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## **Aculight Corporation Achieves ISO 9001:2000 Certification**

*Company's New Flexible Production Line Upholds Highest Manufacturing Standards*

**Bothell, Wash., December 14, 2005** – Aculight Corporation, a leading developer of innovative laser technologies, announced today that it has achieved International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2000 certification for laser research, design, optimization and production.

“Aculight’s ISO 9001:2000 certification is a milestone in our company’s evolution,” said Don Rich, Aculight president and CEO. “While our roots are in research and development, customers can now also come to us with their manufacturing needs and be confident that we’re meeting the most stringent quality standards. Achieving ISO 9001:2000 registration reinforces our commitment to manufacturing excellence and ongoing development in quality management.”

Aculight established its flexible manufacturing line in July 2005, in a facility set apart from its R&D division. Equipped with state-of-the art electronics, fiber-optic and optical assembly and test stations, this low-volume, high-mix line is ideal for multiple products in limited runs, and can be scaled for higher volume production. Aculight is currently using the line to produce its family of pulsed fiber lasers.

TUV Rheinland of North America, a leader in independent testing and assessment services, conducted the ISO 9001:2000 audit. ISO 9001:2000 certification is internationally recognized and awarded to manufacturers who meet or exceed its standards, have systems in place for continuous improvement, and educate their employees about how to maintain its requirements. Certification is awarded when companies prove their commitment to quality and guarantee it in every shipment.



### **About the International Organization for Standardization**

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is the source of the ISO 9000 and ISO 14000 families of quality and environmental management standards and some 15,000 international standards for business, government and society. ISO is a network of national standards institutes from 146 countries working in partnership with international organizations, governments, industry, business and consumer representatives.

### **About Aculight**

Founded in 1993, Aculight is focused on being the leader in providing quality, innovative and cost-effective laser system solutions for our customers' needs in national defense, aerospace and medical applications. For more information about Aculight, please contact Andrew Brown, director of business development, at (425) 482-1100, or visit [www.aculight.com](http://www.aculight.com).

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