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INFORMATION BULLETIN

APPROVED CERTIFICATION MARKS FOR ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS

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General Details

Under section 21(1) of the Electrical Safety Regulation, electrical equipment must bear evidence of either a mark or a label of a certification agency accredited by the Standards Council of Canada or an approval label issued by the British Columbia Safety Authority under section 10 of the *Safety Standards Act*. Changes to accreditation of certification bodies, or their markings may occur without notice. Visit the Standards Council of Canada website for a complete listing of accredited certification bodies (www.scc.ca). This Bulletin provides examples of certification/approval marks and labels that are acceptable in British Columbia, and may not include all accepted marks.

NOTE: The Standards Council of Canada accredits two types of organizations for electrical equipment approval.

The term "Certification Agency" is defined in the Safety Standards Act, and Electrical Safety Regulation, Section 20.1. However the terms "Certification Body" (CB) and "Inspection Body" (IB) are also used throughout industry. For the purpose of the Safety Standards Act, "certification agency" includes any "certification body" or "inspection body" that is accredited by the Standards Council of Canada. Details regarding the accreditation process can be found on the Standards Council of Canada website at www.scc.ca.

Additional information, related to approved equipment may also be found in the following BC Safety Authority issued documents:

Directives

- Approval of Manufactured Home, RV's and Factory-Built Structures (*No. D-E3 080606 1*)
- High Voltage Installations (*No. D-E3 090313 1*)
- Incident Reporting Requirements (*No. D-E3 070115 1 Revision 3*)

Information Bulletins

- Electrical Information Bulletin: UL changes to certification programs (*No. IB-EL 2012-06 Revision 1*)
- Minimum Requirements Retrofit of Fluorescent Fixtures (*No. B-E3 100224 1 Revision 2*)

Certification Agencies: Specific Details

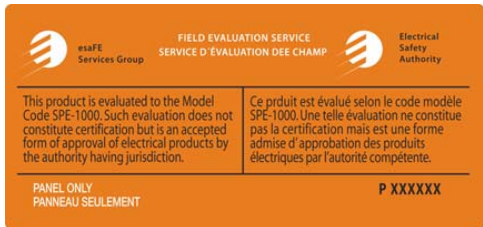
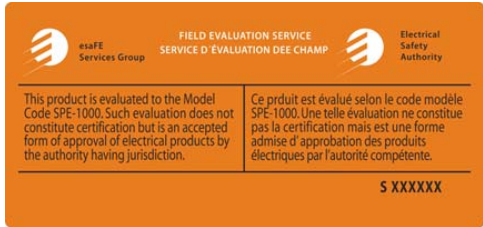
The following provides contact information and examples of marks and labels that are acceptable evidence of approval within the province of British Columbia. **For a complete listing of all product certification and inspection bodies, please visit the Standards Council of Canada website at www.scc.ca.** The information provided below may only show a few examples of accepted marks for each certification body. Please contact the certification bodies directly, for comprehensive information regarding their marks and programs.

Recognized Approval or Certification Body and Contact Information

Examples of Recognized Marks and Labels.

<p>British Columbia Safety Authority 200 - 505 6th Street New Westminster, BC V3L 5B3 Canada www.safetyauthority.ca email: info@safetyauthority.ca</p> <p>Toll free: 1-866-566-SAFE (7233) Ph: 778-396-2000 Fax: 778-396-2064</p>	 
<p>CSA International (Also known as Canadian Standards Association) (CB, IB) 178 Rexdale Blvd. Toronto, Ontario M9W 1R3 1-866-797-4272 Ph: (416) 747-4000 Fax: (416) 747-4149 http://www.csa-international.org</p> <p>British Columbia Office: 13799 Commerce Pkwy Richmond, BC V6V 2N9 Ph: 604) 273-4581 Fax: 604-244-6600</p>	<p>CSA Field Certification</p>   <p>CSA Gas Certification Labels</p>  <p>CSA SI Gas Label</p>  <p>CSA SI Health Care</p>  <p>SI Model</p> 

Electrical Safety Authority (ESA) (IB)
 Field Evaluation Services Group
 1 Terence Matthews Crescent . Suite 130
 Ottawa, Ontario
 K2M 2G3
 1-800-559-5356
<http://esapa.biz>
 email:
field.evaluation@electricalsafety.on.ca



