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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Occupational Safety and Health  
 Administration**

[Docket No. OSHA-2007-0042]

**TUV Rheinland of North America, Inc.:  
 Grant of Expansion of Recognition**

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health  
 Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, OSHA  
 announces the final decision to expand  
 the scope of recognition for TUV  
 Rheinland of North America, Inc., as a  
 Nationally Recognized Testing  
 Laboratory (NRTL).

**DATES:** The expansion of the scope of  
 recognition becomes effective on May  
 19, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Information regarding this notice is  
 available from the following sources:

*Press inquiries:* Contact Mr. Frank  
 Meilinger, Director, OSHA Office of  
 Communications, U.S. Department of  
 Labor; telephone: (202) 693-1999;  
 email: [meilinger.francis@dol.gov](mailto:meilinger.francis@dol.gov).

*General and technical information:*  
 Contact Mr. Kevin Robinson, Director,  
 Office of Technical Programs and  
 Coordination Activities, Directorate of  
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 Management, Occupational Safety and  
 Health Administration, U.S. Department  
 of Labor; telephone: (202) 693-2110;  
 email: [robinson.kevin@dol.gov](mailto:robinson.kevin@dol.gov). OSHA's  
 web page includes information about  
 the NRTL Program (see [http://  
 www.osha.gov/dts/otpc/nrtl/  
 index.html](http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpc/nrtl/index.html)).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Notice of Final Decision**

OSHA hereby gives notice of the  
 expansion of the scope of recognition of  
 TUV Rheinland of North America, Inc.  
 (TUVRNA), as a NRTL. TUVRNA's  
 expansion covers the addition of nine  
 test standards to the NRTL scope of  
 recognition.

OSHA recognition of a NRTL signifies  
 that the organization meets the  
 requirements specified in 29 CFR  
 1910.7. Recognition is an  
 acknowledgment that the organization  
 can perform independent safety testing  
 and certification of the specific products  
 covered within the scope of recognition.  
 Each NRTL's scope of recognition  
 includes (1) the type of products the  
 NRTL may test, with each type specified  
 by the applicable test standard and (2)  
 the recognized site(s) that has/have the  
 technical capability to perform the  
 product-testing and product-  
 certification activities for test standards  
 within the NRTL's scope. Recognition is  
 not a delegation or grant of government  
 authority; however, recognition enables  
 employers to use products approved by  
 the NRTL to meet OSHA standards that  
 require product testing and certification.

The agency processes applications by  
 a NRTL for initial recognition and for an  
 expansion or renewal of this  
 recognition, following requirements in  
 Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. This  
 appendix requires that the agency  
 publish two notices in the **Federal  
 Register** in processing an application. In  
 the first notice, OSHA announces the  
 application and provides the  
 preliminary finding. In the second  
 notice, the agency provides the final  
 decision on the application. These  
 notices set forth the NRTL's scope of  
 recognition or modifications of that  
 scope. OSHA maintains an  
 informational web page for each NRTL,  
 including TUVRNA, which details the  
 NRTL's scope of recognition. These  
 pages are available from the OSHA  
 website at [http://www.osha.gov/dts/  
 otpca/nrtl/index.html](http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpc/nrtl/index.html).

TUVRNA submitted an application,  
 dated June 19, 2019 (OSHA-2007-  
 0042-0045), to expand recognition to  
 include the addition of nine test  
 standards. OSHA staff performed a  
 detailed analysis of the application  
 packet and reviewed other pertinent  
 information. OSHA did not perform any  
 on-site reviews in relation to this  
 application.

OSHA published the preliminary  
 notice announcing TUVRNA's  
 expansion applications in the **Federal  
 Register** on March 15, 2021 (86 FR  
 14342). The agency requested comments  
 by March 30, 2021, but it received no  
 comments in response to this notice.  
 OSHA now is proceeding with this final  
 notice to grant expansion of TUVRNA's  
 scope of recognition.

To obtain or review copies of all  
 public documents pertaining to  
 TUVRNA's application, go to  
[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or contact the  
 Docket Office, Occupational Safety and  
 Health Administration, U.S. Department  
 of Labor. Docket No. OSHA-2007-0042  
 contains all materials in the record  
 concerning TUVRNA's recognition.  
 Please note: Due to the COVID-19  
 pandemic, the Docket Office is closed to  
 the public at this time but can be  
 contacted at (202) 693-2350.

