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- ***Corrections to Test Frame Dimensions; [Figure 6DV](#)***
- ***Updates to the Test Pan Dimensions; [Figure 10DV](#)***
- ***Self Righting Test Requirement Revisions, [Table 6DV](#), [5.6.6.3ADV](#), and [5.6.6.3DDV](#).***

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