

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORIES



Certifying Safety

Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories (NRTL) test and certify electrical equipment, and other products, to ensure they meet current safety standards and are safe with proper use.

THE IMPORTANCE OF NRTL CERTIFICATION



NRTL certification means that electronics, when used as intended, are:

UP TO CODE

Electronics with NRTL certification undergo **independent testing** to ensure they meet safety standards



SAFE

Electronics with NRTL certification are tested to help confirm they are **free of recognized hazards** that could cause injury or death



GENUINE

Electronics with NRTL certifications can be **confirmed with the NRTL as genuine**. Avoid purchasing electronics without NRTL certification, as they may not be designed to meet applicable industry standards



CERTIFICATION PROCESS

To receive and maintain certification, NRTLs:



1 Evaluate and test products to safety standards



2 Address any standards compliance issues with manufacturers if necessary



3 Authorize manufacturers to apply certification marks to eligible products



4 Conduct **factory inspections** for all certified products



5 Provide **assurance** that products are **tested as safe** for their intended use in the U.S.



CE marks are not safety certification marks. CE labeled products may have not been tested by a 3rd party.

80%

of consumers are **familiar** with NRTLs

76%

of consumers **know what NRTL certification means**

33%

of consumers are **more likely to purchase** items with NRTL certification

50%

of consumers **look for certification** when purchasing electronics

73%

of consumers say that certification **does not affect** their purchasing decision

Only purchase NRTL certified electronics, it can save your life.

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