Risk-Based Approach to Conformity Assessment

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Where NIST Fits Within Commerce



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National Institute of Standards and Technology

Promotes U.S. innovation and industrial competitiveness by advancing <u>measurement science</u>, <u>standards</u>, <u>and</u> <u>technology</u> in ways that enhance economic security and improve our quality of life.

Measurement science

Create the experimental and theoretical tools – methods, metrics, instruments, and data – that enable innovation

Standards

Develop and disseminate physical standards and provide technical expertise to standards that enables comparison, ensure interoperability, and supports commerce

Technology

Drive innovation through knowledge dissemination and public-private partnerships that bridge the gap between discovery and the marketplace



Measurements and Standards are Critical to Innovation & Trade

If you know how to measure something, you can design it, improve it, and compare it.

NIST measurement science provides the foundation for innovation in every industry and economic sector.

Up to 92% of U.S. exports affected by standards / technical regulations



NIST: Who We Are and What We Do

NIST is a world-class scientific and technical agency uniquely focused on driving innovation and economic competitiveness through:



 a world-leading scientific research program – measurement, technology, and standards solutions to our stakeholders



 a Manufacturing Extension Partnership – focused on strengthening our nation's small and medium manufacturers --- thousands of small manufacturers in 50 states and Puerto Rico rely on the NIST MEP program for hands-on technical and business assistance to assist them in competing in the global marketplace



- an Advanced Manufacturing National Program Office facilitating expansion of a nationwide network of Manufacturing Innovation Institutes (14)
- a Baldrige Performance Excellence Program used to assess performance excellence in the nation's companies and organizations. Criteria from the BPEP are recognized, utilized, and emulated around the world



NIST's Strengths

- NIST is recognized as having deep technical excellence
- NIST is seen as an uncompromising measurement science laboratory, the best in the world
- NIST is known for its neutrality, providing unbiased results
- NIST is industry-focused, providing extensive ties to companies, consortia and associations
- NIST is non-regulatory and doesn't make (but can inform) policy, allowing open discussions with stakeholders





NIST Laboratories

Measurement Research

>>2,200 publications/year

Standard Reference Data

>65 types available
>20 on-line databases
virtually all NIST databases available
free on-line

Standard Reference Materials

>1,300 types available>32,000 units sold/year

Calibrations and Tests

>3,000 items/year



Technical Inquiries from Over 80 Countries in 3 Years





NIST's Unique Role in Documentary Standards

- Legislated Roles:
 - NIST coordinates standards policy among federal agencies
 - NIST Director is President's principal advisor on standards
- 400+ NIST technical staff in 100+ standard committees
- Leadership in international standards bodies like ASTM, IEEE, ISO, IEC



NIST studies of fire behavior led to changes in U.S. building codes, which saved lives



Standards and conformity assessment requirements for public safety comms equipment is transforming emergency response



NIST robotics standards are catalyzing U.S. manufacturing transformation



Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment









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How much confidence is needed?



Independence and Rigor of Conformity Assessment

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	SDoC	Testing	Inspection	Certification	Management System Certification
Arrangements	N/A	Mutual Recognition Arrangement	Mutual Recognition Arrangement	Multilateral Recognition Arrangement	Multilateral Recognition Arrangement
Accreditation	N/A	Accreditation Bodies (ISO/IEC 17011)	Accreditation Bodies (ISO/IEC 17011)	Accreditation Bodies (ISO/IEC 17011)	Accreditation Bodies (ISO/IEC 17011)
Standard	ISO/IEC 17050 – Part 1 ISO/IEC 17050 – Part 2	Testing & Calibration Labs (ISO/IEC 17025)	Inspection Bodies (ISO/IEC 17020)	Certification Bodies (ISO/IEC 17065)	Registrars (ISO/IEC 17021)

Source: NIST Special Publication 2000-01, Draft ABC's of Conformity Assessment



NIST's Roles in the US Quality Infrastructure







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http://www.unrealcampaign.com/unreal-facts/

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A Guide to United States Electrical and Electronic Equipment Compliance Requirements

<u>Certificates and Mandatory</u> <u>Third-Party Testing</u>

Every manufacturer or importer of all consumer products must issue a <u>general certificate of</u> <u>conformity based on testing of the product and</u> <u>stating that the product complies with the</u> <u>applicable standard, regulation, or ban</u>.

The manufacturers or importers of children's products to certify that the products comply with all relevant product safety rules by issuing a certificate supported by tests performed by a CPSC-accepted third-party testing laboratory that has been accredited.

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Nano-structured Certificates of Authenticity

1. CREATE: Use probe arrays to create nanostructured CoAs



3. VERIFY: interpret and compare output



2. READ: Handheld scanners to interrogate CoAs.



4. SAMPLE PRODUCT FORM FACTORS







Standards for Traceability and Authentication

- **SEMI T20-0710:** Specification for Authentication of Semiconductors and Related Products
- **SEMI T20.1-1109:** Specification for Object Labelling to Authenticate Semiconductors and Related Products in an Open Market
- **SEMI T20.2-1109:** Guide for Qualifications of Authentication Service Bodies for Detecting and Preventing Counterfeiting of Semiconductors and Related Products
- **SEMI T20.3-0710:** Specification for Service Communication for Authentication of Semiconductors and Related Products
- SEMI T21-0212: Specification for Organization Identification by Digital Certificate Issued from Certificate Service Body (CSB) for Anti-Counterfeiting Traceability in Components Supply Chain
- **SEMI T22-0212:** Specification for Traceability by Self Authentication Service Body and Authentication Service Body
- **ISO 16678:2014:** Guidelines for interoperable object identification and related authentication systems to deter counterfeiting and illicit trade.

https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#iso:std:iso:16678:ed-1:v1:en



New ISO Standard In the Works



ICS: 03.100.01

Figure 1 — The continual process of product fraud countermeasures and control strategy

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ISO/TC 292 Security and resilience



Secretariat Sweden - Swedish Standards Institute (SIS)

Participating Members (43)

Observing Members (15)



Take Home Messages...

- Conformity assessment does not have to be complicated or expensive.
 - The parties involved depends on the activities needed, related risks, and level or rigor required.
 - There are tools out there to help you
- ISO TC292 is developing standards to mitigate counterfeit products
 SEMI has a suite of standards to mitigate counterfeit electronics

• <u>But</u> You Must Participate in the International Standards Setting Process!



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What Can We Do Together?





- Cubit -First known measurement. About 20 inches. Tength of forearm from point of elbow to end of the middle finger.



Participants sing the African Union Anthem





http://ktpress.rw/2018/03/afcfta-update-emotional-moment-as-50-countries-sign-free-trade-area-deal-in-kigali/