**II. Final Decision and Order**

OSHA staff examined TUVRNA's  
 expansion application, their capability  
 to meet the requirements of the test  
 standards, and other pertinent  
 information. Based on its review of this  
 evidence, OSHA finds that TUVRNA  
 meets the requirements of 29 CFR  
 1910.7 for expansion of its recognition,  
 subject to the limitations and conditions  
 listed below. OSHA, therefore, is  
 proceeding with this final notice to  
 grant TUVRNA's scope of recognition.  
 OSHA limits the expansion of  
 TUVRNA's recognition to testing and  
 certification of products for  
 demonstration of conformance to the  
 test standards listed in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1—LIST OF APPROPRIATE TEST STANDARDS FOR INCLUSION IN TUVRNA'S NRTL SCOPE OF RECOGNITION

Test standard	Test standard title
UL 62841-1 .....	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery—Safety—Part 1: General Requirements.
UL 62841-2-2 .....	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery—Safety—Part 2-2: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Screwdrivers And Impact Wrenches.
UL 62841-2-4 .....	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery—Safety—Part 2-4: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Sanders And Polishers Other Than Disc Type.
UL 62841-2-5 .....	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery—Safety—Part 2-5: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Circular Saws.
UL 62841-2-9 .....	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery—Safety—Part 2-9: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Tappers and Threaders.
UL 62841-2-14 .....	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery—Safety—Part 2-14: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Planers.

TABLE 1—LIST OF APPROPRIATE TEST STANDARDS FOR INCLUSION IN TUVRNA'S NRTL SCOPE OF RECOGNITION—Continued

Test standard	Test standard title
UL 62841-3-1 .....	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery—Safety—Part 3-1: Particular Requirements for Transportable Table Saws.
UL 62841-3-9 .....	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery—Safety—Part 3-9: Particular Requirements for Transportable Mitre Saws.
UL 62841-3-10 .....	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery—Safety—Part 3-10: Particular Requirements For Transportable Cut-Off Machines.

OSHA's recognition of any NRTL for a particular test standard is limited to equipment or materials for which OSHA standards require third-party testing and certification before using them in the workplace. Consequently, if a test standard also covers any products for which OSHA does not require such testing and certification, a NRTL's scope of recognition does not include these products.

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) may approve the test standard listed above as an American National Standard. However, for convenience, we may use the designation of the standards-developing organization for the standard as opposed to the ANSI designation. Under the NRTL Program's policy (see OSHA Instruction CPL 1-0.3, Appendix C, paragraph XIV), any NRTL recognized for a particular test standard may use either the proprietary version of the test standard or the ANSI version of that standard. Contact ANSI to determine whether a test standard is currently ANSI-approved.

#### A. Conditions

In addition to those conditions already required by 29 CFR 1910.7, TUVRNA must abide by the following conditions of the recognition:

1. TUVRNA must inform OSHA as soon as possible, in writing, of any change of ownership, facilities, or key personnel, and of any major change in its operations as a NRTL, and provide details of the change(s);
2. TUVRNA must meet all the terms of its recognition and comply with all OSHA policies pertaining to this recognition; and
3. TUVRNA must continue to meet the requirements for recognition, including all previously published conditions on TUVRNA's scope of recognition, in all areas for which it has recognition.

Pursuant to the authority in 29 CFR 1910.7, OSHA hereby expands the scope of recognition of TUVRNA, subject to the limitations and conditions specified above.

### III. Authority and Signature

James S. Frederick, Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, authorized the preparation of this notice. Accordingly, the agency is issuing this notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 657(g)(2), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 8-2020 (85 FR 58393, September 18, 2020) and 29 CFR 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC, on May 12, 2021.

**James S. Frederick,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

#### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2006-0042]

#### CSA Group Testing & Certification Inc.: Grant of Expansion of Recognition and Modification to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, OSHA announces the final decision to expand the scope of recognition for CSA Group Testing & Certification Inc., as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL). Additionally, OSHA announces the final decision to add four new test standards to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate test standards.

**DATES:** The expansion of the scope of recognition becomes effective on May 19, 2021.

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*General and technical information:* Contact Mr. Kevin Robinson, Director, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693-2110 or email [robinson.kevin@dol.gov](mailto:robinson.kevin@dol.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Notice of Final Decision

OSHA hereby gives notice of the expansion of the scope of recognition of CSA Group Testing & Certification Inc. (CSA) as a NRTL. CSA's expansion covers the addition of twenty-one test standards to the NRTL scope of recognition.

OSHA recognition of a NRTL signifies that the organization meets the requirements specified in 29 CFR 1910.7. Recognition is an acknowledgment that the organization can perform independent safety testing and certification of the specific products covered within the scope of recognition. Each NRTL's scope of recognition includes (1) the type of products the NRTL may test, with each type specified by the applicable test standard; and (2) the recognized site(s) that has/have the technical capability to perform the product-testing and product-certification activities for test standards within the NRTL's scope. Recognition is not a delegation or grant of government authority; however, recognition enables employers to use products approved by the NRTL to meet OSHA standards that require product testing and certification.

The agency processes an application by a NRTL for initial recognition and for an expansion or renewal of this recognition, following requirements in Appendix A, 29 CFR 1910.7. This appendix requires that the agency publish two notices in the **Federal Register** in processing an application. In the first notice, OSHA announces the application and provides the preliminary finding. In the second notice, the agency provides the final decision on the application. These