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		LAP: Energy Efficient Lighting (EEL)
SUBJECT: Addition of In-Situ Temperature Method (ISTM) Testing to EEL Program		

The NVLAP Energy Efficient Lighting Products program is now accrediting in-situ temperature method (ISTM) testing. This is in support of the ENERGY STAR® Program Requirements Product Specifications for Luminaires (Light Fixtures) Version 1.1. The purpose of this accreditation is to support lumen and color maintenance testing only. This accreditation does **not** cover product safety testing.

The following test methods have been added to the Test Method Selection List:

- 22/S15 – ANSI/UL 153:2002 (Secs. 124-128A) – Standard for Portable Electric Luminaires
- 22/S16 – ANSI/UL 1574:2004 (Sec. 54) – Standard for Track Lighting Systems
- 22/S17 – ANSI/UL 1598:2008 (Secs. 19.7, 19.10-16) – Luminaires

These are the revision dates specified in the ENERGY STAR document. Accreditation is limited to the specified sections.

Accreditation to these test methods does not imply acceptance by specifiers (e.g., EPA, DOE). Please contact your customers to see if testing to these standards will be accepted.

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