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		LAP: Carpet and Carpet Cushion
SUBJECT: Addition of Synthetic Turf Testing to Carpet and Carpet Cushion LAP		

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify laboratories that synthetic turf test methods have been added to the Carpet and Carpet Cushion (CCC) LAP.

Effective immediately, NVLAP is accrediting for synthetic turf testing in the Carpet and Carpet Cushion LAP. These test methods are included in the NIWS lab portal.

Requirements

A laboratory seeking to add synthetic turf testing must undergo an onsite assessment. This may be done at a scheduled renewal assessment, or at an interim assessment for a fee. If doing so at a scheduled renewal assessment, please notify the NVLAP CCC program manager and the assessor (if assigned) as soon as possible so an adjustment to the assessment schedule can be made. If choosing to have an additional assessment, please contact the CCC program manager to arrange the assessment.

A laboratory seeking to add synthetic surf testing methods to its scope may submit the request, along with supporting documentation, through the NIWS lab portal to the CCC program manager.

If you have any questions, please contact the CCC program manager, Tim Rasinski, timothy.rasinski@nist.gov.