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Sample Type

May we remind all operators that the sample type MUST be indicated when submitting an analysis request form to the laboratory for testing. An incomplete analysis request form will result in sample test results not counting towards certification – they will not be uploaded to the REAL database. The sample type is specified by number on the first page of the form and the descriptions for the sample type (testing purpose) can be found in the accompanying notes.

The most up to date PAS110 analysis request form can be found [here](#).

Permitted Wastes

It has been brought to REAL's attention that in some cases, operators in England / Northern Ireland / Wales have processed non-QP permissible wastes in their certified processes, as sites are permitted to accept these waste inputs. The wastes may be listed on the environmental permits / waste management licences issued by the environmental regulator(s) but are not listed in Appendix B of the ADQP (acceptable wastes for the production of quality digestate / biofertiliser).

Please note, only those waste types listed in Appendix B of the ADQP are acceptable for producing 'product' status / certified digestate in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. In the event that any wastes included on permits / licences are not listed in Appendix B of the ADQP, they must not be processed to produce digestate with end-of-waste status under the BCS in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

BCS Forum Reminder

The next BCS Operators' Forum will be held on **Wednesday 26th May 2021** via video conference facilities from 9.30am-1pm.

The Operators' Forum provides producers with the opportunity to raise and discuss issues they may be experiencing in relation to certification under the scheme. It is a great opportunity for you to find out more about the scheme, get relevant updates on issues concerning industry, discuss issues with other digestate producers, and most importantly help shape future activity.

If you are interested in attending the forum, please email info@realschemes.org.uk and details of how to join will be sent to you. Please note, places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis with a maximum number of 15 attendees.

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