



ANY TIME OF THE YEAR NMI RAPID PT STUDIES

Accredited for compliance with ISO/IEC 17043

Rapid PT Studies (RQA) will not be run on a pre-defined schedule; laboratories can request this type of study at any time (e.g. if they have an audit). Participants will have the option to design their own study.

MECHANICS OF THE NMI RAPID PT STUDY

PARTICIPANT DESIGNS THEIR OWN STUDY

PARTICIPANT SELECTS THE MATRIX	→	Soil, water, food, or biota
PARTICIPANT SELECTS THE GROUP OF ANALYTES	→	Please ask about analytes availabilities in the selected matrix
THE SAMPLE(S) IS DISPATCHED	→	At a time agreed upon with participant
PARTICIPANT PERFORMS ANALYSIS	→	Using the normal test method
PARTICIPANT SUBMITS THE RESULTS AT THEIR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE	→	Using the results form provided
THE STUDY IS CLOSED	→	Once participant's results have been received
PARTICIPANT PERFORMANCE IS ASSESSED	→	<u>Pre-set assigned values, as per ISO/IEC 17043 requirements</u> , will be used to assess participant performance (to calculate z-scores and <i>En</i> -scores).
THE PERFORMANCE REPORT WILL BE ISSUED	→	Within five working days of the results submission date or as agreed upon with the participant.



Please send your requests and questions to proficiency@measurement.gov.au