

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

I. Certification Requirements

The Gas and Electrical Inspection Branch of SaskPower requires that all electrical equipment be evaluated, approved and certified for use in Saskatchewan by one or more of SaskPower's recognized testing agencies.

These requirements are contained in Articles 1 and 2, Section 18, of the Saskatchewan Electrical Inspection Act, which reads:

- "(1) No person shall manufacture, sell or offer for sale, display, advertise, rent, use or otherwise provide or offer for use any electrical equipment, or attempt to do any of those things, unless the electrical equipment is:*
- a) approved; or*
 - b) certified by a testing laboratory.*
- (2) All electrical equipment must bear evidence, in a manner satisfactory to the chief inspector, of the approval or certification mentioned in subsection (1)."*













II. Definition of Electrical Equipment












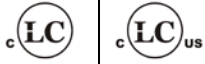
Any apparatus, appliance, device, instrument, fitting, fixture, machinery, material or thing used, or capable of being used, in or for the:

- a) generation, transformation, transmission, distribution, supply or utilization of electrical power or energy; or
- b) protection of building or premises from damage by lightning; and
- c) Includes any assemblage or combination of materials or things used, or capable of being used or adapted, to serve or perform any purpose or function when connected to an electrical installation, notwithstanding that any of the materials or things may be mechanical, metallic or non-electric in origin.

III. Accepted Saskatchewan Electrical Certification Marks

These are acceptable certification marks for the Province of Saskatchewan at the time of printing. To confirm the latest list, contact SaskPower Electrical Inspections at Toll Free at 1-877-225-2224.

Name of Certification Body	Certification Marks	
CSA International		The CSA certification mark alone without any identifier indicates products approved to Canadian National Standards. If another country's identifier is present (i.e., US, NRTL), then the small 'c' Canadian identifier is required to indicate that the product also complies with Canadian National Standards.
		
		The 'Blue Flame' certification mark is a Canada only mark indicating compliance to Canadian National Standards. They do not require a small 'c' Canadian identifier.
QPS Evaluation Services Inc.		The QPS certification mark requires the small 'c' Canadian identifier to indicate compliance to Canadian National Standards. Identifiers for other countries may be present but in all cases, the small 'c' is required.
Intertek Testing Services NA Ltd. (ETL) (Entela)		The ETL Intertek Entela certification mark requires the small 'c' Canadian identifier at the 8 o'clock position to indicate compliance to Canadian National Standards. Identifiers for other countries may be present but in all cases, the small 'c' is required.
		
		ETL Intertek Semko has 2 certification marks, the ETL mark and the WH mark. Each mark requires the small 'c' Canadian identifier to indicate compliance to Canadian National Standards. Identifiers for other countries may be present but in all cases, the small 'c' is required.
		
		
		
		
		

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FM Approvals		<p>The FM certification mark requires the small 'c' Canadian identifier to indicate compliance to Canadian National Standards.</p> <p>Identifiers for other countries may be present but in all cases, the small 'c' is required.</p>
Met Laboratories		<p>The MET certification mark requires the small 'c' Canadian identifier to indicate compliance to Canadian National Standards.</p> <p>Identifiers for other countries may be present but in all cases, the small 'c' is required.</p>
Quality Auditing Institute		<p>The QAI certification mark requires the small 'c' Canadian identifier to indicate compliance to Canadian National Standards.</p> <p>Identifiers for other countries may be present but in all cases, the small 'c' is required.</p>
TÜV Product Service		<p>The TÜV Product Service certification mark requires the small 'c' Canadian identifier to indicate compliance to Canadian National Standards.</p> <p>Identifiers for other countries may be present but in all cases, the small 'c' is required.</p>
TÜV Rheinland of North America		<p>The TÜV Rheinland certification mark requires the small 'c' Canadian identifier to indicate compliance to Canadian National Standards.</p> <p>Identifiers for other countries may be present but in all cases, the small 'c' is required.</p>
Underwriters' Laboratories		<p>The UL certification mark requires the small 'c' Canadian identifier to indicate compliance to Canadian National Standards.</p> <p>Identifiers for other countries may be present but in all cases, the small 'c' is required.</p>
		<p>The ULC certification mark is a Canada only mark indicating compliance to Canadian National Standards. It does not require a small 'c' Canadian identifier.</p>
Curtis - Struas LLC		<p>The Curtis – Struas LLC certification mark requires the small 'c' Canadian identifier to indicate compliance to Canadian National Standards.</p> <p>Identifiers for other countries may be present but in all cases, the small 'c' is required</p>
NSF International		<p>The NSF International certification mark requires the small 'c' Canadian identifier to indicate compliance to Canadian National Standards.</p> <p>Identifiers for other countries may be present but in all cases, the small 'c' is required</p>
Nemko Canada Inc.		<p>The Nemko Canada Inc. certification mark requires the small 'c' Canadian identifier to indicate compliance to Canadian National Standards.</p> <p>Identifiers for other countries may be present but in all cases, the small 'c' is required</p>
OMNI Environmental Services Inc.**		<p>The OMNI Environmental Services Inc. certification mark requires the small 'c' Canadian identifier to indicate compliance to Canadian National Standards.</p> <p>Identifiers for other countries may be present but in all cases, the small 'c' is required</p>
LabTest Certification Inc.		<p>The Lab Test certification mark requires the small 'c' Canadian identifier to indicate compliance to Canadian National Standards.</p> <p>Identifiers for other countries may be present but in all cases, the small 'c' is required.</p>

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