



Intertek's NOM Certification for Mexico: Frequently Asked Questions

What does the NOM Mark mean?

Intertek has been accredited and approved as a Certification Body (Accreditation and Approval code: 61/08) by the General Direction of Standards (DGN) of the Secretaría de Economía in Mexico. As an accredited certification body, Intertek may test for product safety and issue the NOM Mark for Mexican market entry.

Does any other company test to NOM standards?

Intertek is now the first and only global testing organization with local operations in Mexico offering independent testing to NOM Standards as well as final NOM Certification – which is mandatory for more than 2,000 product categories being sold in Mexico. Until recently, the NOM Certification program was solely managed by two Mexican Certification Bodies (ANCE and NYCE). Today the program allows additional Product Certification Organizations that meet strict requirements, such as Intertek, the ability to offer the NOM Certification.

What standards can Intertek test and certify to?

Intertek is accredited to test and certify to a range of NOM standards, from small household appliances to commercial IT products, including:

- NOM-001-SCFI-1993: "Electronic apparatus, household electronic, apparatus for different sources of electrical power, safety requirements and testing methods for type approval."
- NOM-003-SCFI-2000: "Safety requirements in household and similar electrical appliances."
- NOM-016-SCFI-1993: "Electronic apparatus for use in office and operated by different sources of electrical power safety requirements and testing methods."
- NOM-019-SCFI-1998: "Safety of data processing equipment."

What does the NOM Mark mean when displayed on my product?

In short, the NOM Mark indicates that your product has been tested by Intertek, found in compliance with accepted national standards, and meets the minimal requirements required for sale or distribution. To your distributors, retailers, and customers, the NOM is assurance that the product is compliant with safety standards, having been tested and certified by a third-party organization.

Can I Get Both a NOM Mark and an ETL Mark on my product?

Yes. Intertek provides both Marks and we can test your product for access to multiple markets (Mexico, United States, Canada and others). There are many advantages in using a single testing laboratory for multiple market certifications, but primary among them are time-efficiency and cost-efficiency. Quite simply, combining your projects at Intertek will save your company time and money, and you'll likely be able to deliver your products to market faster – ahead of the competition.