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Question: Is 0.5% the correct value for the maximum permitted difference between the actual impact velocity and the theoretical velocity for the stated drop height?			
Solution: No, the permitted difference should be 5% maximum.  0.5% is impractical and all other TC158 standards that specify a similar requirement state 5%.			