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QPS submitted an application to OSHA for expansion of the NRTL scope of recognition on February 13, 2024 (OSHA-2010-0046-0021), requesting the addition of five standards to the NRTL scope of recognition. OSHA staff performed a detailed analysis of the application packet and reviewed other pertinent information. OSHA did not perform an on-site review related to this application.

OSHA published the preliminary notice announcing QPS's expansion application in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 2024 (89 FR 88306). The agency requested comments by November 22, 2024, however no comments were received in response to this notice.

To obtain or review copies of all public documents pertaining to the QPS's application, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> or contact the Docket Office, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Docket No. OSHA-2010-0046 contains all materials in the record concerning QPS's recognition. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350 (TTY (877) 889-5627) for assistance in locating docket submissions.

## II. Final Decision and Order

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

recognition to testing and certification of products for demonstration of conformance to the test standards listed below in table 1.

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

Test Standard	Test standard title
UL 22 .....	Amusement and Gaming Machines.
UL 751 .....	Vending Machines.
UL 1012 .....	Power Units Other Than Class 2.
UL 891 .....	Standard for Switchboards.
ASME A17.5 <sup>1</sup>	Elevator and Escalator Electrical Equipment.

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 standards listed above as American National Standards. 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, QPS must abide by the following conditions of the recognition:

1. QPS 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. QPS must meet all the terms of its recognition and comply with all OSHA policies pertaining to this recognition; and
3. QPS must continue to meet the requirements for recognition, including all previously published conditions on

<sup>1</sup> The preliminary notice announcing QPS's expansion application contained a typographical error. The designation of the Elevator and Escalator Electrical Equipment test standard was incorrectly listed as ASME 17.5. See 89 FR 88307. OSHA corrects this typographical error in this Notice.

QPS'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 QPS as a NRTL, subject to the limitations and conditions specified above.

## III. Authority and Signature

James S. Frederick, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, 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, Sept. 18, 2020), and 29 CFR 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC, on December 19, 2024.

**James S. Frederick,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2007-0042]

### TUV Rheinland of North America, Inc.: Application for Expansion of Recognition

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, OSHA announces the application of TUV Rheinland of North America, Inc., for expansion of the scope of recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) and presents the agency's preliminary finding to grant the application.

**DATES:** Submit comments, information, and documents in response to this notice, or requests for an extension of time to make a submission, on or before January 14, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted as follows:

*Electronically:* You may submit comments, including attachments, electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the agency's name and the docket number for this rulemaking (Docket No. OSHA-2007-0042). All comments, including any personal information you provide, are placed in

the public docket without change and may be made available online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting information they do not want made available to the public, or submitting materials that contain personal information (either about themselves or others), such as Social Security numbers and birthdates.

**Docket:** To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Documents in the docket (including this **Federal Register** notice) are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index; however, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the website. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection through the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350 (TTY (877) 889-5627) for assistance in locating docket submissions.

**Extension of comment period:** Submit requests for an extension of the comment period on or before January 14, 2025 to the Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-3653, Washington, DC 20210, or by fax to (202) 693-1644.

**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 Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, phone: (202) 693-1911 or email: [robinson.kevin@dol.gov](mailto:robinson.kevin@dol.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **I. Notice of the Application for Expansion**

OSHA is providing notice that TUV Rheinland of North America, Inc. (TUVRNA), is applying for an expansion of current recognition as a NRTL. TUVRNA requests the addition of one test site 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.

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TUVRNA currently has ten facilities (sites) recognized by OSHA for product testing and certification, with the headquarters located at: TUV Rheinland of North America, Inc., 295 Foster Street, Suite 100, Littleton, Massachusetts 01460. A complete list of TUVRNA sites recognized by OSHA is available at <https://www.osha.gov/nationally-recognized-testing-laboratory-program/tuv>.

### **II. General Background on the Application**

TUVRNA submitted an application, dated November 16, 2020 (OSHA-2007-0042-0081), to expand recognition as a NRTL to include one additional testing site located at: TUV Rheinland Taiwan Ltd. Taoyuan Testing Laboratories, 4F-1, No. 38, Huaya 1st Road Guishan District, Taoyuan City 333, Taiwan, R.O.C. OSHA staff performed a detailed analysis of the application packet and reviewed other pertinent information. OSHA performed an on-site review of TUVRNA's Taoyuan facility on May 1-

6, 2024, in which assessors found some nonconformances with the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7. TUVRNA has addressed these issues sufficiently, and OSHA staff has preliminarily determined that OSHA should grant the application.

### **III. Preliminary Finding on the Application**

TUVRNA submitted an acceptable application for expansion of the scope of recognition. OSHA's review of the application files and pertinent documentation preliminarily indicates that TUVRNA can meet the requirements prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7 for expanding its recognition to include one additional test site for NRTL testing and certification. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of TUVRNA's application.

OSHA seeks public comment on this preliminary determination.

### **IV. Public Participation**

OSHA welcomes public comment as to whether TUVRNA meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for expansion of recognition as a NRTL. Comments should consist of pertinent written documents and exhibits.

Commenters needing more time to comment must submit a request in writing, stating the reasons for the request by the due date for comments. OSHA will limit any extension to 10 days unless the requester justifies a longer time period. OSHA may deny a request for an extension if it is not adequately justified.

