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## **News Release**

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### **SMITHERS TIRE AND AUTOMOTIVE TESTING IS ACCREDITED TO ISO/IEC GUIDE 25-19000**

RAVENNA, Ohio (May 31, 2000) – Smithers Tire & Automotive Testing (STAT), a division of Smithers Scientific Services Inc., has been accredited by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) to ISO/IEC Guide 25-19000 standards to conduct a variety of tests on vehicles and automotive components and systems.

STAT operates two automotive proving grounds – one in Pecos, Texas, and the other near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. It also has indoor tire and wheel testing capabilities at company laboratories in Ravenna, Ohio, and provides a wide range of on- and off-site testing services, custom tailored to specific customer needs.

Smithers Scientific Services is a leading independent testing, research and consulting firm, serving an international client base in the tire, automotive, aerospace, elastomeric, plastics, chemicals, metals and medical goods industries. For more information, access our web site: [www.smithersscientific.com](http://www.smithersscientific.com).

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