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IPC-TM-650 TEST METHODS MANUAL

In interpreting test results, it is essential that all values are known to be valid. Usually the values are placed in one of the three following categories and evaluated to ultimately arrive at a sound decision:

- a. Results are declared valid. A decision can be made immediately
- b. Results obviously must be discarded. Specimens that break or otherwise fail because of some obvious flaw, or that do not behave in the same general manner as the other specimens, should be discarded. Retests should be performed on new specimens.
- c. Results deviate from the mean value. All test data obtained from properly performed tests must be included in determining mean and standard deviation unless there is an assignable cause not to do so.

The above information is to be used if not found in an individual test method.

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