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- Lock the firearm in a horizontal position, using the trigger pull holding fixture, (i.e. shooting position)
 before taking the measurements.
- Take three readings for each gun in the sample.
- · Record all readings.
- · Repeat the procedure only this time push the bolt closed.
- Note that it may be necessary to start the bolt closed by hand so the firing pin head is depressed sufficiently
 out of the notch and can start up the cam surface of the bolt as the firing pin is cocked.
- Repeat the above procedure this time with a new, unessed dummy round in the chamber.

Data Required:

- Rifle serial number
- Each of the three readings taken for each of the 4 states for each test sample
- The average of each set of three measurements per state

TLW0010I - Measure Magazine Spring Force:

The force produced by the compression of the Magazine Spring in the box with the follower attached will be measured. These measurements will be taken for information only. There is no specification currently defined for this characteristic.

Method:

- Label or tag the magazine box to identify the rifle it came from and will go back to.
- Use the Chatillion TCD200 Spring Testing Machine with the Chatillion Digital Force Gauge (0-10 lb. range). Use the disc probe (%2" dia.) on the gauge.
- Place the magazine box bottom side down, on the staging table
- Lower the gauge until it just touches the magazine follower, approximately in the middle location both side to side and front to rear
- Lower the gauge 0.200" before starting to take the measurements.
- Zero the force gauge
- Lower the gauge another 1.0"
- Take the force measurement at this depressed location of the spring.
- Repeat procedure two additional trials for each box.

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