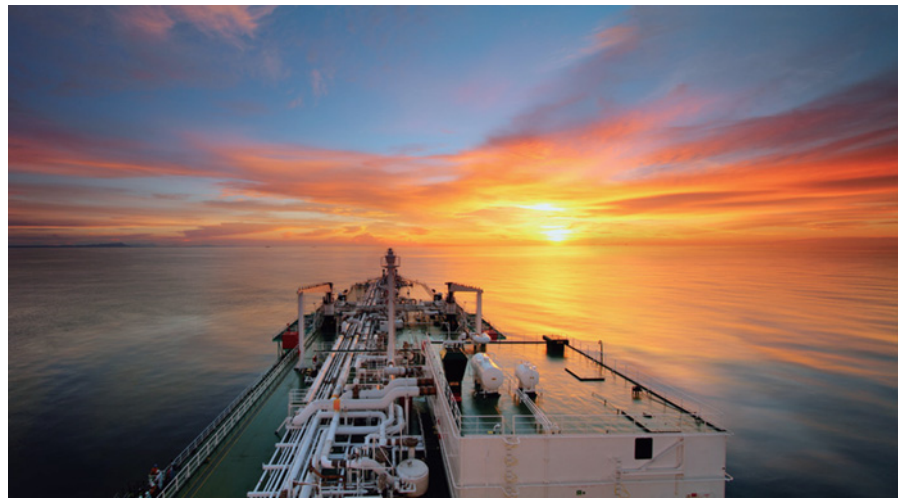


CCC - CHINA COMPULSORY CERTIFICATION

CCC is the abbreviation of China Compulsory Certification. In December 2001, the State General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China issued the Regulations for Compulsory Product Certification. The Compulsory Product Certification System began to replace the original Quality License System (CCEE) for Commodity Inspection and Safety Certification System for Electrical Equipment (CCIB). The transitional period has expired after August 1, 2003.

China Compulsory Certification System came into force since May 1, 2002.

Currently, the China Compulsory Certification (CCC) mark is required for products in 20 groups divided into totally 149 product categories, including many electrical and electronic products and appliances over 36V. According to laws and Regulation of China Compulsory Certification, any electrical and electronic products and appliance covered by the prescribed catalogue should acquire the CCC mark before it is imported, marketed or used for any commercial purpose in China. Safety and EMC and mandatory requirements for CCC mark. CCC system is based on Chinese GB Standards, GB stands for "Guo Biao" in Chinese which means literally "National Standards". Most are harmonized with International Standard. Products applied for CCC approval must conform to GB standards and/or other additional technical requirements.



CCC scope of product certification

- Electrical Wires and Cables
- Switches for Circuits, Protective or Connective Installation Devices
- Low-Voltage Electrical Apparatus
- Small Power Motors
- Electric tools
- Welding Machines
- Household and Similar Electrical Appliances
- Audio and Video Apparatus
- Information Technology Equipment
- Lighting Apparatus
- Motor vehicles and Safety Parts
- Motor Vehicle tyres
- Safety Glasses
- Telecommunication Terminal Equipment
- Detectors for Intruder System
- Decoration Materials
- Toys

When your products need to be exported, marketed or used for any commercial purpose in China, firstly you need get knowledge about the CCC and confirm if your product need CCC mark before coming to China market.

The challenge for client

- Doubt if the product is covered in CCC scope?
- Confused by complicated application procedure ?
- Confused by many kinds of documentation to be submitted
- Question if CB or other test report in hand can be used?
- Contact with many parties, certification department, testing lab, inspection department, mark issuance center?
- Language barrier in Chinese communication?



Our solution: one stop service

If you choose Intertek to get your products CCC approved, all things are much easier. One qualified and experienced staff from Intertek local office will act as a single contact with you.

No guesswork, no redundancy, you will be clearly directed. What you need to do are, only three steps,

- Collect all documents in the checklist from Intertek
- Submit test samples to Intertek
- Be prepared for initial factory inspection if necessary

Intertek would provide one-stop service including:

- Consulting for kinds of questions about CCC
- Documentation pre-review
- Online application
- Communicate with kinds of authority/lab
- Provide timely test/certification status updates
- Turnaround time control
- Support on factory inspection
- Support on CCC mark purchase

Why Intertek?

Experienced agent service

Along with China Compulsory Certification System coming into force since May 1, 2002, Intertek began to handle the CCC service. Until now, we already finished thousands of on-line application for global customers.

Good relationship with many domestic testing labs and certification bodies

During the CCC application process, it is unavoidable to contact with many domestic parties, like testing lab engineer, certification body, inspection group and etc. So that it is important to keep good relationship with those authorities which are helpful to smooth the whole process.

Responsible customer service coordinator and trustworthy technical support team

Generally CCC process would last several months. The conscientious service coordinator would be your sole contact point, providing one-stop service, like documentation pre-review, turnaround time control, kinds of questions clarification & consulting and etc.

Q&A about CCC

What's essential information helpful to investigate if the product is CCC regulated or not?

- Product Name, description, pictures and intend use (Chinese preferred)
- Relevant GB/IEC standard
- Corresponding Chinese H.S. (tariff) Code
- User manual (Chinese preferred)
- CB certificate and report if available
- Product construction

How to define the application units?

There are different principles of definition of application units according to specific product. Please always check Intertek CCC service contact for confirmation.

What are the major steps required for catalogue-covered product certification?

- Documentation and Application for certification
- Sample submittal and Type testing
- Initial factory Inspection (if applicable)
- Evaluation of certification results and issuance of certificates
- Follow-up inspection

What's the validity date of CCC certificate?

5 years with effective follow-up inspection annually to keep the validity.

Can ETL/S/GS/VDE test report be accepted for CCC certification?

No. Both safety and EMC testing should be done at governmental designated testing lab. Third-party is authorized for CCC testing on parts of CCC product categories, like Intertek, TUV, UL etc.

Can more than two factory sites be allowed to list on CCC/CQC certification on the same time?

No. According to the rules one factory site one CCC certificate is required.

For more questions, feel free to contact with our service contact listed in next page.

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