



MICROBIOLOGICAL AIR SAMPLING

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For endoscopy, cleanrooms and theatres (including UCV theatres)

Are your critical areas HTM 03-01 compliant?

Ensure the microbiological quality of ventilation systems and ambient air. Air sampling is a reliable and effective monitoring method and measures the concentration of viable microorganisms in the air such as bacteria, fungi, and yeasts.



A qualified test person will attend site to perform the sampling at the required locations. As microbiological sampling detects viable microorganisms (as opposed to just particle counts) it can be used to detect genuine contamination risks present in the environment.

Rooms that are likely to require sampling include

- Ultra-clean operating suites
- Surgical and treatment rooms
- Critical care areas
- Cleanrooms
- Decontamination and packing areas

Non-tuberculous Mycobacteria and heater-cooler units

The MHRA have issued an alert (MDA/2015/022) for heater-cooler units used in cardiac surgery and testing is required to assess the risk.

T.E.S.T. can sample specifically for slow-growing Mycobacteria species as recommended by current PHE guidance. Samples are transported directly to our in-house laboratory for incubation and confirmation.