







This 1925 image is the outside view of a National Bureau of Standards (NBS) outdoor wind tunnel. At the time it was one of the largest in the world with a wind speed of 70 mph, achieved by a 14-foot propeller driven by a 200-horsepower motor. The wind tunnel was used to test larger models of airships. To see more historic NIST images visit www.nist.gov/digitalarchives.

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In the latter years of World War I, the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) implemented security measures which included a badge for each employee. Nearly 1,500 employees were photographed for pass and identification purposes. This image and others like it can be found in the historical photographic collections at www.nist.gov/digitalarchives.

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