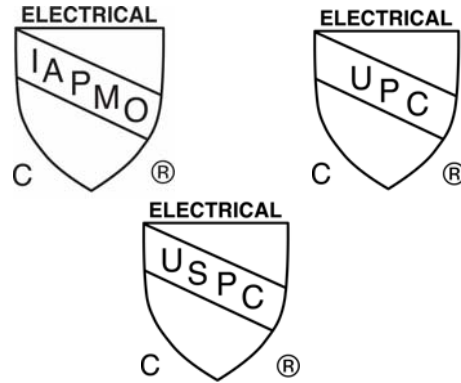
FM Approvals LLC (CB)
 1151 Boston-Providence Turnpike
 P.O. Box 9102
 Norwood, MA 02062
 USA
 Ph: 781-762-4300
 Fax: 781-762-9375
www.fmapprovals.com | www.roofnav.com |
www.approvalguide.com



IAPMO Research and Testing, Inc.

5001 E. Philadelphia Street
 Ontario, CA 91761
 USA
 Ph: 909-230-5530
<http://www.iapmort.org>

Canadian Contact:
 IAPMO Research and Testing, Inc.
 36 Bitola Drive
 Markham, ON L6E 0M7
 Ph: 905-294-9996
 e-mail: Edwin.ho@iapmort.org



Intertek Testing Services - ETL /

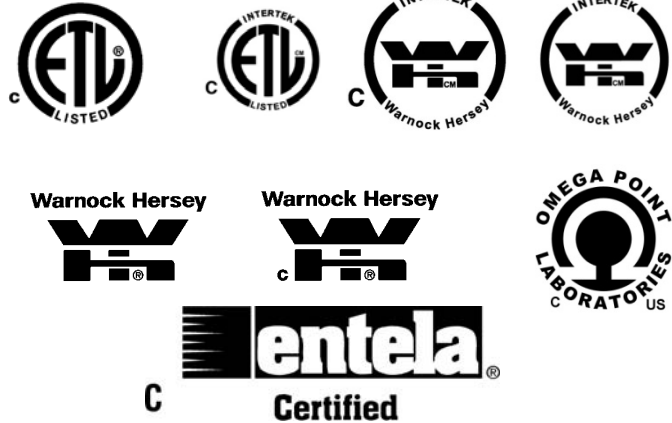
Warnock Hersey (CB, IB)

3933 US Route 11
 Cortland, New York 13045
 Ph: 607-753-6711
<http://www.intertek-etlsemko.com/>

Local BC Contact Information

Intertek Testing Services - ETL / Warnock Hersey
 1500 Brigantine Drive
 Coquitlam, BC V3K 7C1
 Ph: 604-520-3321
 Fax: 604-524-9186

Certification Marks:



SI Labels



MET Laboratories Inc. (CB, IB)

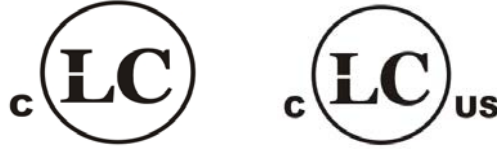
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 Baltimore, MD 21230
 USA
 Ph: 410-354-3300
 Fax: 410-354-3313
<http://www.metlabs.com>
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 Fax.: 604-247-0442

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 Las Vegas, Nevada
 89120, USA
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 Ann Arbor, MI 48113-0140
 USA
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 email: info@nsf.org



OMNI-Test Laboratories, Inc. (CB)
 13327 NE Airport Way
 Portland OR 97230
 Ph: 503-643-3788
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<http://www.omni-test.com>
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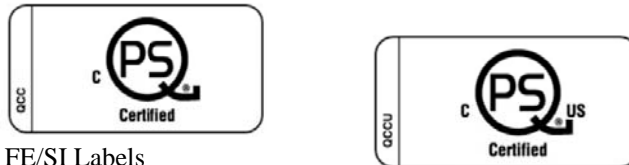
QPS Evaluation Services Inc. (QPS)
 (CB, IB)
<http://www.qps.ca>
 Head Office: 81 Kelfield St., Unit 8
 Toronto, ON
 M9W 5A3
 Ph: 1-877-746-4777
 Fax: 416-241-0682
 Email: info@qps.ca

