

Clear the way with the North America Listed Mark

Don't let product compliance be confusing –
find your answers here!

**PRODUCT SAFETY CERTIFICATION
IS A KEY COMPONENT TO A SMART
COMPLIANCE STRATEGY.**

WHAT IS A NRTL?

An NRTL is a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory. This recognition is given by the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA).

This recognition indicates that the testing laboratory is an independent lab that is authorized the test and certify products under their scope.

IS NRTL CERTIFICATION JUST FOR THE UNITED STATES?

Yes. NRTL is for the US market only and identifies the product as meeting the US requirements for product safety. If the product bears the SGS Listed mark, it is accepted by retailers and Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) in the US.

Canada has a comparable process. Laboratories wishing to certify products to sell in the Canadian market must be accredited by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC).

Europe has a similar system and all certified laboratories are called Notified Bodies (NB).

SGS is an accredited NRTL, Notified Body and approved to certify products in Canada.

WHAT IS SCOPE?

The scope of a NRTL laboratory is the specific safety standards that it has been approved to test and certify products to. The NRTL laboratory has been able to prove their expertise in a specified field or product type.

These standards are published by standard-writing bodies, such as ANSI or UL. Standards are designed and written by anyone joining the standard committee, including, NRTLs, manufacturers, AHJ, retailers, etc. This is a similar practice for standards published in Canada for CSA or in Europe for EN standards.

SGS FREQUENTLY CERTIFIES THE FOLLOWING KINDS OF PRODUCTS:

- Appliances
- Batteries
- Lighting
- Medical Equipment
- Products for Hazardous Locations
- Information Technology Equipment
- Audio Visual Products
- Power Tools

HOW CAN I FIND OUT IF THE PRODUCT HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY AN NRTL?

Every product that has been certified by an NRTL, bears the mark of that NRTL. All NRTL marks can be found on OSHA's website.

The SGS mark,
the North America
Listed Mark.



YOU HAVE A CHOICE IN SELECTING YOUR NRTL!

Independent and innovative, our Electronics experts deliver custom solutions to get your products to market faster.

SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company, with more than 94,000 employees and 2,600 offices worldwide – we are here to help!

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