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SUBJECT: Addition of Environmental Conditioning Protocol to Personal Body Armor Program		

This bulletin announces the addition of the environmental conditioning protocol to the NVLAP Personal Body Armor Program for laboratories seeking accreditation by NVLAP for the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Draft Standard 0101.06, Section 5: Environmental Conditioning Protocol.

NVLAP will accept applications for accreditation from any laboratory that meets the requirements of NIST Handbook 150, *NVLAP Procedures and General Requirements*, NIST Handbook 150-24 (Draft), *Personal Body Armor*, and the technical requirements for testing as prescribed in the NIJ Draft Standard 0101.06.

You may go to the NVLAP web site at <<http://ts.nist.gov/Standards/Accreditation/formprin.cfm>> to download an application.

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