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Policy statement regarding the provision of NMI Test Numbers

Dear Customer;

We would first like to thank you for using **Fluke Corporation** metrology services. We hope your experience with our service was more than adequate in meeting your requirements.

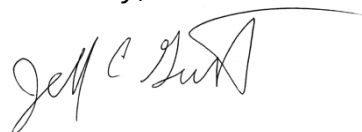
In order to keep in stride with the most current metrological and quality assurance policies, **Fluke Corporation** does not provide **NMI** test report numbers on our calibration reports or in supplemental documents. Providing these numbers is not considered to be sufficient evidence that the measurements taken on your device are traceable. To quote NIST (USA) from their policies listed on their website (https://www.nist.gov/traceability/supplementary-materials-nist-policy-review#official_nist), section I.B.4:

“Test report numbers issued by NIST are intended to be used solely for administrative purposes. Although they are often used to uniquely identify documents which bear evidence of traceability, test report numbers themselves do not address the issues listed in I.B.1 (what is involved with establishing metrological traceability), and should not be used nor required as the sole proof of traceability.”

Fluke Corporation maintains a corporate quality system that requires all calibrations to be performed with instruments that have a documented path of traceability to the International System of Units (SI). If you have purchased an accredited calibration, this provides additional assurance that the accreditation body has also thoroughly assessed the laboratory providing your calibration for appropriate traceability requirements. If you require evidence of traceability for a particular parameter to supplement what is on your certificate of calibration, please contact us and we can provide further information.

We hope this will suffice to help you meet your quality assurance requirements. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require additional assistance.

Sincerely,



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