

The Body Armor Compliance Testing Program (CTP) is pleased to announce that the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) has approved five independent ballistic test laboratories to conduct compliance testing in accordance with *NIJ Standard-0101.06*. These five NIJ-approved laboratories are eligible to begin compliance testing immediately. The NIJ-approved laboratories are:

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1072 Industrial Parkway

Brunswick, OH 44212

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Wichita, KS 67205

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Information on all NIJ-approved laboratories is posted on the JUSTNET Web site, located at www.justnet.org.

The CTP will now begin accepting **Applicant** and **Model** applications from manufacturers that want to participate in the program. Manufacturers must go to the appropriate page on JUSTNET, <http://www.justnet.org/Pages/manufacturers.aspx>, to obtain the CTP documentation. Once this documentation has been completed, manufacturers must contact an NIJ-approved laboratory and make arrangements for the compliance test. After laboratory arrangements have been made, manufacturers must submit this documentation to the CTP, which will then direct them how to proceed. It is important to remember that manufacturers should not send any samples to the laboratory until directed to do so by the CTP.

Questions regarding a laboratory's compliance status or the compliance testing process should be directed to the CTP either by e-mail to bactp@nlectc.org or telephone (800) 248-2742.