

Laboratory Accreditation



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Accreditation Timeline

Children's Product Certification for	CPSC Publishes Accreditation Procedure	Third-Party Testing Required
Lead Paint	September 2008	December 2008
Cribs and Pacifiers	October 2008	January 2009
Small Parts	November 2008	February 2009
Metal Jewelry	December 2008	March 2009
Baby Bouncers, Walkers, and Jumpers	March 2009	June 2009
300 ppm Lead Content	May 2009	August 2009
CPSC Children's Product Safety Rules	June 2009	September 2009

Laboratory Accreditation

- Baseline Accreditation
 - Accredited to ISO 17025 by ILAC Full Member
 - Scope includes specific CPSC regulation
- Proprietary Labs
- Government Labs
- Acceptance on CPSC web site

Accreditation Acceptance Process

- Application form
 - <http://www.cpsc.gov/about/cpsia/labaccred.html>
- Supporting documents
 - labaccred@cpsc.gov
- Staff review and deliberation
- Dialogue with proprietary lab applicants
- Commission order, as required
- Applicant notification
- Listing on CPSC web site



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Send CPSC your **questions** about Laboratory Accreditation

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Frequently Asked Questions

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Register as a Third Party Laboratory with the CPSC

- [Federal Register Notice of Laboratory Accreditation Requirements for Testing Compliance with 16 C.F.R. Part 1303 \(Lead in Paint Ban\)](#) (also available as [pdf](#))

Register as a Third Party Laboratory with the CPSC:

- [\(1\) for Testing Compliance with 16 C.F.R Part 1303](#)
- Standard Operating Procedure for Determining Lead (Pb) in Paint: This [document](#) (pdf) provides information on the test methodology that is used by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) Product Testing Laboratory, Chemistry Division (LSC) in the analysis of paint and certain painted products. The methodology is used to determine the total lead content of paint or a painted surface, on a dry paint basis.
- List of Accredited Testing Laboratories for 16 C.F.R Part 1303 (Lead in Paint Ban)
- International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) Signatories' contact information is shown at http://www.ilac.org/members_contact_details.html with the specific designation of "Full Member (MRA Signatory)"

Access application form at:

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CPSC Form #223

Consumer Product Conformity Assessment Body Recognition

Registration Form for Lead Paint, 16 C.F.R. Part 1303

This registration form and all related materials (certificate, scope documents, and training materials, if required) must be submitted electronically and in the English language. Please see the box between sections 9 and 10 below for details.



The information you provide is encrypted for privacy during transit. Clicking on the VeriSign logo to the left displays CPSC's specific server ID information and verifies that this is a legitimate VeriSign Secure Site.

1. Legal name of the laboratory:

2. Full address of the laboratory:
 Address (Line 1)
 Address (Line 2)
 City State/Province:
 Country Postal_Code:

3. Registering as a (select one):
 Firewalled Conformity Assessment Body
 Third Party Conformity Assessment Body
 Government Conformity Assessment Body

4. Registration status (select one):
 New Registration
 Increase in scope from prior registration
 Renewal
 Reinstatement

5. Laboratory name as you wish it to be listed on the CPSC web site, if different than legal name:

6. Laboratory's authorized representative:
 Family name(s): First (Given) name:

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All registrants must provide a copy of the laboratory accreditation certificate and relevant scope documents in addition to this registration form.

Firewalled conformity assessment bodies must also submit copies of the training materials noted in section 10.

Please email these materials separately to labaccred@cpsc.gov and be sure to include your Accreditation Certificate Number in your message.



10. Firewalled conformity assessment body training materials

If any manufacturer or private labeler of children's products subject to 16 C.F.R. Part 1303 holding ten percent or greater interest in this conformity assessment body is using this entity for the required testing of their products, the conformity assessment body must submit a copy of the firm's established materials used for training its employees on the process and means by which allegations of any attempt by the manufacturer, private labeler or other interested party to hide or exert undue influence over test results can be immediately and confidentially reported to the Commission.

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11. Applicant Information:

Family name(s): First (Given) name:

Title: E-mail:

Current Date:

KNOWING AND WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR IN ANY OTHER SUBMITTED MATERIALS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO FIVE YEARS (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001) AND/OR WITHDRAWAL OF CPSC ACCEPTANCE OF ACCREDITATION.

If you submit and nothing happens, look for a red asterisk(s) (*) indicating a required entry; please complete the entry by the asterisk and re-submit. If submission is successful, you will get an immediate acknowledgment.

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Withdrawal of Accreditation

- Actions that may result in withdrawal
 - Undue influence
 - Interference with testing process
- Factors for consideration
 - Results of the action
 - Frequency of occurrence
 - Corrective actions

Future Requirements

- Auditing rules due at 10 months
- At 15 months, more rules required:
 - Marking program
 - Periodic testing requirements
 - Random testing requirements
 - Verification of compliance
 - Safeguards against undue influence over labs

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