

**SHELLFISH SCHEME**  
food microbiology examinations

**Sample schedule for 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027**

Distribution number	Sample numbers	Dispatch date	Date results due by	Examinations and enumerations required
SF083	SF0174 SF0175	06/07/2026	07/08/2026	<i>Escherichia coli</i> MPN <i>Salmonella</i> spp. detection
SF084	SF0176 SF0177	02/11/2026	04/12/2026	
SF085	SF0178 SF0179	08/03/2027	09/04/2027	