



DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2019-0009]

DEKRA Certification Inc.: Application for Expansion of Recognition and Proposed Modification to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this notice, OSHA announces the application of DEKRA Certification Inc., for expansion of the recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) and presents the agency's preliminary finding to grant the application.

Additionally, OSHA proposes to add two test standards to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards.

DATES: Submit comments, information, and documents in response to this notice, or requests for an extension of time to make a submission, on or before [INSERT DATE 15 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted as follows:

Electronically: You may submit comments, including attachments, electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency's name and the docket number for this rulemaking (Docket No. OSHA-2019-0009). All comments, including any personal information you provide, are placed in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting information they do not want made available to the public,

or submitting materials that contain personal information (either about themselves or others), such as Social Security numbers and birthdates.

Docket: To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Documents in the docket (including this *Federal Register* notice) are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index; however, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the website. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection through the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350 (TTY (877) 889-5627) for assistance in locating docket submissions.

Extension of comment period: Submit requests for an extension of the comment period on or before [INSERT DATE 15 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to the Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-3653, Washington, DC 20210, or by fax to (202) 693-1644.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information regarding this notice is available from the following sources:

Press inquiries: Contact Mr. Frank Meilinger, Director, OSHA Office of Communications, phone: (202) 693-1999 or email: meilinger.francis2@dol.gov.

General and technical information: Contact Mr. Kevin Robinson, Director, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, phone: (202) 693-1911 or email: robinson.kevin@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Notice of the Application for Expansion

OSHA is providing notice that DEKRA Certification Inc. (DEKRA), is applying for expansion of the current recognition as a NRTL. DEKRA requests the addition of thirty-two test standards and one additional test site to the NRTL scope of recognition.

OSHA's recognition of a NRTL signifies that the organization meets the requirements specified in 29 CFR 1910.7. Recognition is an acknowledgment that the organization can perform independent safety testing and certification of the specific products covered within the scope of recognition. Each NRTL's scope of recognition includes: (1) the type of products the NRTL may test, with each type specified by the applicable test standard; and (2) the recognized site(s) that has/have the technical capability to perform the product-testing and product-certification activities for test standards within the NRTL's scope. Recognition is not a delegation or grant of government authority; however, recognition enables employers to use products approved by the NRTL to meet OSHA standards that require product testing and certification.

The agency processes applications by a NRTL for initial recognition and for an expansion or renewal of this recognition, following requirements in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. This appendix requires that the agency publish two notices in the *Federal Register* in processing an application. In the first notice, OSHA announces the application and provides a preliminary finding. In the second notice, the agency provides a final decision on the application. These notices set forth the NRTL's scope of recognition or modifications of that scope. OSHA maintains an informational webpage for each NRTL, including DEKRA, which details the NRTL's scope of recognition. These pages are available from the OSHA website at <http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html>.

II. General Background on the Application

DEKRA submitted an application to OSHA for expansion of the NRTL scope of recognition on March 19, 2024 (OSHA-2019-0009-0018), requesting the addition of

thirty-two test standards and one additional test site located at: Enderstrasse 92b, 02177 Dresden, Germany. OSHA staff performed a detailed analysis of the application packet and reviewed other pertinent information. OSHA staff performed an on-site review of DEKRA's testing facility at DEKRA Dresden, Enderstrasse 92b, 02177 Dresden, Germany associated with this application on March 3-4, 2025, in which assessors found some nonconformances with the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7. DEKRA has addressed these issues sufficiently, and OSHA staff has preliminarily determined that OSHA should grant the application.

Table 1, below, lists the appropriate test standards found in DEKRA's application for expansion for testing and certification of products under the NRTL Program.

Table 1

**Proposed Appropriate Test Standards for Inclusion in
DEKRA's NRTL Scope of Recognition**

Test Standard	Test Standard Title
UL 60335-1	Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances, Part 1: General Requirements
*UL 60335-2-69	Household and Similar Electrical Appliances - Safety - Part 2-69: Particular Requirements for Wet and Dry Vacuum Cleaners, including Power Brush, for Commercial Use
UL 60335-2-72	Household and Similar Electrical Appliances - Safety - Part 2-72: Particular Requirements for Floor Treatment Machines With or Without Traction Drive, for Commercial Use
*UL 60335-2-79	Household and Similar Electrical Appliances - Safety - Part 2-79: Particular Requirements for High Pressure Cleaners and Steam Cleaners
UL 60745-1	Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 1: General Requirements
UL 60745-2-3	Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-3: Particular Requirements for Grinders, Polishers and Disk-Type Sanders
UL 60745-2-6	Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-6: Particular Requirements for Hammers
UL 60745-2-12	Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-12: Particular Requirements for Concrete Vibrators
UL 60745-2-16	Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-16: Particular Requirements for Tackers
UL 60745-2-18	Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-18: Particular Requirements for Strapping Tools
UL 60745-2-19	Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-19: Particular Requirements for Jointers
UL 60745-2-20	Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-20: Particular Requirements for Band Saws
UL 60745-2-22	Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-22: Particular Requirements for Cut-Off Machines
UL 62841-1	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 1: General Requirements
UL 62841-2-1	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 2-1: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Drills and Impact Drills
UL 62841-2-2	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 2-2: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Screwdrivers and Impact Wrenches
UL 62841-2-4	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 2-4: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Sanders and Polishers Other Than Disc Type

