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Proficiency Test Kit Care

National Association for Proficiency Testing has well over 90 ILC/PTs to offer participants all over North America. When a proficiency testing provider has as many kits as NAPT does, pivot checks and maintenance are needed on a regular occurrence. NAPT needs the assistance from participants to help preserve kits, participants are asked to perform the following.

1. Upon receipt – check to make sure all items are included in the kit. Return the shipping/receiving forms filled out as soon as kit is received and upon shipping. If something is missing in the kit, contact NAPT immediately for further instructions.
2. Kit Care – Treat the kit as if it were your own.
3. Shipping Instructions – NAPT staff will provide a ship to email that will have the address of the next participant on it. In the binders the Ship to instructions state to ship the kit second day air; but, read the Ship to email because NAPT may instruct you to ship Ground service instead.
4. Packaging – Please ensure all kits especially those with pelican cases are shipped with an outer box. If not properly packaged a \$75/hr. administrative fee for cleaning the case will be issued to the participant who last shipped it without an outer box. Not properly packaging a kit may result in a kit becoming damaged, the responsibility of a damaged kit will fall on the last lab that shipped it.

Following these four simple tips allows everyone to participate in a quality proficiency test experience.

NAPT staff thanks you for treating its kits with respect and care.



****BETTER THAN EVER, see the new updates to the QMS NAVIGATOR – Quality Management Software**

Basic Pack – ISO 17025 Companion / ILC/PT Pro Pack – ISO 17043 Companion / 360° Pack – Combines the Basic and ILC/PT Pro Pack in one.

100% Web Based - Built on Industry Standard Technology – Accessible through modern browsers

Login to the demo site today to test drive the QMS Navigator.
Site: <https://secure.gcmtotalsolutions.com/>

Username: demo@demosite.com
Password: [admin](#)

Coming soon...new thread plugs kits, new 6.5 digital multimeters, new pressure gauge, new torque kit, new temp-digital kits, and new gages. Stay Tuned.

New kits in Distribution – DUROMETER-218; RESISTANCE-314; PRESSURE-918

New ILC/PT now available- HP 3458 DMM
Contact NAPT for pricing and availability

Quarterly Reduced ILC/PTs

**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 Liz at elizabeth@proficiency.org or Bobbie at bobbie@proficiency.org

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Quarterly ILC/PTs - \$300

Each quarter NAPT offers select proficiency tests at a reduced fee. (These ILC/PTs are purchased outside membership packages.) NAPT is offering the following ILC/PTs this quarter for \$300.



WIRE-102



THER-206



TESTBLOCK-211



ROUNDNESS-111



PRESSURE-615



PRESSURE-411

“A Non-Profit Organization providing Proficiency Testing Tools to the Metrology Community”

SPOTLIGHT

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NEWS

NAPT's News tab on its website has four additional drop-down tabs to better assist you in what you are looking for.

News and Updates: Provides information on new kits in circulations or taken out of circulation. Kits that are coming out soon or that are in development.

Newsletter: A listing of past newsletters.

Technical Paper: This section is where you will find technical papers from NAPT.

Quarterly Featured ILC/PT Plan: On a quarterly basis NAPT lists a few ILC/PTs at a reduced price.

About Our Organization...

NAPT is incorporated as a 501(c) (3) scientific and educational nonprofit organization dedicated to the improvement of measurement quality.

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."

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