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The Safety Equipment Institute

CERTIFICATION & VERIFICATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY EQUIPMENT



Use our established, accredited programs to satisfy regulatory requirements, show that your products conform to the highest industry standards, and protect the individuals who work to protect the public. Certified and verified products benefit manufacturers, purchasers, and end-users.



VERIFICATION

Our Verification Program provides independent, third-party evaluation of your public safety and security equipment to verify that your products meet required industry standards.

This program covers essential protective equipment products used by those in law enforcement to mitigate the risk of injuries. These products consist of complex protective technologies that must be tested to verify that they meet the intended level of protection and can withstand the conditions of use and storage.

Approved products can display the official ASTM Verification Mark, promoting confidence in your products and helping you stand out from your competitors. Annual testing will be completed to assess continued compliance.

Our law enforcement security verification program products include:

- public order helmets
- ballistic-resistant shields
- ballistic-resistant helmets
- metal detectors



CERTIFICATION

Get your law enforcement equipment certified with one of the world's most-respected independent, third-party certification program providers. Use the SEI Certification Mark to show that your equipment can be trusted and has been certified at the highest level.

SEI monitors testing of law enforcement protective equipment to confirm compliance with the current editions of applicable U.S. National Institute of Justice (NIJ), NFPA, and ASTM standards.

Our programs include certification for such products as:

- CBRN protective ensembles
- Bomb suits
- Law enforcement restraints
- HAZMAT protective ensembles
- Emergency medical operations



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VERIFICATION VS. CERTIFICATION

ASTM International and its subsidiary, the Safety Equipment Institute, are pleased to offer both Verification and Certification Programs for your products and equipment.

Both programs are used to ensure that products perform to the highest industry standards and other specified requirements. Both programs also only perform tests at ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratories. However, there are some differences between the programs.



VERIFICATION PROGRAM

- ✓ ISO 17065 Type 4 Certification Scheme
- ✓ Initial and surveillance product testing conducted at an ISO 17025-accredited laboratory
- ✓ If applicable, inspection of production processes
- ✓ Provides assurance of product performance
- ✓ Added to online listing of verified products available for public search
- ✓ Use of the ASTM Verification Mark



CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

- ✓ ISO 17065 Type 5 Certification Scheme
- ✓ Initial and surveillance product testing conducted at an ISO 17025-accredited laboratory
- ✓ Quality audit of manufacturer's quality management system is performed by an approved quality auditor
- ✓ Provides annual assessment of quality systems and product performance to specified requirements
- ✓ Manufacturers have the opportunity to address product nonconformities before they have a significant impact in the marketplace
- ✓ Added to online listing of certified products available for public search
- ✓ Use of the SEI Certification Mark

Ready to get started? Contact Anna Seiple to learn more.
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