Test Standard	Test Standard Title
UL 62841-2-5	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 2-5: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Circular Saws
UL 62841-2-8	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 2-8: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Shears and Nibblers
UL 62841-2-9	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 2-9: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Tappers and Threaders
UL 62841-2-10	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery-Part 2-10: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Mixers
UL 62841-2-11	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery-Part 2-11: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Reciprocating Saws
UL 62841-2-14	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 2-14: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Planers
UL 62841-2-17	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery-Safety-Part 2-17: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Routers
UL 62841-2-21	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery-Part 2-21: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Drain Cleaners
UL 62841-3-1	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 3-1: Particular Requirements for Transportable Table Saws
UL 62841-3-4	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 3-4: Particular Requirements for Transportable Bench Grinders
UL 62841-3-6	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 3-6: Particular Requirements for Transportable Diamond Drills with Liquid System
UL 62841-3-9	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 3-9: Particular Requirements for Transportable Mitre Saws
UL 62841-3-10	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 3-10: Particular Requirements for Transportable Cut-Off Machines
UL 62841-4-1	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery-Safety-Part 4-1: Particular Requirements for Chain Saws
UL 62841-4-2	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery-Safety-Part 4-2: Particular Requirements for Hedge Trimmers

*Represents the standards that OSHA proposes to add to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards

III. Proposal to Add New Test Standards to the NRTL Program’s List of Appropriate Test Standards

Periodically, OSHA will propose to add new test standards to the NRTL list of appropriate test standards following an evaluation of the test standard document. To qualify as an appropriate test standard, the agency evaluates the document to (1) verify it represents a product category for which OSHA requires certification by a NRTL, (2) verify the document represents a product and not a component, and (3) verify the document defines safety test specifications (not installation or operational performance specifications). OSHA becomes aware of new test standards through various avenues. For example, OSHA may become aware of new test standards by: (1) monitoring notifications issued by certain Standards Development Organizations; (2) reviewing applications by NRTLs or applicants seeking recognition to include new test standards in their scopes of recognition; and (3) obtaining notification from manufacturers, manufacturing organizations, government agencies, or other parties. OSHA may determine to include a new test standard in the list, for example, if the test standard is for a particular type of product that another test standard also covers, or it covers a type of product that no standard previously covered.

In this notice, OSHA proposes to add two new test standards to the NRTL Program’s list of appropriate test standards. Table 2, below, lists the test standards that are new to the NRTL Program. OSHA has preliminarily determined that these test standards are appropriate and proposes to include them in the NRTL Program’s list of appropriate test standards. OSHA seeks public comment on this preliminary determination.

Table 2
Standards OSHA Is Proposing to Add to the NRTL Program’s
List of Appropriate Test Standards

Test Standard	Test Standard Title
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UL 60335-2-69	Household and Similar Electrical Appliances - Safety - Part 2-69: Particular Requirements for Wet and Dry Vacuum Cleaners, including Power Brush, for Commercial Use
UL 60335-2-79	Household and Similar Electrical Appliances - Safety - Part 2-79: Particular Requirements for High Pressure Cleaners and Steam Cleaners

IV. Preliminary Findings on the Application

DEKRA submitted an acceptable application for expansion of the scope of recognition. OSHA's review of the application files and pertinent documentation indicates that DEKRA has met the requirements prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7 for expanding the recognition to include the addition of the thirty-two test standards for NRTL testing and certification listed in Table 1 and one additional test site located at: Enderstrasse 92b, 02177 Dresden, Germany. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of DEKRA's application.

OSHA seeks comment on this preliminary determination.

IV. Public Participation

OSHA welcomes public comment as to whether DEKRA meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for expansion of recognition as a NRTL. Comments should consist of pertinent written documents and exhibits.

Commenters needing more time to comment must submit a request in writing, stating the reasons for the request by the due date for comments. OSHA will limit any extension to 10 days unless the requester justifies a longer time period. OSHA may deny a request for an extension if it is not adequately justified.

To review copies of the exhibits identified in this notice, as well as comments submitted to the docket, contact the Docket Office, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. These materials also are generally available online at <https://www.regulations.gov> under Docket No. OSHA-2019-0009 (for further information, see the "*Docket*" heading in the section of this notice titled ADDRESSES).

OSHA staff will review all comments to the docket submitted in a timely manner. After addressing the issues raised by these comments, staff will make a recommendation to the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health on whether to grant DEKRA's amended application for expansion of the scope of recognition. The Assistant Secretary will make the final decision on granting the application. In making this decision, the Assistant Secretary may undertake other proceedings prescribed in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7.

OSHA will publish a public notice of the final decision in the *Federal Register*.

V. Authority and Signature

Amanda Laihow, Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, authorized the preparation of this notice. Accordingly, the agency is issuing this notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 657(g)(2), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 7-2025 (90 FR 27878, June 30, 2025), and 29 CFR 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC, on August 18, 2025.

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Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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