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SUBJECT: Release of Handbook 150-1 Revision		

The purpose of this bulletin is to announce the release of the 2017 revision of NIST Handbook 150-1, *Energy Efficient Lighting Products*, and supporting checklist. The implementation date is May 1, 2017.

NIST Handbook 150-1 contains program specific requirements for laboratories accredited or seeking accreditation in the NVLAP Energy Efficient Lighting Laboratory Accreditation Program in addition to those identified in NIST Handbook 150, *Procedures and General Requirements*. The 2017 revision removes redundant requirements and moves some requirements from section 5.9 to sections more appropriate to the requirement. Some items have been reworded for clarity. Section 5.7 on sampling now defines and clarifies subsampling.

Since there are no major changes for laboratories to implement, the 2017 revision becomes effective May 1, 2017. Assessors will perform assessments to this revision beginning on this date. If the laboratory and assessor agree, the assessor may assess to the 2017 revision before May 1, 2017.

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