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Industries Proficiency test: UN N.4, Self-heating

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Oven temperature T_R Sample temperature T_P
 $140^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$

Thermocouples, Ni-Cr/Ni-Al, $\varnothing 0,3$ mm

Oven type: hot-air circulating, Inner Volume > 9 liters,

Temperature

200° C

140° C

24 h time

T_P

T_R

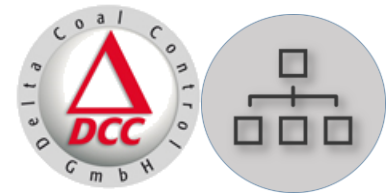
Cubic sample container

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Industries Proficiency test dangerous goods 2026



	Handling procedures 2025/26 (DCC 03 EN.pdf) https://www.dcc-germany.org/dccfiles/legal/DCC_03_EN.pdf
1	Minimum order value Industries-PT: no minimum order quantity.
2	The DCC Proficiency tests are carried out according to EN ISO/IEC 17043 .
3	Statistical evaluation: Statistical evaluation of the data is done on the basis of methods of robust statistics (Hampel estimator, Q-method , is defined in ISO/TS 20612 (2007), DIN 38402-A45 (09-2013), DIN EN ISO/IEC 17043, ISO 5725 and DIN ISO 13528).
4	Ranking for the lab-performance: For the final assessment of the laboratory performance takes place a Zu-score calculation. With a result $ Zu \leq 2,04$ the interlaboratory test is successful. Individual case decisions (Expert evaluation) reserve
5	Anonymity / Confidentiality: The interlaboratory tests are anonymous. Each laboratory gets an own changing labcode-number.
6	Deadline for registration Industries PT: The registration is possible throughout the year. (Please use order E-Mail to order@dcc-germany.org)
7	Sample distribution/shipping PT-Industries: The sample dispatch takes place throughout the year.
8	Deadline for reporting the results Industries-PT: no later than 2 months after sample shipment to report@dcc-germany.org . Later incoming results cannot be taken into evaluation.
9	The results are registered into the download Excel files Table 1 . (http://www.dcc-germany.org/en/downloads) and send to report@dcc-germany.org . Please don't change or close the filled Excel files. Additions are to be registered only in the lower part of the files.
10	Tests investigation / Subcontract: Only the investigations are accomplished, which are usual in the participating laboratory. Subcontract assignment is to be marked.
11	Test methods: The test methods are specified in the Download Excel-Files Table 1 . Abnormal test methods shall be indicated. Comparable CEN/EN ISO/ASTM-standards or identical national standards, instrumental methods and in-house method are allowed.
12	Two single determinations (double determination) must be made. If the difference between the individual results is larger than the repeatability in the appropriate standard method, a further double-test is accomplished. The results of both double-tests have to be reported.
13	Storage: The samples should be stored dry, cool and protected against damage of the foil/packing up to the examination.
14	After opening the gas-proof sample bags and/or sample containers the determination of total moisture is to be accomplished immediately. The other investigation parameters are to be determined within the following 5 working-days. This procedure is to be kept absolutely, in order to avoid losses of water and oxidation influence.
15	Certificates: Certificates are issued in English. Passed with $\geq 80\%$ of the results with a $ Zu $ -score less than ≤ 2 , the laboratory receives a " Certificate of Excellence yyyy ". Passed with $< 80\%$ of the results with a $ Zu $ -score less than ≤ 2 , the laboratory receives a "Certificate yyyy".
16	Certificates PT-Industries: On request, participants will receive a certificate in English for 125.00 EURO (net) .
17	Final report PT-Industries: after four weeks.
18	Publication of the Evaluation Industries PT: after one month, results by E-Mail.
19	Price*: All prices are net prices, stated in euros, and do not include statutory VAT.
20	Shipping costs PT-Industries: Prices also include transport costs with DHL Express DAP (Delivered at Place): Delivery to the specified location, but without customs clearance . Except for the transportation of test objects #1005 MICUM and #1022-1,2,3,4 TML.
21	Invoicing Industries-PT: Invoice will be submitted after the registration and is considered as a confirmation of registration. The price shall be payable immediately after receipt of the invoice and is due and payable within 14 days from receipt of the proper invoice. Payment of the product prices is effected via bank transfer to the account specified by the contracting party DCC GmbH . The delivery of samples takes place after receipt of payment.
22	The value added tax is not applicable for participants from the European Union with indication of VAT No** and outside of Germany .
23	International transfers: If you transfer the money from abroad please note that you have to pay the fee of the bank for transferring additionally.
24	Please note the customs import regulations! Please clarify in advance whether special import regulations apply to the test objects ordered in your country (e.g. phytosanitary certificate). This applies in particular to biogenic solid fuels (biochar, wood chips, wood pellets, miscanthus pellets and waste wood). If the customs authorities decide that these test objects cannot be returned and must instead be destroyed (burned) , the buyer must still bear the costs of the order.
25	Damage to the test objects during customs clearance and security checks? In case of damage caused by the national customs at the opening of the parcel please inform us in writing (with pictures) and contact the transport company.
26	Customs tariff numbers: The Customs Tariff Numbers are available in the download below: DCC 05 DE_EN.pdf
27	Cancellation deadling Industries-PT: Cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellation is free of charge up to 2 days after ordering. After test samples have been sent, 100% will always be invoiced. We are no longer allowed to use the returned test samples.
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29	Commercial using of the samples: The use of the test samples is exclusively permitted for our interlaboratory test. The use for other purposes (in particular own laboratory comparisons) requires the previous, written permission of the DCC GmbH, Herten Germany.
34	The price includes a free participation in the DCC ONLINE-Meeting. The meeting will take place with simultaneous translation German/English.
I	General Trading Conditions: The general trading conditions of the DCC-GmbH are valid. https://www.dcc-germany.org/en/agb-en
II	With the participation the laboratory recognizes expressly the terms of transaction (DCC 03 EN.pdf) on. You can find further information in document DCC 03 EN.pdf: https://www.dcc-germany.org/dccfiles/legal/DCC_03_EN.pdf
III	Compliance-Guidelines: Our Compliance-Guidelines apply: https://www.dcc-germany.org/dccfiles/legal/DCC_03_Compliance_EN.pdf
IV	The mandatory personal data required for order processing are recorded electronically and processed only for purposes legitimate under contractual obligations.
V	Place of jurisdiction: Herten, Germany
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