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Subject: Change to SAE/USCAR-21, Rev 4 (Letter #2)

This letter describes a change to USCAR-21 (Crimp testing). Comments and/or questions

should be addressed to <a href="EWCAP@uscar.org">EWCAP@uscar.org</a>

The change is to Table 3.6 (Equipment List). It is being changed move the listing for a "Temperature Cycling Chamber" from the table to a note. Please replace the existing table with the one below. The specification's intent, method and criteria are not changed.

**TABLE 3.6 - EQUIPMENT LIST** 

DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENTS
DC Power Supply (Regulated)	⇒0~20V current sized as required
Micro-Ohmmeter	$\Rightarrow$ 0-20 mV maximum open circuit voltage $\Rightarrow$ 100 mA maximum test current $\Rightarrow$ 0.01 m $\Omega$ resolution
Digital Multimeter (DMM)	Capable of measuring 0.001-50 Volts DC with accuracy of 0.5% of measurement
Millivolt Meter	Capable of measuring 0-100 mV DC with accuracy of 0.5 mV
Thermocouples	Type "J" or "T" as required (small size ~.08mm)
Force Tester	Capable of an accuracy of 1% of measurement
Temperature Cycling Chamber	⇒ -40 °C to 125 °C, 0% to 98% RH
Thermal Shock Chamber	$\Rightarrow$ -40 ± 3 to 125 °C (in 5 minutes or less)
Forced Air Oven*	⇒ +85 ±3 °C
Temperature Chamber*	⇒ -40 ± 3 °C
Temp. /Humidity Chamber*	⇒ 95 to 98% RH at +65 ± 3 °C

<sup>\*</sup> Alternate equipment in lieu of the shown equipment can be used. Many automatic temperature humidity cycling chambers are available that perform all three conditions.