After decades of high quality, integrity, expertise, and an unwavering commitment to customer service, Intertek’s ETL certification has become the fastest growing electrical safety certification mark in North America. With tens of thousands of product listings and millions of products sold in the U.S. and Canada each year, we’ve grown from a niche player to a recognized market leader.

The ETL Mark from Intertek is making conformity assessment more flexible and accommodating so that our clients no longer see product safety testing as strictly an obligation, but as a process that can add value to product development cycles.

Intertek is a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) staffed by a global force of engineers performing the same testing, listing, labeling, and follow-up inspection services as other providers. We are accredited by national organizations, agencies and regulatory bodies, including OSHA, to evaluate and list products in accordance with electrical safety standards.

What is an NRTL?
A Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) is an independent laboratory recognized by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to test products to the specifications of applicable product safety standards. An NRTL’s function is to provide independent evaluation, testing, and certification of any electrically operated or gas-and oil-fired product.

What is the difference between Certification Marks?
Certification Marks demonstrate that the product that bears it has met the requirements of widely-accepted product safety standards as determined through the independent testing of an OSHA-recognized NRTL. As part of that testing regimen, the product manufacturer has agreed to periodic follow-up inspections to verify continued compliance.

The only real difference between the Marks is in the service of the testing laboratory behind them.

Benefits of the ETL Listed Mark
• Speed to Market - The timeframe in which products are tested and ETL-certified is the fastest on the market.
• Increased Revenue - We bring your products to market faster than our competitors to help you maximize revenue potential and market share.
• Flexibility and Efficiency - Our combined services offer our customers multiple testing options. In addition to the ETL Listed Mark, we provide the ETL Sanitation, ETL Field
Evaluation and many other proprietary product certifications such as the Green Leaf for environmental requirements and the Quality and Performance Mark (QPM) to prove quality, durability and other characteristics.

Not Just a Testing Lab - A Testing Partner
Our experienced testing and certification experts bring insight and greater efficiency to the testing process because we understand the products and technologies that our customers are developing and the standards that will apply.

Intertek is an active participant in many industry organizations and committees, including the IEC, IAEI, NEMA, and UL and CSA standards-writing committees among others, to ensure our continued knowledge of ever-changing testing standards and industry-specific requirements.

We answer directly to your needs and schedules across our global network of more than 1,000 offices and state-of-the-art laboratories to offer fast, flexible testing no matter where you are located. Bring your products to market more quickly, smoothly and cost effectively than ever before when you partner with Intertek.

Accreditations to Hit the Mark
- OSHA regulations require that all product testing, evaluation and listing services be performed by an accredited NRTL – a recognition that Intertek has held since 1989.
- Intertek's ETL Listed Mark will increase your competitive edge and set your product on the path towards achieving greater profitability.

About Intertek
Intertek is a leading Total Quality Assurance provider to industries worldwide. Our network of more than 1,000 laboratories and offices and over 42,000 people in more than 100 countries, delivers innovative and bespoke Assurance, Testing, Inspection and Certification solutions for our customers' operations and supply chains. Intertek Total Quality Assurance expertise, delivered consistently with precision, pace and passion, enabling our customers to power ahead safely.

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