

## *DoD Testing Requirements for Body Armor*

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The report determined that first-article testing for body armor was not consistently conducted or scored in accordance with contract terms, conditions and specifications. Consequently, three of the eight ballistic insert designs that passed first-article testing actually failed. The Army did not have assurance that all inserts purchased provided the level of protection required by the contract. The secretary of the Army announced the recall of more than 16,000 sets of ceramic plates following the audit.



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