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STAVELEY SERVICES CANADA REVISED SCOPE OF CERTIFIED SERVICES FOR HARDNESS TESTERS

The Calibration Laboratory Assessment Service (CLAS) of the National Research Council of Canada has revised Staveley Service Canada's certified scope of services to include ISO/IEC-17025-2005 Accredited indirect calibration verification for Hardness Testing machines:

- ✓ ASTM E18-08a Rockwell Hardness
- ✓ ASTM E 384-08a Microindentation Hardness
- ✓ ASTM E 10-07a Brinell Hardness

Where, the Best Measurement Capability expressed as an Uncertainty is governed by the uncertainty of the standardized test block used to perform the indirect verification in accordance with ASTM guidelines.

ASTM E10, E18 and E384 are published by the American Society for the Testing of Materials. ASTM recommends that calibration agencies used to conduct the verification of hardness machines be accredited to the requirements of ISO/IEC 1725-2005 by an approved accrediting body recognized by the International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (ILAC) as operating to the requirement of ISO/IEC 17011.

Staveley's revised certificate of accreditation and scope details can be viewed and downloaded at:

<http://www.staveleycan.com/>