	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Institute of Standards and Technology National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program	**ISSUE DATE:** September 17, 2009
NVLAP logo	**LAB BULLETIN**	**NUMBER:** LB-43-2009
		LAP: Biometrics Testing

SUBJECT: Release of NIST Handbook 150-25, 2009 Edition

The first edition of NIST Handbook 150-25, which presents the technical requirements and guidance for the accreditation of laboratories under the NVLAP Biometrics Testing program, has been released.

NVLAP will accept applications for accreditation from a laboratory that meets the requirements of NIST Handbook 150, *NVLAP Procedures and General Requirements*, NIST Handbook 150-25, *Biometrics Testing,* and the technical requirements per the standards listed on the program's specific NVLAP Application.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Bradley W. Moore, Program Manager, at *brad.moore@nist.gov* or phone (301) 975-5740.