

LEGISLATION

Electrical Code Regulation

SUBJECT: Section 2 - Electrical Systems Equipment

Definition

Rule 2-024 of the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) requires that electrical equipment be approved. The CEC defines “approved” in Section 0.

In Alberta, section 2 of the *Electrical Code Regulation* prescribes the conditions for the use of equipment related to electrical systems and applies these requirements to the term “approved” as referenced in the Code. Section 2 of the *Electrical Code Regulation* reads as follows:

2(1) If a code, standard or body of rules declared in force under the Act with respect to electrical systems requires approved equipment, that equipment must meet the requirements of this section.

(2) No person shall manufacture, install, sell or offer for sale any equipment related to electrical systems for use in Alberta unless the equipment has been

(a) certified by a certification body in accordance with the certification body’s terms of accreditation with Standards Council of Canada, or

(b) inspected by a inspection body in accordance with the inspection body’s terms of accreditation with Standards Council of Canada

(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to electrical equipment of an electric distribution system or transmission lines as defined in the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*.
























The regulation defines “certification body” and “inspection body” as follows:





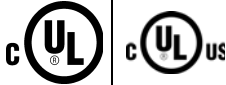

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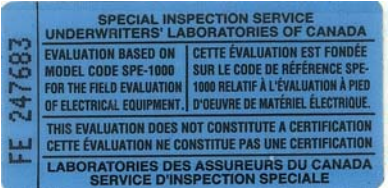
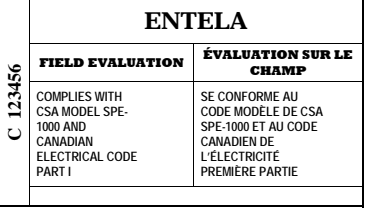
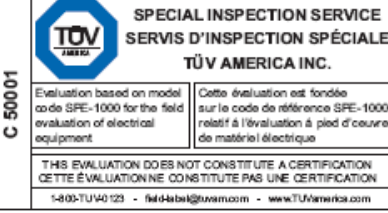



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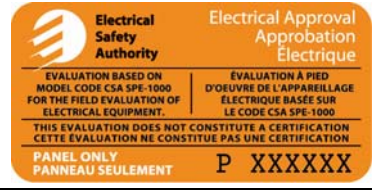
Products certified by an accredited certification body are approved; also, products deemed acceptable by an inspection body through a field evaluation process are also approved.

The tables on the following pages provide reference to Certification Bodies, Inspection Bodies and acceptable markings that would identify that a product is approved.

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.
Curtis-Straus LLC	 <p>The Curtis-Straus LLC certification mark requires the small 'c' Canadian identifier at the 8 o'clock position to indicate compliance to Canadian National Standards.</p>	
ETL Intertek Entela	  <p>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.</p>	
ETL Intertek Semko	      <p>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.</p>	
FM Approvals	  <p>The FM 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.</p>	
LabTest Certification Inc.	  <p>The Labtest Certification Inc. 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.</p>	
Met Laboratories	 <p>The MET 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.</p>	
Nemko Canada Inc.	 <p>The Nemko certification mark requires the small 'c' Canadian identifier to indicate compliance to Canadian National Standards.</p>	
NSF International	  <p>The NSF International 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.</p>	
OMNI-Test Laboratories, Inc.	 <p>The OMNI-Test Laboratories Inc. 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.</p>	

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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>
QPS Evaluation Services Inc.		<p>The QPS 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>
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>
Underwriters Laboratories Inc.		<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>

Inspection Body	Special Inspection Label	Inspection Body	Special Inspection Label
CSA International		QPS	
ESA-Electrical Safety Authority		Underwriters Laboratories of Canada	
ETL Intertek Entela		TÜV America Inc.	
ETL Intertek Semko		Met Laboratories	
NEMKO Canada Inc.			

Inspection Body	Special Inspection Label Panel-Only* Markings	Inspection Body	Special Inspection Label Panel-Only* Markings
ESA-Electrical Safety Authority			

*Note: “Panel Only” label identifies that the panel has been evaluated to the SPE-1000. It does not cover equipment that is added or connected to the panel.

The following page is a contact list for certification and inspection bodies accredited by the Standards Council of Canada. For more details on these certification and inspection bodies scope of accreditation, visit the Standards Council of Canada web pages at:

http://www.scc.ca/en/programs/product_cert/accredited_clients.shtml

http://www.scc.ca/en/programs/inspec_bodies/accredited_clients.shtml

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