


IBIS TEST-FIRE SUBMISSION FORM

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

SUBMIT CARTRIDGE CASES FIRED IN SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARMS ONLY					LAB USE ONLY	
Case #	Date Firearm Seized	Type of Offense	Item #	Firearm Description (Make, Caliber, Serial Number, Model)	Date	Entered Y N (reason)

IBIS/NIBIN User (printed):	Initials:	Agency alpha code: _____
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ANY NIBIN INVESTIGATIVE LEADS RESULTING FROM ENTRY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS HAVE NOT BEEN CONFIRMED BY MICROSCOPIC COMPARISON AND ARE THEREFORE NOT CONCLUSIVE. UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED, ITEMS ENTERED INTO IBIS/NIBIN ARE AUTOMATICALLY SEARCHED AGAINST ENTRIES MADE IN **NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA, GEORGIA, TENNESSEE, AND KENTUCKY.**

***Your email is required for IBIS entry in order to notify you of any lead notifications. If an email is not provided, the entry of your test fires could be delayed. You will be notified directly via email of any potential leads by the NIBIN National Correlation and Training Center (NNCTC).**

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Firearms and Calibers that are Currently Being Entered into IBIS:

- **Firearms that are regularly test fired for entry into IBIS/NIBIN include all semiautomatic pistols, rifles, and shotguns.** 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.
- 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)