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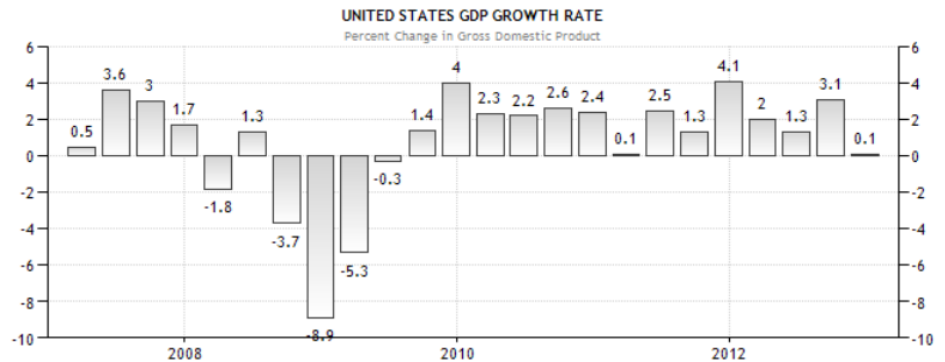
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Decision Making...

NAPT's Board of Directors are meeting to decide on whether it is time to increase NAPT's ILC/PT Prices.

In 2009, NAPT lowered its ILC/PT price because of the falling economy. For four years, NAPT has refrained from increasing its ILC/PT prices in keeping with the *US Gross Domestic Product Growth Rate* according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis from <http://www.tradingeconomics.com>.

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The Board of Directors plan to make an announcement in the second quarter as to their decision on whether or not to increase the price of a NAPT sponsored ILC/PT. As you are planning your year's budget, NAPT recommends one of its 2, 3 or 4-year membership commitments as well as these other tips to keeping your Proficiency Test costs low -

Quarterly Reduced PTs

Member ILC/PT Packages

Understanding your Accrediting Bodies' requirements





Announcements

- NAPT has decided to DISCONTINUE sponsorship of Regional events.

In the event your organization needs one of the past regional tests completed, please consider developing an intra-laboratory test with NAPT. To Request an INTRA [Click Here](#).

TESTING TESTING TESTING

- NAPT needs your feedback - Top three requests from the list below will be developed in 2013.

Protractor	Surface Finish
Sound Level Bore Gages	Torque Watch
Color Temperature	Steel Ruler
Illuminance	

[Contact Us Today!](#)

" Our experience shows that not everything that is observable and measurable is predictable, no matter how complete our past observations may have been. — [Sir William McCrea](#) In Presidential Address (8 Feb 1963), *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society* (Mar 1963), 4, 197

Quarterly Reduced Priced PTs

Each quarter NAPT offers select proficiency tests at a reduced fee.

NAPT is offering nearly **50% off** the following PTs this quarter only:

- ATNR-dB LOSS-210**
- PIN-100**
- THERMISTOR-201**
- RPS-102**
- SIND-100**
- FORCE-203**
- POWER METER ELECTRICAL-HP436A**

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

**Also, you need not be a member of NAPT to take advantage of these reduced prices.*

[Sign Up Today!](#)

This is a \$275 savings!

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

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Power Meter ELECTRICAL-HP436A photo featured

UPDATE WEB BROWSER



Getting frustrated? Ready to take a hammer to your computer? You are not alone...

Over the last several months, NAPT has received inquiries regarding the difficulty participants are having submitting data using NAPT's online service.

As NAPT takes an internal examination of its website, one thing all participants can do is to make sure their web browsers are the most current version.

Web browsers that are not compatible are the primary reason why data is not being delivered successfully. Taking the appropriate steps to making sure your web browser has been updated could save time and energy later and result in expediting results back to you.

Should any type of problem arise while trying to submit data to NAPT, do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to help you!

[Contact us](#)

How are we doing? We want to know...

Starting in the second quarter NAPT will be collecting your success stories.

Some ideas could be...

How did NAPT make a difference to you and/or your organization for the better?

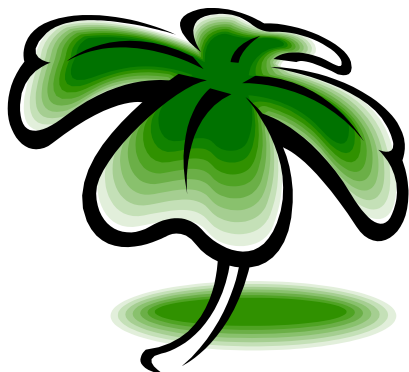
What did you learn from NAPT assistance in performing an ILC/PT?

NAPT was helpful because...

Please email your success stories with the subject line as **NAPT Success Story** to Bobbie at Bobbie@proficiency.org



SPOTLIGHT



May you be poor in misfortune, rich in blessings. Slow to make enemies, quick to make friends. But rich or poor, quick or slow, may you know nothing but happiness from this day forward." ...Shamus Phibber McGee

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 interlaboratory 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 interlaboratory comparisons, proficiency testing, and round robins.

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"...you have done a great job for us and we will continue using your company."

Member 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 to provide our industry with the appropriate types of tests related to our scope of accreditation. We appreciate your organization! Thanks."

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