

ATP surface hygiene test report

Results, corrective actions and retests in one clear record.

DEMONSTRATION - NO TESTING PERFORMED

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CLIENT

Example Facilities Client (fictional)

SITE

Demonstration building - shared areas

JOB REFERENCE

DEMO-JOB-001

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Example locations

6 / 8

Initial passes (75%)

2

Retests shown

8 / 8

Final point passes*

01 Results by location

Illustrative rule: pass ≤50 RLU; action required >50 RLU. This rule is for the demonstration only; it is not an approved site limit.

ID	Location / defined sampling area	Initial RLU	Initial result	Retest RLU	Final point result
D01	Reception counter Defined 10 x 10 cm area	22	Pass	-	Pass
D02	Entrance internal door handle Entire grip	34	Pass	-	Pass
D03	Meeting-room table Defined 10 x 10 cm area	18	Pass	-	Pass
D04	Washroom tap lever Entire touch area	168	Action required	27	Pass after retest
D05	Washroom internal door handle Entire grip	219	Action required	31	Pass after retest
D06	Kitchen worktop Defined 10 x 10 cm area	29	Pass	-	Pass
D07	Shared desk Defined 10 x 10 cm area	16	Pass	-	Pass
D08	Stair handrail Marked 10 cm length on upper surface	41	Pass	-	Pass

***Final point pass rate:** 8 of 8 (100%) against the demonstration rule after two retests. Ten example measurements are shown: eight initial post-clean checks and two retests after corrective cleaning. Original action results remain visible; no pre-clean data is shown.

Actions & report traceability

The example keeps original findings and linked retests together.

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02 Corrective actions shown in the example

D04 | Washroom tap lever

168 RLU to **27 RLU**

Illustrative action: re-clean the defined point using the site method, then retest with a fresh swab. **Linked retest: D04-R1.**

D05 | Washroom internal door handle

219 RLU to **31 RLU**

Illustrative action: re-clean the defined point using the site method, then retest with a fresh swab. **Linked retest: D05-R1.**

03 Traceability and approval fields

Live-report field	Status in this demonstration
Sampling date / time and operator	Not applicable - no sampling performed.
Instrument make, model and serial	No instrument used; record on each live report.
Swab type, batch and expiry	No swabs used; record on each live report.
Instrument verification / quality checks	Not performed; no verification record supplied.
Sampling stage / procedure / agreed limits	Illustrative rule only; no approved site protocol.
Cleaning record / product / timing	No cleaning performed; no job evidence attached.
Reviewer / sign-off / release	Unsigned demonstration; no site release authorised.

04 How to interpret a live report

ATP (adenosine triphosphate) testing measures a signal associated with organic residue. Results are expressed in **Relative Light Units (RLU)**. Readout scales vary between systems, so values require the correct instrument and test context. [1]

The 50 RLU limit above is a fictional setting. Live limits must be established for the test system, surface and site procedure. Cleaning products and surface materials can affect results. A passing ATP result does not establish sterility, identify pathogens or certify an entire site as safe. [2] **Clinical or operational release remains with the client's authorised representative.**

TECHNICAL REFERENCES

[1] CDC, Options for Evaluating Environmental Cleaning, Appendix B.
[2] CDC, Environmental Cleaning Procedures, section 4.8, Table 30 (19 March 2024).
Accessed 22 October 2026. References inform interpretation only; they do not endorse this sample.