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## CCC and CQC certification

Gain product approval for the Chinese market



### Your challenges

Products imported into the Chinese market are increasingly subject to stringent regulations and compliance requirements. This complexity poses significant challenges, particularly for manufacturers and suppliers entering China for the first time.

To gain market access, companies must work with a laboratory that is authorised by the Certification and Accreditation Administration of the People's Republic of China (CNCA). As conformity testing cannot be completed overseas, such laboratories must be located on the Chinese mainland.

### What is CCC and CQC Certification?

The China Compulsory Certificate (CCC) Mark regulations cover a range of 20 product types related to human life and health, animals, plants, environmental protection and national security. A product can only be marketed, imported, or used for any commercial purposes only after application of the CCC Mark.

The CQC Mark is a voluntary product certification which covers more than 500 products, acknowledging that they conform with standards relating to quality, safety, environment and performance.

### Why is CCC and CQC Certification important for your business?

The Chinese market has strict access requirements, with the authorities regulating for a wide range of products. Without the CCC mark, your products cannot gain legal access to the Chinese market, and they may be impounded at ports of entry. Manufacturers or distributors of products that are not CCC certified may also be subject to penalties.

Likewise, the CQC Mark helps manufacturers to differentiate themselves from their competitors' by demonstrating to consumers their commitment to producing a high quality and safe product.

## How can you prepare for CCC and CQC certification?

Self-certification is not permitted, and CCC testing and certification can only be conducted by a CNCA accredited laboratory, to which product samples must be provided for safety and EMC testing. You must also be prepared for an initial factory inspection by an official CQC auditor. Thereafter, you must expect regular factory audits every 12 months.

## How can we help you?

TÜV SÜD fully understands the local requirements and procedures to ensure that your products successfully meet Chinese standards. You can rely on our expertise and knowledge to help you access the Chinese markets efficiently, while being assured of our objectivity, integrity and professionalism.

### SIX STEPS TO CCC CERTIFICATION

Submit an application with supporting materials

Test product samples in a CNCA-designated test laboratory (in China)

Initial factory audit by authorised auditor

Obtain CCC Certification approval

Obtain CCC mark

Annual follow-up factory inspections

## Our CCC and CQC services

TÜV SÜD provides a full suite of CCC and CQC services, including a pre-check to identify the applicable GB standards (Chinese national standards), while advising on critical focus areas for testing and certification. We can also offer support with document preparation, certification application, the coordination of type testing and the initial factory inspection. To obtain the CCC or CQC Mark, we also coordinate the release of certification and test reports, as well as follow-up factory inspections for certification renewal.

## Your business benefits

- **Minimise risk** – of business disruption by ensuring that your products conform to Chinese market regulations.

- **Save time and money** – with TÜV SÜD's technical pre-check which save costs and time caused by unnecessary retests, product recalls, brand reputation damage, and potential fatalities.
- **Shorten time to market** – through TÜV SÜD's process systems and advanced knowledge of regulations.
- **Enjoy expert partnership** – with our team of highly skilled experts that has in-depth knowledge of the latest changes and updates to China's regulations and standards.

## Why choose TÜV SÜD?

From its specialist China Certification Competence Centre in Beijing, TÜV SÜD's dedicated experts offer technical support related to any China certification enquiry. Our strong working relationship with regulators and national certification bodies gives us an unrivalled insight into market testing and certification requirements, helping you to navigate successfully through this highly regulated market.

Our team of experts in China are part of an extensive worldwide TÜV SÜD network. This enables our Global Market Access managers to deliver a tailored, local-language service, which is backed up by global expertise that flexibly supports your specific requirements.

## Choose certainty. Add value.

TÜV SÜD is a premium quality, safety and sustainability solutions provider that specialises in testing, inspection, auditing, certification, training and knowledge services. Represented in over 800 locations worldwide, we hold accreditations in Europe, the Americas, the Middle East, Asia and Africa. By delivering objective solutions to our customers, we add tangible value to businesses, consumers and the environment.

## Related services

TÜV SÜD provides the following related services:

- Brazil INMETRO certification
- Japan PSE certification
- EurAsia Conformity (EAC) certification
- India Compulsory Registration Scheme
- Korea KC certification