



NTC Certification - Type approval for Philippines

(And Why It's Important)



What is NTC Certification

To access the Philippines market, especially for ICT products, there's a compliance instrument that manufacturers must comply with. This compliance instrument is called "NTC certification".

NTC stands for "National Telecommunication Commission", this is an institution under the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) of the Philippines with the responsibility of establishing communication technology standards, performing product testing through its local laboratories, issuing compliance certificates called "NTC certificate", and monitor the certified products in the market.



1 What are the document requirements?

The document requirements that must be submitted are technical documents such as product specification with photo, RF and EMC test report according to International standard (CE and FCC). Moreover, manufacturers also need to sign Letter of Authorization (LOA), Manufacturer's Declaration of Conformity (DoC), and Declaration of Product Specification (draft of this letter will be provided by the agency).



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Who should be applicant?

Manufacturers may apply for NTC approval. Besides, importers or distributors are also allowed to apply.



3 Is local testing mandatory?

Product testing is not mandatory to do NTC Certification, as long as the product already has RF and EMC test report according to International standard (CE and FCC). If there is no existing report, then applicants must do RF and EMC testing based on CE or FCC standard in any accredited international testing lab.



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What are the sample requirements?

NTC certification doesn't need product samples or testing. They accept test reports based on CE, FCC, ANATEL, or other global standards. However, you can't mix these standards in one application, except for cellular bands.



5 How to get Type Approval certificate with paperwork?

For the Philippines, NTC certification can be processed through the paperwork method by evaluating the existing CE, FCC, CB, and more.



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How long is the lead time?

The lead time is around 20 working days from submission date to NTC.



7 How long is the validity of Certificate?

The certificate does not expire unless it is modified hence it will have an annotation voiding the previously issued certificate.



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What are the requirements of NTC Certification Label?

Mandatory labeling requirements apply only to Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) and Grant of Equipment Conformity (GEC), in accordance with Circular Memorandum No. 02-01-2001.



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