

**CONSUMER TESTING SERVICES  
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS  
SAFETY CERTIFICATION MARK**



## THE MARK OF SUCCESS

**OPEN THE DOOR TO US & CANADIAN MARKETS WITH THE SGS SAFETY MARK**

### MEET AMERICAN & CANADIAN STANDARDS



Satisfy retailer and importer product requirements for Electrical and Electronic products with SGS safety certification. This program was developed to help clients certify conformity of electrical products to the US and Canadian standards, through a third party certification laboratory, the certification process includes product safety testing and inspections.

### SGS ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Our assessment process incorporates:

- Compliance with US and Canadian standards
- Consistent evaluation and testing practices
- Verification of testing and certification

The process not only confirms that a product complies with the relevant standards but also – by periodic factory inspections – it verifies that a product continues to conform to the initial program requirements, by periodic evaluation of the manufacturing and quality assurance activities of the manufacturer.

If a product satisfies the requirements, the finished product can display the SGS safety mark. This type of third party certification opens the door to many opportunities in the American and Canadian markets. It also gives Authorities Having Jurisdiction' (AHJs) a basis for faster decision making.

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### OSHA, SCC & ISO GUIDE 65/17065\*

SGS North America is officially recognized by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) in the US and accredited by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) in Canada.

For products outside the workplace, SGS is separately accredited to certify products under ISO Guide 5/17065\*.

The SGS certification mark is widely accepted in throughout the US and Canada.

\*Transition from ISO Guide 65 to ISO 17065 will be completed by close of 2013.



### CERTIFICATION BENEFITS

The certification process involves testing and analysis to determine if a product meets the requirements of a published international or national standard. Certification marks are visual proof of compliance with specific market requirements and offer a strong market advantage against noncertified products, including:

- Fast market access for your product - No annual certification fee
- Competitiveness in different markets
- Reduced product-related risks
- Brand protection and sales advantage
- Presence on our register of certified products
- Increased visibility for your product's quality and safety

### WHY CHOOSE SGS?

SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. We are recognized as the global benchmark for quality and integrity. With more than 75,000 employees, we operate a network of more than 1,500 offices and laboratories around the world.

As a notified and accredited certification body (CB) we operate one of the largest Safety & EMC testing and certification networks in the world.

Independent and innovative, our Electrical & Electronics experts use state-of-the-art facilities and technology to deliver tailor made added value services that help improve your business.

We strive to deliver outstanding value at every step in your project by providing:

- Rapid turnaround
- Value-based pricing
- Technical assistance
- Key account management

Our expertise in compliance management will help you make the right choices for different national markets, while carrying out the necessary testing and certification quickly and professionally.

### A GLOBAL REACH WITH A LOCAL TOUCH

With a presence in nearly every single region around the globe, our experts speak the local language, understand the culture of the local market and operate globally in a consistent, reliable and cost-effective manner, that can offer you market access to any country in the world.

### CONTACT US

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