



How Do You Measure Up?

Whether you are meeting accreditation requirements or working to improve performance, proficiency testing is a valuable continuous improvement tool.

Proficiency testing allows you to assess the uniformity of your testing and calibration processes by comparing your results to those of other laboratories making the same type of measurement.

Proficiency testing programs are used to:

- Demonstrate traceability
- Ensure compliance to published quality standards
- Assess a laboratory's technical competence for specific tests or measurements
- Ensure conformance to uncertainties stated in Scopes of Accreditation
- Monitor continuing performance and identify process improvement opportunities
- Check individual performance of laboratory personnel
- Assist in developing a laboratory's uncertainties
- Establish correlation between laboratories
- Cross train laboratory personnel

Participation in a proficiency testing program is more than just a means to satisfy accreditation requirements; **it can translate into improved performance and enhanced measurement quality.**

Key benefits

of successful participation in proficiency testing include:

- Identification of potential areas for improvement, such as consistent high or low results that unnecessarily increase your measurement uncertainty
- Demonstration of technical competence
- Ability to establish a baseline for routine measurement, allowing you to focus on continuous improvement
- Increased confidence in the accuracy of your laboratory's measurements
- Verification of the effectiveness of training
- Insight into your measurement processes
- Benchmarking of your performance against others in the industry

At NAPT, we provide you with an unbiased analysis of measurement processes to enhance awareness of your technical competence and data integrity.

Our mission is to provide you with the best information, tools, and service to help improve your measurement processes and results through participation in proficiency testing.

NAPT is a third party, non-profit association dedicated to the improvement of measurement quality. We provide professional administration of ILC/PTs ([interlaboratory comparisons/proficiency tests](#)) and [round robins](#). All our programs are conducted in accordance with [current quality guidelines and standards](#). NAPT test results are accepted by all recognized accreditation bodies as being technically sound and in conformance with required standards.

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We look forward to serving your proficiency testing needs!