

NIBIN TEST-FIRE SUBMISSION FORM


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Submitting Officer:			Date of Submission:	
Submitting Agency:			County:	ORI Number:
Email:				Phone Number:

*Your email is required for NIBIN entry in order to notify you directly of any lead notifications. Leads are disseminated through email by the NIBIN National Correlation and Training Center (NNCTC). If an email is not provided, the entry of your test fires could be delayed.					LAB USE ONLY		
					NIBIN Entry Information:		
Case #	Date Seized	Type of Offense	Item #	Caliber, Make, Serial Number, Model, Type	Date	Y	N (reason)

IBIS/NIBIN User (printed):	Reviewer (printed):	Agency alpha code: _____
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NIBIN investigative leads resulting from entry of submitted items have not been confirmed by microscopic comparison and are not conclusive. Unless otherwise requested, items entered into NIBIN are automatically searched against entries made in the following states: **NC, SC, VA, GA, TN, and KY.**

STATE CRIME LABORATORY RECEIPT/RETURN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

	Received From: (Print)	(Initial)	Received By: (Print)	(Initial)	Date

Firearms and Calibers that are Currently Being Entered into IBIS:

- **Firearms that are regularly test fired for entry into IBIS/NIBIN include items fired in semiautomatic pistols including .22 caliber and larger; .223 and 7.62 semi-automatic rifles, 12 gauge pump-action or semi-automatic shotguns, and long guns that use handgun ammunition.** These types of firearms auto-eject fired cartridge cases after firing, which may be recovered as evidence after firearm incidents.
- **Firearms that are not typically test fired for entry into IBIS/NIBIN include non-semiautomatic firearms such as revolvers, derringers, single shot or bolt-action rifles, and some non-semiautomatic shotguns.** These types of firearms do not automatically eject fired cartridge cases after firing, reducing the likelihood of recovery as evidence after firearms incidents.
- Items for which more than one (1) year has passed between evidence recovery and submission to the North Carolina State Crime Laboratory will not be entered without prior approval.
- If you have any questions about entry for a specific type of firearm or regarding any special IBIS entry situations, please contact an IBIS user at ibis@ncdoj.gov.

Test fire Recommendations to Achieve High Quality IBIS Input:

- **For semiautomatic pistols and rifles, submit at least two (2) test fired cartridge cases.** Some brands of ammunition are more suitable for test firing than others. The following lists include ammunition that is recommended when generating test fires for submissions for pistols and rifles, as well as brands that should not be used:

Brands that are **RECOMMENDED** for test fires:

- Remington
- Winchester
- Federal
- Speer

Brands that **SHOULD NOT** be used for test fires:

- Tulammo
- Tula
- Wolf
- CCI (Cascade Cartridge, Inc) or any other type of ammunition with characters stamped on the primer
- Military surplus or steel case (Russian/Chinese)