



TESTEX®

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Swiss textile testing
and certification



PPE - Certification

PPE certification at TESTEX AG

Personal protective equipment (PPE) intended for sale in Switzerland and Europe must be certified for conformity with applicable safety requirements and offer adequate protection against potential hazards.

Our expertise

Testex has been a recognised conformity appraisal body for PPE clothing in Switzerland since 2006. It is registered under accreditation No.SCESp096 and designated as Notified Body No.1726, and conducts category II and III type examinations.

Our certification body has a wide range of documentary material at its disposal, which is made available in the context of PPE certification. We endeavour to act as a competent and committed contact point for our clients. Personal contact is therefore very important for us.

Your benefits

The Testex certification body verifies neutrally and independently whether technical documents and prototypes comply with the basic requirements specified in the EU Directive 89/686/EEC, Appendix III (PrSV, Appendix 3) and the relevant standards (type examination).

A Testex type certificate is valid throughout Europe, i.e. a CE conformity mark may be attached to the relevant PPE, which may be put on the market throughout Europe.

The PPE models we test and certify are guaranteed to comply with legal requirements and provide adequate protection when used appropriately. The manufacturer or distributor of this PPE can issue a declaration of conformity with an easy mind.



Certification procedure

1. Application

The manufacturer or distributor applies for a type examination and submits the necessary samples and documents to our certification body. We process each application in strict confidentiality.

2. Submitting the documents and prototypes for examination

Our certification body endeavours to conduct the certification as quickly and economically as possible. We provide applicants with comprehensive documentary material to facilitate the necessary preparations. On request we are also glad to provide advisory support.

Test reports issued by accredited testing bodies, confirming the required values, must be submitted for the specific standard requirements. If a test report of this kind has to be drawn up, we can arrange for the relevant

tests to be conducted in our textile testing department or by another accredited body on request.

3. Assessment and certification

In order to assure all applicants of uniform assessment, our certification body proceeds on the basis of a checklist containing all requirements with regard to documents and prototypes as specified in EU Directive 89/686/EEC, Appendix III (PrSV, Appendix 3) and the relevant European standards.

4. Declaration of conformity

The manufacturer or distributor confirms on the basis of the type certificate that the certified PPE is identical to the relevant prototype and meets the requirements specified in EU Directive 89/686/EEC, Appendix III (PrSV, Appendix 3) and the relevant European standards.



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