

ITOP 4-2-601

DROP TESTS FOR MUNITIONS

SCOPE

This ITOP describe techniques for conducting 12m drop tests of munitions (e.g. cartridges, projectiles, separate-loading propellants, in their shipping configurations, and 3m drop tests of unpacked ammunition of unpacked ammunition employed by combat vehicles; and provides general guidance for drop tests from other heights, including simulated parachute drops using a drop tower.