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The Body Armor Compliance Testing Program (CTP), administered by the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center – National (NLECTC) for the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), has recently released three CTP Administrative Clarification documents:

- CTP 2009:01 Labeling Permanency and Durability
- CTP 2009:02 Stop Points During Type Testing
- CTP 2009:03 Clarification of Section 6, Table 3 “Thermal cycle testing conditions,” for NIJ Standard 0101.06, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor

These documents are available at: <http://www.justnet.org/Pages/manufacturers.aspx> .

NVLAP-accredited laboratories shall obtain copies of CTP Administrative Clarifications in a timely manner and shall incorporate relevant clarifications into their laboratory management systems.

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