

Submission Deadline for Swabs

As a UKAS accredited laboratory, no. 2511, Sciantec require that you state the date and time swabs were taken when submitting to the laboratory. If a sample arrives after 24 hours from when the swab was taken, we cannot guarantee the validity of the results for Enterobacteriaceae enumeration. If a sample arrives after 72 hours from when the swab was taken, we cannot guarantee the validity of the results for Salmonella presence/absence.

If the swab samples arrive at the laboratory outside of the specified timescale of the swabbing procedure noted above, then you will be contacted to confirm if you want us to continue with the analysis. If we continue to test your swab then the testing will still be UKAS accredited, however a comment will be added to the Certificate of Analysis stating that the swab supplied was a deviating sample due to it being tested outside the recommended timescale and we cannot ensure the validity of the result.

Please note that the laboratory does not receive or start processing samples over the weekend, therefore we recommend you plan your swabbing schedule to ensure all samples are delivered to the laboratory within the specified time frames.

For more information on Sciantec's services, or to request a quotation, please visit our website or contact us on the details provide below:



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