

AWTA Product Testing: Accreditation List



AWTA Product Testing is accredited by NATA to ISO/IEC 17025 in the following areas:

Accreditation No. 983 - Chemical Testing, Accreditation No. 985 - Mechanical Testing & Accreditation No. 1356 - Heat & Temperature Measurement.

NATA accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025 provides an internationally recognised means of evaluating the competence of organisations to perform specific tests, calibrations, measurements and inspections:

- allows these facilities to determine whether they are performing their work correctly and to appropriate standards;
- helps testing and inspection facilities maintain their competence through regular surveillance visits;
- provides formal recognition of competent testing and inspection services and thus enhances their marketing; assists with meeting the requirements of contractors who specify independently verified facilities; assists manufacturing organisations to ensure the quality of in-house testing of their products; enables customers to identify and select reliable testing, calibration, measurement and inspection services.

Unlike certification to ISO 9000, ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation uses criteria and procedures specifically developed to determine technical competence, thus assuring customers that the test, calibration or inspection data supplied by AWTA Product Testing are accurate and reliable.



The task of Interwoollabs is to develop co-operation between the Member laboratories, with a view to ensuring the most correct and uniform application of approved testing and sampling methods as are set out in the Specifications of the International Wool Textile Organisation and in any associated International Wool Textile Organisation Regulations.

AWTA Product Testing is accredited by Interwoollabs for the testing of wool top fineness by Airflow, Laserscan, OFDA and Projection Microscope and fibre length by Almeter.



I.W.T.O. is the International body representing the interests of the world's wool-textile trade and industry. Its membership covers the woolgrowers, traders, primary processors, spinners and weavers of wool and allied fibres in its member-countries, as well as all kind of organisations related to wool products and the wool business in general.

AWTA Product Testing is an accredited IWTO Laboratory for Condition Testing.



The FIA is a non-profit making association, which brings together some 150 national motoring organisations on five continents. It is also the governing body of motor sport worldwide. AWTA Product Testing is accredited for the range of tests required to homologate racing driver's suits to FIA 8856-2000 and racing car fuel bladders to FT3-1999, FT3.5-1999 and FT5-1999.



IMO is the United Nations' specialized agency responsible for improving maritime safety and preventing pollution from ships. AWTA Product Testing is accredited for the conduct of testing to Resolutions A.652 (16) and A.688 (17) related to interior compartment fittings in ships.

Target Australia

Target Australia Ltd is large retail department store chain. AWTA Product Testing is accredited by Target Australia Ltd as a provider of testing services to the suppliers of apparel to Target Stores.



HEMA is an international retail organisation with stores in the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg and Germany. Customer-friendly and with a unique profile, HEMA distinguishes itself from other retailers by selling its own brand. AWTA Product Testing is accredited by HEMA to perform a range of apparel tests.