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NAPT Newsletter

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Special Interest Piece:

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The Handling and Care of NAPT's ILC/PTs

National Association for Proficiency Testing prides itself for having quality proficiency tests. In the last several months, NAPT is seeing a rise in the mishandling of kits resulting in not only damage to the kit but causing an increase in circulation delays.

What Can You Do?

1. **INSPECT THE ARTIFACT UPON ARRIVAL** - Upon receipt of the kit examine how it was packaged. Thoroughly examine the artifacts for any visible signs of damage.
2. **COMPLETE RECEIVING FORM** - Complete the receiving form and return it to NAPT as soon as possible. By doing this NAPT is prompt to send the next participant a start notice as well as a ship to notification to you.
3. **REPORT ANY DAMAGE FOUND** - If you find the kit to be damaged upon receipt contact NAPT immediately, take pictures and send the pictures to NAPT. Further instructions will be provide to you at that time. NAPT **WILL CHARGE** the lab that sent the kit for the repairs/replacement of the damaged kit. (See NAPT's [General Instructions](#))
4. **FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS** – Read **ALL** the information NAPT provides thoroughly to understand the expectation of conducting your proficiency test.
5. **PROPER PACKAGING** – Kits should arrive intact without damage if properly packaged. A new box may be needed, extra filler may be needed. **ALL KITS SHOULD BE SHIPPED INSIDE A CARDBOARD BOX!**

NAPT wants to ensure every lab has a viable working kit to conduct their proficiency testing. NAPT would ask in order to keep the ILC/PTs moving that all handling and care of NAPT's proficiency testing kits are a top priority.





Holiday Hours

NAPT's office will be closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 in observation of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

NAPT wishes everyone a safe, healthy, and prosperous New Year to come.



New ILC/PT - HP 3458 DMM

Contact NAPT for pricing and availability

Quarterly Reduced Priced ILC/PTs



CLAMP-309



GLASS SCALE-213



VACUUM-355



PRESSURE-515



PIN-100

Each quarter NAPT offers select proficiency tests at a reduced fee. NAPT is offering the following ILC/PTs this quarter for \$300:

- CLAMP-309
- GLASS SCALE-213
- VACUUM-355
- PRESSURE-515
- PIN-100

**These artifacts are outside PTs purchased in a member's ILC/Package at the time of enrollment or renewal.*

You do not need to be a member of NAPT to take advantage of these reduced prices! This is a \$275 savings!

[Sign Up Today!](#)

If you have questions, feel free to contact Lynette at Lynette@proficiency.org or Bobbie at bobbie@proficiency.org

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About Our Organization...

NAPT is a non-profit membership association dedicated to the improvement of measurement quality.

NAPT is incorporated as a 501(c) (3) scientific and educational nonprofit organization.

Mission

Our Mission Our mission is to provide our customers with the best information, tools and service to help them improve measurement processes and results through participation in intra laboratory comparisons, proficiency testing and round robins.

Our Quality Policy NAPT provides our clients with an unbiased analysis of measurement processes to enhance awareness of their technical competence and data integrity.

Our Objectives NAPT's main objective is to support our mission by providing professional management and program administration, coordination, data processing and reporting for intra laboratory comparisons, proficiency testing, and round robins.

“Very pleased with the NAPT operation. Each step is clear and documented. Responses are prompt and professional. Preliminary and final reports are very comprehensive.”

Anonymous testimonial

“The people are friendly and helpful. A good crew. Thank you so much.”

“You guys are doing a good job, keep it up!”

Member Testimonial

“NAPT has been able provide our industry with the appropriate types of tests related our scope of accreditation. We appreciate your organization! Thanks.

Member Testimonial

