

# INTERTEK (ETL) VS. UL/CSA



In order to confirm that our products are safe when used as intended, nVent obtains certifications from independent testing laboratories that its products meet the required national codes and standards, for example the National Electrical Code (NEC), and national safety standards. The codes contain requirements for "approval" (i.e., testing and certification) of certain products which help ensure these products are designed for safe use.

In the United States, a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) performs the testing and certification required by these codes and standards. OSHA follows a standard procedure to certify a facility as a NRTL. If an organization meets the requirements of these procedures, they become a Nationally Recognized Testing Lab. Given that each NRTL has met the same requirements for recognition and undergoes the same periodic audits, OSHA considers NRTLs that are recognized for the same product safety test standard to be equivalent in their capability to certify to that standard.

Intertek's ETL Division, UL and CSA are all agencies that have been approved by OSHA as NRTLs and are listed on the OSHA website as a NRTL (<http://osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html>). As a result, the ETL mark carries equivalent meaning to the UL and CSA marks. Therefore, when you see the ETL mark on a nVent product, you can be assured that the product has been reviewed to the same standards used by UL and CSA.



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