



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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APPROVED CERTIFICATION MARKS FOR ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS

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General Details

Under section 21(1) of the Electrical Safety Regulation, electrical equipment must bear evidence of either a mark or a label of a certification agency accredited by the Standards Council of Canada or an approval label issued by the British Columbia Safety Authority under section 10 of the *Safety Standards Act*. This Bulletin specifies the certification/approval marks and labels that are acceptable in British Columbia.

NOTE: The Standards Council of Canada accredits two types of organizations for electrical equipment approval.

These organizations were formerly known as Certification Agencies and are now referred to as Certification Bodies (CB) and Inspection Bodies (IB). Details regarding this accreditation process can be found on the Standards Council of Canada website at www.scc.ca.

Specific Details

The following marks and labels applied to electrical equipment are acceptable evidence of approval within the province of British Columbia.

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CSA Field Certification Labels

CSA Gas Certification Labels



CSA SI Gas Label

CSA SI Health Care



SI Model Code





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 MODEL _____ S.N. _____
 VOLTS _____ PH. _____ AMPS _____
 WATTS/MP _____



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For use on all electrical equipment covered by the accreditation



For use on panels only



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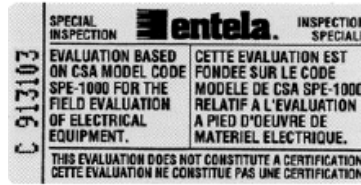
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CERTIFICATION MARKS



SI LABELS




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Certification Marks



Certification Labels



Field Evaluation Label



Field Evaluation Label – Health Care Equipment

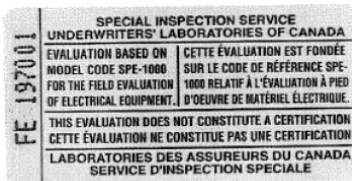


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Relevant Legislation

Safety Standards Act

Definitions

1 In this Act:

"**certification agency**" means a person or class of persons designated by the regulations as a certification agency;

"**certification mark**" means a stamp, mark, seal, label, tag or other identification of a certification agency certifying that the regulated product to which it is affixed or attached or in which it is embedded meets the standard that the product must meet for that certification;

Provincial safety manager may approve regulated products for use

10 (1) Every provincial safety manager, other than the registrar, may approve regulated products in accordance with the regulations for use in British Columbia even if there is no certification mark present on the regulated product.

(2) If a provincial safety manager approves a product for use under subsection (1), the provincial safety manager may attach an approval mark that is readily identifiable as an approval mark or if it is impracticable to attach an approval mark, may order that notice of the product approval accompany the regulated product or be posted where the regulated product is to be used or installed.

Electrical Safety Regulation

Certification agencies

20.1 An organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada under the *Standards Council of Canada Act* as an organization engaged in conformity assessment is a certification agency for the purposes of this regulation.

Certification or approval mark required for electrical equipment

21 (1) Subject to subsections (3) and (4), a person must not use electrical equipment in British Columbia, or offer for sale, sell, display or otherwise dispose of electrical equipment for use in British Columbia, unless the electrical equipment displays a label or mark as follows:

(a) a certification mark;

(b) a label or mark of a certification agency that is acceptable to the appropriate provincial safety manager to certify electrical equipment for a specific installation;



- (c) an approval mark issued under section 10 of the Act;
 - (d) in the case of used manufactured homes, used factory-built structures and used recreational vehicles, a label supplied by the appropriate provincial safety manager.
- (2) An approval mark under subsection (1) (c) signifies compliance with requirements in respect of fire and electrical shock hazards only.
- (3) Electrical equipment that does not require approval under the B.C. Electrical Code does not require a label or mark.
- (4) Electrical equipment that has not been approved under subsection (1) may
- (a) be displayed for not more than 14 days if the regulatory authority gives written permission to do so, or
 - (b) be used by a utility in its capacity as a utility if a professional engineer has certified that the use of the equipment is safe.

For more information on the British Columbia Safety Authority, please visit our web site at: www.safetyauthority.ca