B.C Office: 3173-45th Ave.E.
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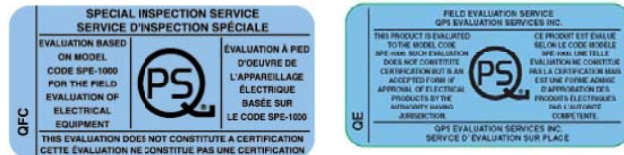


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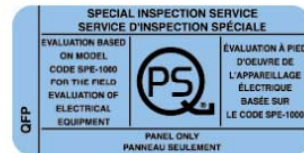
For Use on General Electrical and Electronic Products sold in Canada:



For Health Care Products Used in Canada and the USA:



For Control Panels sold in Canada:



For Electrical and Electronic Products Sold in the USA:



Quality Auditing Institute (CB)

211 Schoolhouse St
 Coquitlam, British Columbia
 V3K 4X9
 Canada
 Ph: 604-527-8378
 Fax: 604-527-8368
 Web: www.qai.org



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620 Old Peachtree Road
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 Suwanee, GA 30024 USA

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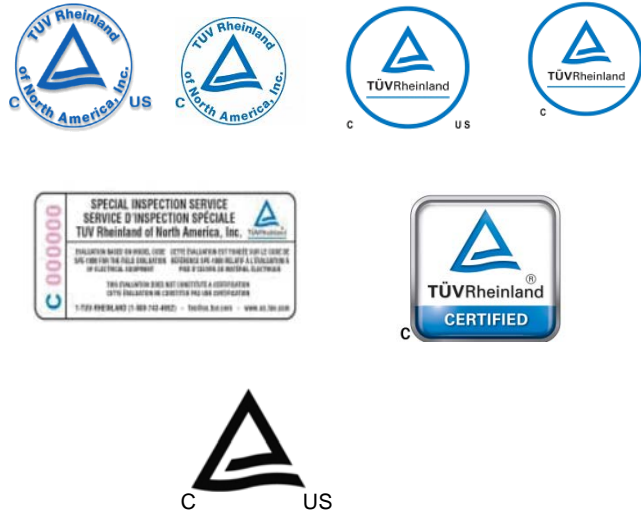
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 Northbrook, IL 60062-2096 USA
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Relevant Legislation

Safety Standards Act

Definitions

1 In this Act:

"**certification agency**" means a person or class of persons designated by the regulations as a certification agency;

"**certification mark**" means a stamp, mark, seal, label, tag or other identification of a certification agency certifying that the regulated product to which it is affixed or attached or in which it is embedded meets the standard that the product must meet for that certification;

Provincial safety manager may approve regulated products for use

10 (1) Every provincial safety manager, other than the registrar, may approve regulated products in accordance with the regulations for use in British Columbia even if there is no certification mark present on the regulated product.

(2) If a provincial safety manager approves a product for use under subsection (1), the provincial safety manager may attach an approval mark that is readily identifiable as an approval mark or if it is impracticable to attach an approval mark, may order that notice of the product approval accompany the regulated product or be posted where the regulated product is to be used or installed.

Electrical Safety Regulation

Certification agencies

20.1 An organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada under the *Standards Council of Canada Act* as an organization engaged in conformity assessment is a certification agency for the purposes of this regulation.

Certification or approval mark required for electrical equipment

21 (1) Subject to subsections (3) and (4), a person must not use electrical equipment in British Columbia, or offer for sale, sell, display or otherwise dispose of electrical equipment for use in British Columbia, unless the electrical equipment displays a label or mark as follows:

(a) a certification mark;



- (b) a label or mark of a certification agency that is acceptable to the appropriate provincial safety manager to certify electrical equipment for a specific installation;
 - (c) an approval mark issued under section 10 of the Act;
 - (d) in the case of used manufactured homes, used factory-built structures and used recreational vehicles, a label supplied by the appropriate provincial safety manager.
- (2) An approval mark under subsection (1) (c) signifies compliance with requirements in respect of fire and electrical shock hazards only.
- (3) Electrical equipment that does not require approval under the B.C. Electrical Code does not require a label or mark.
- (4) Electrical equipment that has not been approved under subsection (1) may
- (a) be displayed for not more than 14 days if the regulatory authority gives written permission to do so, or
 - (b) be used by a utility in its capacity as a utility if a professional engineer has certified that the use of the equipment is safe.

For more information on the British Columbia Safety Authority, please visit our web site at:
www.safetyauthority.ca