

Sample Submission Guide - Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

Sample Size

In order to meet Codex requirements please sample as per the below guide. If you have limited sample and are unable to meet the below requirements, please send in 250g as a minimum.

Category	Examples	Weight required
small sized fresh produce	berries, peas, olives	1 kg
medium sized fresh produce	apples, oranges, potatoes	1 kg (at least 10 units*)
large sized fresh produce	cabbages, squash, melon	2 kg (at least 5 units*)
fresh herbs	parsley, basil, dill	500g (of edible portion)

** E.g. 1 unit = 1 apple, or 1 cabbage*

Sample Packaging

Each sample must be protected from contamination, damage, and leakage:

- The sample must be placed into a clean plastic sealed bag before being put into a box or other courier packaging.
- The sample must be clearly labelled with the sample name (unique sample identifier)

Suspect high positives:

This must be noted on the submission form and sample label, also please make sure you double bag these samples to avoid contamination.

Sample Submission Form

Ensure your sample is sent in accompanied by a fully completed sample submission form.

This form would have been sent to you with your quote and is also available on our website:

<https://www.asurequality.com/our-services/laboratory-testing/sample-submission/>