



Nemko Certificate of Conformity scheme – Nemko Group AS

About the scheme

The Nemko Certificate of Conformity (CoC) scheme provides 3rd party attestation that a product is in conformity with a particular standard. The CoC can be used to support the manufacturer in determining compliance of their product with mandatory European directives.

CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Application

An application for CoC shall be placed with Nemko Group AS, this application will describe the key features of the product and will include test data to enable evaluation of the product to the requested standards.

The documentation provided shall include technical documentation and an application form. Our standard scheme requirements are located [here](#) and are supplemented by Scheme specific requirements as documented in this scheme description. The Application will form the basis of our agreement with the Manufacturer.

An application will be processed if Nemko, following review of the application, determines that there is sufficient information to start testing and to follow the certification process, and that Nemko has the necessary scope of recognition and resources to process the application.

Technical criteria will be SAFETY and EMC standards.

Evaluation

Testing and evaluation will be performed by Nemko Laboratory or a laboratory qualified by Nemko. Test data can also be accepted from manufacturers testing laboratories that are members of our partner testing program.

Certification

After testing the test report will be evaluated to ensure that the product complies with relevant standards and scheme requirements. The evaluation will be followed by a review of the result before a decision of certification is made. The certification procedure includes aspects of the scheme such as technical review of the test report during evaluation. The review will also document that relevant standards have been used, and that the Test report is according to the scheme requirements.

Marking

Nemko does not authorize a certification mark under the Certificate of Conformity scheme.

Maintenance

The Certificate of Conformity scheme does not require surveillance as the Certificate of Conformity is issued for a particular product and standard. Where modifications are made to the standards or the product by the manufacturer this may result in a new CoC being needed. All Nemko scheme requirements are documented here

<https://www.nemko.com/about/nemko-scheme-requirements>

Fees

The cost of testing, auditing and issue of the Certificate of Conformity will be quoted before project commences. There is no maintenance fees associated with the scheme.

Updates

The Certificate of Conformity is issued only for a specific product and against a specific standard. Manufacturers are informed that should there be changes to the product or to standards then there is a possibility that the Certificate of Conformity may need to be re-issued.

Validity

A Nemko Certificate of Conformity is valid until cancelled/withdrawn by the applicant or by Nemko in accordance with the scheme requirements unless stated otherwise in the CoC.

Suspension and Withdrawal

Certificate of Conformity may be suspended and subsequently withdrawn (Cancelled) or re-instated by Nemko in accordance with the policies and procedures of this scheme.

If a Certificate of Conformity is withdrawn due to technical shortcomings, then the Applicant will be informed about of the situation surrounding the withdrawal. The Certificate of Conformity is not a regulatory certificate. Obligations under relevant Directives shall be observed.

Complaints and Appeals.

Nemko does offer a complaints process to customers through which we will actively engage on complaint resolution.

Nemko also offers an appeals process to manufacturers where a disagreement on a decision of Nemko can be heard and acted upon.

Complaints and appeals should be directed to:

Certification Manager

Nemko Group AS

certification@nemko.com

About Nemko

In 1933, Norges Elektriske Materiellkontroll was established as a foundation for mandatory safety testing and national approval of electrical equipment in Norway.

We expanded rapidly to new areas, such as testing of radio interference requirements. It didn't take long for us to become a trusted name in Scandinavia. We became known as Nemko. In the last 20 years, we've recognized the immense opportunities for growth, both in the scope of service and in expanding our presence beyond Scandinavia.

In 1990 we became an independent, self-owned foundation, with a supervising council of representatives from different interest groups, including industry and trade organisations, consumer associations, and utilities. The foundation established and became the sole owner of Nemko AS, the central operating company responsible for the Nemko Group. Today, Nemko offers testing, inspection, and certification services concerning products and systems on a worldwide basis. Our global network of experts and partners in Asia, North America, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa helps customers comply with an increasingly complex set of requirements in more than 150 countries. We are proud to serve our customers in a reliable, efficient, and open manner, providing local presence coupled with global knowledge.

Nemko is a Certification Body accredited by [Norwegian Accreditation](#) and as a appointed National Certification Body under the [IECEE CB scheme](#).