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ICS Receives Accreditation for NIJ Body Armor Testing

Brunswick, Ohio – The United States Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, has granted NVLAP accreditation to ICS Laboratories for the testing of Personal Body Armor. The accreditation covers the National Institute of Justice Standards; NIJ 0101.04 and the newly released NIJ 0101.06.

The accreditation is in recognition of demonstrated technical competence in the testing of body armor to NIJ standards and the effectiveness of their laboratory quality management system in accordance with the international standard ISO/IEC 17025.

The U.S. Dept. of Commerce NVLAP accreditation of ICS is additional to the long standing accreditation of ICS by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation which accredits ICS for the testing of a wide range of personal protective equipment inclusive of military ballistic protection, chemical and biological protective clothing, respiratory protection and specialized eye, face and head protection equipment.

ICS has four live fire test ranges and two high power pneumatic test platforms utilized in the testing of personal ballistic armor, ballistic helmets, and vehicle armor. They perform ballistic testing under contract for the U.S. Army, U.S. Special Forces, the USMC and private manufactures of armor and ballistic protective equipment.