



### SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005

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#### MECHANICAL

Valid To: March 31, 2018

Certificate Number: 0214.10

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following automotive, telecommunications, and aerospace testing:

**Tests:**

**Test Specifications/ Methods<sup>1</sup>:**

Vibration (Sine, Random and Combined)<sup>2</sup>  
(5 to 3000) Hz  
1" stroke  
24,000 lbs. Force to 100 g's

MIL-STD-750 C, D, E, F (Methods 2046, 2056, 2057);  
MIL-STD-167A (Method I);  
MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, (Methods 514, 519, 526);  
MIL-STD-202 E, F, G (Methods 201, 203, 204, 214);  
MIL-STD-1344A (through Notice 6), (Method 2005);  
MIL-STD-1576 Base (Method 3113);  
MIL-STD-1540 B, C, D;  
RTCA/DO-160 B, C, D, E, F, G (Section 8);  
SAE/USCAR 24 (Inflator Requirements), June 2004;  
SAE/ USCAR 28 (Initiator Requirements), June 2005

Vibration Shock<sup>2</sup>  
(5 to 3000) Hz  
1" stroke  
24,000 lbs. Force to 100 g's

MIL-STD-202 E, F, G (Method 213);  
MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 516);  
MIL-STD-1344A (through Notice 6), (Method 2004);  
RTCA/DO-160 B, C, D, E, F, G (Section 7);  
SAE/USCAR 24 (Inflator Requirements), June 2004;  
SAE/ USCAR 28 (Initiator Requirements), June 2005

Mechanical (Drop) Shock<sup>2</sup>  
(12, 20 & 40) ft. drop towers

MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 516);  
MIL-STD-202 E, F, G (Method 213);  
MIL-STD-1344A (through Notice 6) (Method 2004);  
MIL-STD-1576 Base (Method 3114);  
SAE/USCAR 24 (Inflator Requirements), June 2004

Pyro (Beam) Shock<sup>2</sup>  
Air Cannon, Beam  
(5 to 3000) Hz  
1" stroke  
24,000 lbs. Force to 10,000 g's

MIL-STD-1576 Base (Method 3114)

**Tests:****Test Specifications/ Methods<sup>1</sup>:**

Acceleration <sup>2</sup>  
 r = 12"; RPM=2000  
 r = 34"; RPM=400  
 r = 56"; RPM=150

MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 513);  
 MIL-STD-202 E, F, G (Method 212);  
 MIL-STD-1344A (through Notice 6), (Method 2011);  
 RTCA/DO-160 B, C, D, E, F, G (Section 7);  
 SAE/USCAR 28 (Initiator Requirements), June 2005

***Environmental***

Temperature Altitude <sup>2</sup>  
 (0 to 100,000) Feet  
 (-72 to 150) °C

MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 500);  
 MIL-STD-202 E, F, G (Method 105);  
 RTCA/DO-160 B, C, D, E, F, G (Section 4);  
 SAE/USCAR 28 (Initiator Requirements), June 2005

High Temperature <sup>2</sup>  
 200 °C chamber

MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 501);  
 MIL-STD-202 E, F, G (Method 108);  
 SAE/USCAR 24 (Inflator Requirements), June 2004;  
 SAE/ USCAR 28 (Initiator Requirements), June 2005

Low Temperature <sup>2</sup>  
 (To -176 °C)

MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 502)

Temperature Shock <sup>2</sup>  
 (-176 to 200) °C

MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 503);  
 MIL-STD-202 E, F, G (Method 107);  
 SAE/USCAR 24 (Inflator Requirements), June 2004;  
 SAE/ USCAR 28 (Initiator Requirements), June 2005

Thermal Vacuum <sup>2</sup>  
 1x 10-6 torr  
 (-180 to 175) °C

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Temperature/Humidity <sup>2</sup>  
 (5 to 95) %RH

RTCA/DO-160 B, C, D, E, F, G (Section 6);  
 MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 507);  
 MIL-STD-202 E, F, G (Method 103);  
 MIL-STD-1344A (through Notice 6), (Method 1002);  
 SAE/USCAR 24 (Inflator Requirements), June 2004;  
 SAE/ USCAR 28 (Initiator Requirements), June 2005

Temperature Cycling <sup>2</sup>  
 (-176 to 200) °C

MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 520);  
 MIL-STD-1344A (through Notice 6), (Method 1003);  
 RTCA/DO-160 B, C, D, E, F, G (Section 5)

Explosive Atmosphere

MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 511);  
 RTCA/DO-160 B, C, D, E, F, G (Section 9)

Rapid Decompression

MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 500);  
 RTCA/DO-160 B, C, D, E, F, G (Section 4)

Immersion

MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 512);  
 MIL-STD-202 E, F, G (Method 104);  
 MIL-STD-1344A (through Notice 6), (Method 1016)

<u>Tests:</u>	<u>Test Specifications/ Methods<sup>1</sup>:</u>
Fluid Susceptibility	MIL-STD-810 F, G (Method 504); RTCA/DO-160 B, C, D, E, F, G (Section 11)
Solar Radiation/Sunshine	MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 505)
Salt Fog/Spray	MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 509); MIL-STD-1344A (through Notice 6), (Method 1001); RTCA/DO-160 B, C, D, E, F, G (Section 14); SAE/USCAR 24 (Inflator Requirements), June 2004; SAE/ USCAR 28 (Initiator Requirements), June 2005; MIL-STD-202 E, F, G (Method 101); ASTM B117-73, -94, -97, -02, -02, -07, -09, -11
Rain/Drip/Blowing Rain <sup>2</sup> (Up to 40mph)	RTCA/DO-160 B, C, D, E, F, G (Section 10); MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 506)
Freezing Rain	RTCA/DO-160 B, C, D, E, F, G (Section 24); MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 521)
Combined Environments (Temperature, Humidity, Vibration)	RTCA/DO-160 B, C, D, E, F, G (Section 4); MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 520); SAE/USCAR 24 (Inflator Requirements), June 2004; SAE/ USCAR 28 (Initiator Requirements), June 2005
Sand and Dust	MIL-STD-810 Base, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Method 510); RTCA/DO-160 B, C, D, E, F, G (Section 12); MIL-STD-202 E, F, G (Method 110); SAE J1211 (Section 4.5), Nov. 78 ( <i>dust only</i> ); SAE J1455 (Section 4.7), Aug. 94 ( <i>dust only</i> )

<sup>1</sup> When the date, revision or edition of a test method standard is not identified on the scope of accreditation, the laboratory is required to be using the current version within one year of the date of publication, per part C., Section 1 of A2LA R101 - *General Requirements- Accreditation of ISO-IEC 17025 Laboratories*.

<sup>2</sup> Also using customer specific test methods utilizing any combination of test equipment parameters listed above.



## Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

**NATIONAL TECHNICAL SYSTEMS (NTS)**  
Tempe, AZ

for technical competence in the field of

**Mechanical Testing**

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005  
*General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories.* This accreditation demonstrates  
technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system  
(refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated 8 January 2009).

Presented this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim R. Bent".

Senior Director of Quality and Communications  
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For the tests or types of tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Mechanical Scope of Accreditation.