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Experior Photonics Receives DSCC Approval for Fiber Optic Connector Termini Testing

Newbury Park, California – March 2, 2006 - Experior Photonics, Inc. has received official approval by DSCC (Defense Supply Center Columbus) to provide QPL (Qualified Parts List) testing of fiber optic termini to the MIL-PRF-29504 product specification. Experior Photonics becomes the first test lab in the US that is fully approved by DSCC for QPL testing of a fiber optic connector / termini specification. The approval covers specific requirements for slash-sheets 4 and 5 of the 29504 specification. This approval includes a certification to MIL-STD-790 covering general quality guidelines for testing of components.

During a rigorous auditing process, DSCC officials reviewed written procedures applicable to each and every test as well as conducted an onsite inspection of these specific capabilities. It is unique that the government approves a testing facility to a series of commercial standards such as FOTP standards (Fiber Optic Test Procedures). However, MIL-PRF product standards for fiber optic components are partially based on FOTP standards published by the TIA (Telecommunication Industry Association) and therefore the FOTPs govern the testing process. "Becoming approved by the government for tests such as Thermal Shock, Life Aging, Salt Spray, and Mechanical Shock, ensures our customers that when it comes to testing fiber optic components, Experior Photonics remains committed to setting benchmarks within the industry. Especially since our approval encompasses the measurement of critical optical parameters such as optical loss and circuit discontinuities as well." said Lorenz Cartellieri, President of Experior Photonics.

About Experior Photonics

Headquartered in Newbury Park, Calif., Experior Photonics specializes in test services for fiber optics including qualification/design verification testing and calibration services for manufacturers, integrators and end-users. Services cover a wide range of fiber optic applications, e.g. telecom, datacom, military, aerospace, and industrial markets. Test services include Bellcore/Telcordia, MIL-STD, TIA/EIA and other industry/standards based testing. Today, Experior Photonics is the only commercial testing services laboratory focusing solely on fiber optic component testing.

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