

LabTest Certification receives accreditation as a Notified Body (NB) for the EU ATEX Directive for approval of equipment used in Explosive Atmospheres.

Delta, BC (Canada), May 10, 2021 – We are pleased to announce that LabTest Certification Inc. has been accredited as a Notified Body for the ATEX Directive 2014/34/EU, to carry out evaluation of equipment used in Explosive Atmospheres and issue EU Type Examination and Quality Assurance Notification (QAN) Certificates and for the European Union.

With the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) coming into effect, one of the benefits of the agreement is that it allows for Canadian Conformity Assessment bodies to apply for Notified Body accreditation for selected EU directives.

As an accredited Notified Body ([NB No.: 2815](#)), LabTest will now be able to provide:

- ATEX Technical Files
- EU Type Examination Certificates
- QAN Reports & Certificates

“This is a very exciting time for LabTest” says Kavinder Dhillon, President of LabTest Certification Inc. “As the world starts to recover from COVID-19, the timing couldn’t have been better. With the addition of the new ATEX accreditation for the European Union, LabTest is now able to provide a complete, in-house package solution to its clients who manufacture equipment for use in Explosive Atmospheres. This will allow us to provide faster results and improved service deliverable. With our IECEx, ATEX, and North American accreditations, we are now able to offer product approvals for most global economies. We are excited to be able to offer this additional service to our existing clients, who, over the years, have trusted LabTest as their partner for product approvals. But we are also looking forward to offering the new service to new customers seeking to place their products on the European market.”

LabTest Certification latest accreditation as an ATEX Notified Body, in addition to the previous combined accreditations for Hazardous Locations Equipment approvals, will provide manufacturers with one single solution to global markets.

For inquiries related to ATEX, IECEx, or North American approvals for Hazardous Locations Equipment, contact LabTest Certification Inc. at info@labtestcert.com.

LabTest Certification Inc. is an accredited Certification Body, Notified Body, Testing Laboratory, and Inspection Body providing Global product approvals and assisting manufacturers achieve compliance with intended market regulations. Faster results, cost-effective solutions, and excellent customer care is what LabTest is known for. LabTest Scope of Accreditations includes a vast range of in-house, field, and R&D testing capabilities in areas such as Electrical, Hazardous Locations, EMC, Fuel Burning, Plumbing, Marine, Solar, Energy Efficiency, Building Materials, Environmental Testing, and PPE. In addition to testing and certification, LabTest also provides Preliminary Design Reviews, Training, Test Witnessing, and Management Systems Services. Website: www.labtestcert.com

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