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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2007-0043]

TUV SUD America, Inc.: Grant of Expansion of Recognition and 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 final decision to expand the scope of recognition for TUV SUD America, Inc. (TUVAM) as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL). Additionally, OSHA will add four standards to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards.

DATES: The expansion of the scope of recognition becomes effective on [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

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, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone: (202) 693-1000 ext. 18477; 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, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone: (202) 693-1000 ext. 11538; email: *robinson.kevin@dol.gov*. OSHA's webpage includes information about the NRTL Program (see *http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html*).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Notice of Final Decision

OSHA hereby gives notice of the expansion of the scope of recognition for TUV SUD America Inc. (TUVAM). TUVAM's expansion covers the addition of five test standards to the NRTL scope of recognition.

OSHA 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 its scope of recognition. Each NRTL's scope of recognition includes (1) the type of products the NRTL may test, with each type specified by its 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 an application by a NRTL for initial recognition and for an expansion or renewal of this recognition, following requirements in Appendix A, 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 its preliminary finding. In the second notice, the agency provides the 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 TUVAM, which details the NRTL's scope of recognition. These pages are available from the OSHA website at: *https://www.osha.gov/nationally-recognized-testing-laboratory-program*.

TUVAM submitted an application to OSHA for expansion of the NRTL scope of recognition on December 17, 2024 (OSHA-2007-0043-0073), requesting the expansion of the NRTL scope of recognition to include seven additional test standards. This application was revised on February 6, 2026 (OSHA-2007-0043-0072) to remove two standards from the original request. This expansion covers the remaining five standards. OSHA did not perform any on-site reviews with respect to this application.

OSHA published the preliminary notice announcing TUVAM's expansion application in the *Federal Register* on August 21, 2026 (91 FR 54392). The agency requested comments by September 8, 2026; however, no comments were received in response to this notice.

To review copies of all public documents pertaining to TUVAM's application, go to *http://www.regulations.gov* or contact the Docket Office, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor at (202) 693-2350. Docket No. OSHA-2007-0043 contains all materials in the record concerning TUVAM's recognition. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection through the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350 for assistance in locating docket submissions.

II. Final Decision and Order

OSHA staff examined TUVAM's expansion application and examined other pertinent information. Based on its review of this evidence, OSHA finds that TUVAM meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for expansion of its recognition, subject to the limitations and conditions listed in this notice. OSHA, therefore, is proceeding with this final notice to grant TUVAM's expanded scope of recognition. OSHA limits the expansion of TUVAM's recognition to include the testing and certification of products for demonstration of conformance to the test standards shown below in Table 1.

Table 1

List of Appropriate Test Standards for Inclusion in

TUVAM's NRTL Scope of Recognition

Test Standard	Test Standard Title
UL 1564	Industrial Battery Chargers
UL 1004-6*	Servo and Stepper Motors
UL 1004-8*	Inverter Duty Motors
UL 61010-2-011*	Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use – Part 2-011: Particular Requirements for Refrigerating Equipment
UL 61010-2-012*	Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use – Part 2-012: Particular Requirements for Climatic and Environmental Testing and Other Temperature Conditioning Equipment

*Represents standard that OSHA is adding to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards

OSHA's recognition of any NRTL for a particular test standard is limited to equipment or materials for which OSHA standards require third-party testing and certification before using them in the workplace. Consequently, if a test standard also covers any products for which OSHA does not require such testing and certification, a NRTL's scope of recognition does not include these products.

In this notice, OSHA also announces the final decision to add four 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 determined that these test standards are appropriate test standards and will add them to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards.

Table 2

Test Standards OSHA Will Add to the NRTL Program's

List of Appropriate Test Standards

Test Standard	Test Standard Title
UL 1004-6	Servo and Stepper Motors
UL 1004-8	Inverter Duty Motors
UL 61010-2-011	Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use – Part 2-011: Particular Requirements for Refrigerating Equipment
UL 61010-2-012	Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use – Part 2-012: Particular Requirements for Climatic and

Test Standard	Test Standard Title
	Environmental Testing and Other Temperature Conditioning Equipment

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) may approve the test standards listed above as American National Standards. However, for convenience, OSHA may use the designation of the standards-developing organization for the standard as opposed to the ANSI designation. Under the NRTL Program's policy (see OSHA Instruction CPL 01-00-004, Chapter 2, Section VIII), any NRTL recognized for a particular test standard may use either the proprietary version of the test standard or the ANSI version of that standard. Contact ANSI to determine whether a test standard is currently ANSI-approved.

A. Conditions

Recognition is contingent on continued compliance with 29 CFR 1910.7, including but not limited to, abiding by the following conditions of recognition:

1. TUVAM must inform OSHA as soon as possible, in writing, of any change of ownership, facilities, or key personnel, and of any major change in its operations as a NRTL, and provide details of the change(s);
2. TUVAM must meet all the terms of its recognition and comply with all OSHA policies pertaining to this recognition; and
3. TUVAM must continue to meet the requirements for recognition, including all previously published conditions on TUVAM's scope of recognition, in all areas for which it has recognition.

Pursuant to the authority in 29 CFR 1910.7, OSHA hereby expands the scope of recognition of TUVAM as a NRTL, subject to the limitations and conditions specified above. Additionally, OSHA will add four standards to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards.

III. Authority and Signature

Amanda Laihow, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, 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 October 23, 2026.

Amanda Laihow,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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