb. 23         | Mar. 3               | Apr. 29             | -                     | May 8                        |
|                                     | 2nd        | Aug. 3          | Aug. 11              | Oct. 7              | -                     | Oct. 16                      |
| Hematology, Coagulation, Urinalysis | 1st        | Mar. 2, 3, 4    | Mar. 10              | Mar. 25             | Apr. 1                | Apr. 14                      |
|                                     | 2nd        | Jul. 6, 7, 8    | Jul. 14              | Jul. 29             | Aug. 5                | Aug. 18                      |
|                                     | 3rd        | Oct. 26, 27, 28 | Nov. 3               | Nov. 18             | Nov. 25               | Dec. 8                       |
| Immunology / Immunochemistry        | 1st        | Mar. 23, 24     | Mar. 31              | Apr. 8              | Apr. 15               | Apr. 28                      |
|                                     | 2nd        | Jul. 27, 28     | Aug. 4               | Aug. 12             | Aug. 19               | Sep. 1                       |
|                                     | 3rd        | Nov. 16, 17     | Nov. 24              | Dec. 2              | Dec. 9                | Dec. 22                      |
| Chemistry - Misc.                   | 1st        | Apr. 13, 14     | Apr. 21              | May 6               | May 13                | May 26                       |
|                                     | 2nd        | Oct. 5, 6       | Oct. 13              | Oct. 28             | Nov. 4                | Nov. 17                      |

## Competency Ship Dates

|                      |         |  |
|----------------------|---------|--|
| Pre-ordered: Round 1 | Jan. 26 | Competency samples are available for pre-order or on-demand. Pre-ordered samples will ship January or July. On-demand samples will ship within two weeks of order. See all competency ship dates on the following shipping calendar. |
| Pre-ordered: Round 2 | Jul. 13 |  |



## 2026 Shipping Schedule

### JANUARY

| SU | MO  | TU | WE | TH | FR | SA |
|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |     |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 4  | 5   | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11 | 12  | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26* | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

5: Dermatophyte / Mycology  
12-14: Chemistry - Core

### FEBRUARY

| SU | MO | TU  | WE | TH | FR | SA |
|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 2  | 3   | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8  | 9* | 10  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17  | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24* | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |

2-4: Microbiology  
23: Mycobacteriology

### MARCH

| SU | MO  | TU | WE | TH | FR | SA |
|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 2   | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8  | 9*  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16  | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23  | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30* | 31 |    |    |    |    |

2-4: Hematology / Coagulation / Urinalysis  
23-24: Immunology / Immunochemistry

### APRIL

| SU | MO  | TU | WE | TH | FR | SA |
|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |     |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 5  | 6*  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13  | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20* | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27  | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |

13-14: Chemistry - Miscellaneous

### MAY

| SU | MO  | TU  | WE | TH | FR | SA |
|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
|    |     |     |    |    | 1  | 2  |
| 3  | 4   | 5   | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 10 | 11* | 12  | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18  | 19  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25  | 26* | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 |     |     |    |    |    |    |

4: Dermatophyte / Mycology  
4-6: Chemistry - Core

### JUNE

| SU | MO  | TU | WE | TH | FR | SA |
|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    | 1   | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 7  | 8*  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15  | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22* | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29  | 30 |    |    |    |    |

1-3: Microbiology

### JULY

| SU | MO  | TU | WE | TH | FR | SA |
|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |     |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 5  | 6   | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13* | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20  | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27  | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |

6-8: Hematology / Coagulation / Urinalysis  
27-28: Immunology / Immunochemistry

### AUGUST

| SU | MO  | TU | WE | TH | FR | SA |
|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |     |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| 2  | 3*  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9  | 10  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17  | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24* | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31  |    |    |    |    |    |

3: Mycobacteriology  
17: Dermatophyte / Mycology  
17-19: Chemistry - Core

### SEPTEMBER

| SU | MO  | TU | WE | TH | FR | SA |
|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |     | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 6  | 7   | 8* | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14  | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21* | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28  | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |

14-16: Microbiology

### OCTOBER

| SU | MO  | TU | WE | TH | FR | SA |
|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |     |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 4  | 5   | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11 | 12* | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19* | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26  | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

5-6: Chemistry - Miscellaneous  
26-28: Hematology / Coagulation / Urinalysis

### NOVEMBER

| SU | MO  | TU | WE | TH | FR | SA |
|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 2*  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8  | 9   | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16  | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23* | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30  |    |    |    |    |    |

16-17: Immunology / Immunochemistry

### DECEMBER

| SU | MO  | TU | WE | TH | FR | SA |
|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |     | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 6  | 7*  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14  | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21* | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28  | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |

Competency Shipments Only  
Happy New Year!

\*Competency Ship Dates