To review copies of the exhibits identified in this notice, as well as comments submitted to the docket, contact the Docket Office, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. These materials also are generally available online at <https://www.regulations.gov> under Docket No. OSHA-2007-0042 (for further information, see the "Docket" heading in the section of this notice titled **ADDRESSES**).

OSHA staff will review all comments to the docket submitted in a timely manner. After addressing the issues raised by these comments, staff will make a recommendation to the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health on whether to grant TUVRNA's application for expansion of the scope of recognition. The Assistant Secretary will make the final decision on granting the application. In making this decision, the Assistant Secretary may undertake other proceedings prescribed in appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7.

OSHA will publish a public notice of the final decision in the **Federal Register**.

#### V. Authority and Signature

James S. Frederick, Deputy 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; Sept. 18, 2020), and 29 CFR 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC, on December 20, 2024.

#### James S. Frederick,

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

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### NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

#### Revision of Agency Information Collection of a Previously Approved Collection; Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

**ACTION:** Notice of submission to the Office of Management and Budget.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) is submitting the following revision of currently approved collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal. The revisions are proposed to take effect with the March 31, 2025, report date.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 29, 2025 to be assured consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments on the information collection by any of the following methods identified by the OMB Control Number 3133–0004 or by Document Number (Please send comments by one method only):

*Federal Register Portal:* <https://www.federalregister.gov> Find this information collection by searching for “National Credit Union Administration”, then selecting “Past 90 days”, and scrolling through the list of documents.

*Regulations.gov:* <https://www.regulations.gov/search?filter=ncua> Find this information collection by scrolling through the search results and looking for Call Report Form 2025–Q1.

*Rulemakings and Proposals for Comment:* <https://ncua.gov/regulation->

*supervision/rulemakings-proposals-comment* NCUA will post a link to the [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) web page where you can submit a comment by selecting Comment.

*Mail:* 1775 Duke Street, Suite 5067, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

*Fax:* 703–519–8161.

*Email:* [PRAComments@NCUA.gov](mailto:PRAComments@NCUA.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the submission may be obtained by contacting Dacia Rogers at (703) 518–6547, emailing [PRAComments@ncua.gov](mailto:PRAComments@ncua.gov), or viewing the entire information collection request at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Enhanced content is also available from the Notice on the **Federal Register** website. ([www.federalregister.gov](http://www.federalregister.gov)). In addition, copies of the NCUA Form 5300, Call Report Form and Instructions can be obtained at the NCUA's website (<https://ncua.gov/regulation-supervision/regulatory-reporting/cuonline>).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Number:* 3133–0004.

*Title:* NCUA Call Report.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Sections 106 and 202 of the Federal Credit Union Act require federally insured credit unions to submit financial reports to the NCUA. Section 741.5 of the NCUA regulations describes the method federally insured credit unions must use to submit this information to NCUA. Specifically, credit unions use NCUA Form 5300, Call Report to file quarterly financial and statistical data through NCUA's online portal, CUOnline. This financial and statistical information is essential to NCUA's supervision of federal credit unions and the data gathered through the Form 5300, Call Report facilitates NCUA's monitoring of other credit unions with share accounts insured by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (Share Insurance Fund).

#### Form 5300 Credit Union Call Report—Proposed Changes and Comments Received

In the September 16, 2024, notice, the NCUA proposed revisions to the Form 5300, Call Report including revisions to Schedule A, Section 4; Schedule C, Section 4; Schedule D, Section 2; and Schedule D, Section 3.<sup>1</sup> The comment period for the September 2024 notice ended on November 15, 2024. The NCUA received 20 comment letters, 2 of which did not apply to the actual information collection.

#### Schedule A, Section 4

The NCUA proposed two additional accounts for credit unions to report the year-to-date number and amount of loans granted to credit union officials and senior executive staff. Four commenters objected to reporting the year-to-date number and amount of loans granted to credit union officials and senior executive staff because the information is included in the Items Needed List for an examination. These commenters did not see the benefit of providing this information quarterly. After considering these comments, the NCUA will not proceed with the proposed changes.

The NCUA proposed to remove two accounts for credit unions to report information related to Purchased Credit Impaired Loans. No comments were received related to removing these accounts.

#### Schedule C, Section 4

The NCUA proposed to remove three accounts where credit unions previously reported information related to FRB Paycheck Protection Program Lending Facility loans. No comments were received related to removing these accounts.

The NCUA also proposed to add an account for credit unions to report assets pledged to secure deposits, other funding arrangements, and other counterparty requirements. No comments were received related to adding this account.

#### Schedule D, Section 2

The NCUA proposed adding or changing accounts on Schedule D, Section 2 as noted in the September 16, 2024, **Federal Register** Notice. One commenter objected to adding the accounts related to non-member term deposits because this information is already reported in the same section. Reporting these deposits in Items 15 and 16 assists the NCUA in monitoring compliance with NCUA regulations § 701.32(b). The NCUA will proceed with the proposed change.

#### Schedule D, Section 3

The NCUA proposed adding three accounts for credit unions to report the maturity distribution of total uninsured shares and deposits. Ten commenters indicated that the instructions needed more detail to enable credit unions to determine how to report the maturity distribution. The NCUA revised the proposed instructions for Schedule D, Section 3. The proposed instruction changes indicate credit unions should assume the longest maturity term shares are insured first.

<sup>1</sup> 89 FR 75590 (September 16, 2024).