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- Barrel horizontal, bottom up
- Barrel horizontal, bottom down.
- Barrel horizontal, left side up.
- Barrel horizontal, right side up.
- Tests shall be conducted with the trigger pull force set at the minimum force specified, with engagement set to the minimum specified, and with the firecontrol lubricated per the owner's manual.
- The test shall be conducted with the magazine or clip fully loaded with dummy cartridges and inserted in the firearm.
- Parts breakage or other damage as a result of drop testing does not constitute failure as long as the empty
 primed case does not fire and the firearm can be unloaded safely after each drop. More stocks are required
 than the amount of test guns to allow for breakage due to the drop testing. If a stock cracks replace before
 continuing test.

Data required:

- Record engagement and trigger pull.
- Record whether or not the firearm fires an empty primed case of its designated cartridge when tested in accordance with this procedure.
- Record the round level on the firearm

TLW0010AR - SAAMI Rotation Test:

The test will be conducted according to SAAMI Technical Committee procedures. The firearm will be placed in the "Safe Carrying" condition and dropped from an upright position with its butt resting on the surface of a 1" thick 85 durometer. (Shore A) rubber mat backed by concrete. Trigger Pull weight will be adjusted to minimum specification. Magazine capacity will as well be according to SAAMI procedures. The firearm shall be tested (dropped) on both the right and left sides. After each rotation, the primed case will be discharged to insure validity of test.

In addition, should the alternative test be performed a dummy round should be chambered prior to the drop. Method:

With the firearm safety in the SAFE state, the firearm shall be capable of passing the below test criteria
when allowed to fall freely from an upright position with its butt resting on the surface of a 85±5

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