

# NRTL SIGN SHOP PROGRAM

UL 48, CSA 22.2 No.207  
& more

## WHY CHOOSE MET LABORATORIES?

**MET is approved by OSHA to certify products in over 180 categories and can test to an additional 230+ standards.** MET listed products have been sold in more than 7,000 retail stores throughout the United States and Canada. The MET Mark indicates that the product has been evaluated for safety by an approved independent lab in accordance with the national standard. Retailers accepting products that bear the MET NRTL Mark include Walmart, Best Buy, Lowe's, Home Depot, Sears, Staples, Target, Radio Shack, and HSN.

**Next time, look for the MET label!**



### \$ NO FINES

Ever. Our inspectors identify any areas of noncompliance so you can work to correct them and get back to business. We don't penalize you - we work with you.



### 2 PER YEAR

At MET, we conduct 2 inspections annually, which is the OSHA mandated amount. We will never arbitrarily increase this number.



### LABEL USE

We conduct the same 2 visits regardless of label use. Whether you use 10 or 10,000 labels, you will not incur additional or increased inspection fees.



## IS THE MET MARK EQUIVALENT TO THE UL MARK?

**Yes! The legal requirement** is that the laboratory which performs the testing is a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) recognized by OSHA. MET and UL are just two of several NRTLs for testing and certification. The MET and UL marks both indicate that the product has met the minimum requirements of the applicable safety standards. Additionally, both marks validate the product's continued compliance to these standards as evidenced by periodic factory follow-up inspections.

**The important difference** between these two marks is with the level of involvement and partnership between the manufacturer and the test lab. MET does not believe in putting the manufacturer in a defensive mode. MET's safety engineers are customer oriented, and will keep an open line of communication with their client to prevent unnecessary and costly delays.

## EASY TO CONVERT

YOU PROVIDE	WE PROVIDE	FINAL STEPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of good standing with an NRTL</li> <li>• Copy of UL certification report</li> <li>• Copy of last 4 follow-up inspection reports</li> <li>• List of approved personnel assigned to your program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training to the proper standards</li> <li>• Explanation of the quality requirements</li> <li>• Initial Pre-certification factory inspection (PCFI)</li> <li>• 1 additional inspection during the first year</li> <li>• Subsequent years 2 annual inspections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive your MET certification &amp; labels</li> <li>• Submit termination letter to UL or other NRTL</li> <li>• Return unused labels to terminated NRTL</li> </ul>

**\*Conversions for as low as \$500\***

***MET is your responsive alternative for electrical product compliance & testing.***



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