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Assunto:	Urgent Documents 🧰 🛐

Good night,

I'm Captain Hugo of the Federal District Military Fire Department. We are in the process of acquiring helmets in which the QUARTZO company is competing with the helmet manufactured by you. However the tests presented by the company are diverging information, because the tests were performed before the equipment calibration. Therefore, I request the original tests of the helmets so that we can remedy the differences.

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Hi Scott,

I now understand ----

At DRI, we produce helmet test reports regularly and part of my job as the manager of the impact test laboratory is to regularly update the test report templates with the most current calibration information. The original report which we sent to you was dated July 2017 and as the report originally indicated, the accelerometer had been calibrated in February 2017. We had clearly updated our test report template by that time and unfortunately we did not notice the difference between the original testing date (January 2017) and the new accelerometer calibration date, which actually occurred after the testing, but before the July 2017 report publication date.

In accordance with our ISO 17025 accreditation, we must calibrate our accelerometers on an annual basis. Consequently, the actual calibration date which would have been valid for Paraclete testing which took place in January 2017 would have been February 2016. I have attached copies of both calibration the 2016 and 2017 calibration certificates to confirm our annual calibration practice.

The latest report TM-17-132-1 now reflects this new and correct calibration date relative to the January 2017 testing.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Best Regards, Terry

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Terry,

Sorry for my poor communication. Last night you sent me the updated test report with an explanation of why there was a mistake in the original document between the test date and the calibration date. Would you please provide this explanation for Captain Hugo?

Best,

J. Scott Hedges

President

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Hello Scott, Carlos and Captain Hugo,

Here is an explanation of the differences between the calibration tests and the impact tests on the paraclete helmet.

The calibration tests or System Check results are designed to confirm that the system performed properly prior to testing the Paracelete helmets and continue to perform properly after the testing of the Paraclete helmets. It is a test of our monorail drop system and does not include any test helmet. The calibration tests (pre-test and post-test) involves dropping a bare size medium headform (no helmet) at an impact velocity of 5.2 m/s onto a 1" Modular Elastomeric Pad (MEP). In accordance with the standard, we must be able to show that the system can report peak g's in excess of 400, which we do.

Once we confirm that the system can report peak g values above 400g, we may then initiate impact testing with the Paraclete helmets. This testing is performed with a Paraclete helmet mounted onto the test headform and the impact surface is a flat anvil, in accordance with the test standard. As indicated at the beginning of the report, the target impact velocity is 19.6 ft/s (except for the crown impact location which is 16.0 ft/s). The maximum allowable acceleration for any given impact test is 250 g and as the data indicates, the Paraclete helmet met this requirement.

Upon completion of all helmet testing, we then perform the post test using the exact same test conditions that were used for the pre-test (e.g. bare headform, MEP pad, same impact velocity). The difference between the pre and post test averages are not allowed to exceed 15% ---- if they do exceed 15% then the test data collected is considered invalid. As the results indicate in report TM-17-132-1, there was a 9% difference between the pre-test data and the post-test data. This is acceptable according to the standard – thus the test data is considered valid.

I hope that this helps explain the difference between the pre-test/post-test (calibration) testing as well as the formal helmet impact tests.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Best Regards, Terry

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[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Would you please send an email of your explanation for the difference in the test and calibration tests to: Captain Hugo at <u>gavop.1esquadrao@cbm.df.gov.br</u>

He is the authority with the Brazilian organization to whom we originally submitted the test report.

Best,

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(janeiro de 2017) e a nova data de calibração do acelerômetro, que realmente ocorreu após o teste, mas antes da data de publicação do relatório de julho de 2017.

De acordo com nossa certificação ISO 17025, devemos calibrar nossos acelerômetros anualmente. Consequentemente, a data de calibração real que seria válida para o teste Paraclete ocorrida em janeiro de 2017 seria em fevereiro de 2016. Anexei cópias de ambos os certificados de calibração de 2016 e 2017 para confirmar nossa prática anual de calibração.

O último relatório TM-17-132-1 agora reflete essa nova e correta data de calibração em relação aos testes de janeiro de 2017.



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