



Successful reaccreditation

S+T has been accredited as an STS 0118 Test Center for bulletproof materials and structures for a further five years up to February 5, 2021. The official Swiss Accreditation Service (SAS) commended S+T for its very good and professional overall impression.

The STS 0118 Test Center carries out ballistic protection tests for the armed forces. This is primarily done on behalf of armasuisse's procurement departments and of various defence areas. However, it also accepts orders for third parties. In the ballistic protection tests, a range of products such as protective vests, helmets, and other hardened materials made from glass, metal or ceramics are examined using shooting or stabbing tests. The tests are conducted to international standards, the best known of which are EN 1522/1523, EN 1063, STANAG 2929 and those of VPAM (Association of Testing Institutes for Attack-Protection Materials).

The test center is able to subject any material to a shooting test. Moreover, it handles customer orders swiftly and efficiently. Compliance with safety rules is imperative, and test orders are completed within one day. Procedures have been streamlined in such a way that customers receive the finished test certificate (or test report, where appropriate) together with a rating as soon as testing is completed. This explains why the test center has again received a good SAS rating.

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