

TESTING AND CALIBRATION LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (LAP)

Scope of Accreditation

Legal Name of Accredited Laboratory: **Natural Gas Technologies Centre (Québec) Inc.**

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SCC File Number:	151090
Provider:	BNQ-EL
Provider File Number:	55499-1
Accreditation Standard(s):	ISO/IEC 17025:2017 General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories
Fields of Testing:	Chemical/Physical Mechanical/Physical
Program Specialty Area:	Test Method Development and Evaluation and Non-routine Testing (TMDNRT)
Initial Accreditation:	2019-04-02
Most Recent Accreditation:	2022-06-23
Accreditation Valid to:	2027-04-02

Remarque: La présente portée d'accréditation existe également en français, sous la forme d'un document distinct.

Note: This scope of accreditation is also available in French as a separately issued document.

Note: The laboratory accredited under this PSA has demonstrated that it meets ISO/IEC 17025 requirements for non-routine testing under the following product classification.

DEVELOPING AND VALIDATING TESTING PROTOCOLS, CONDUCTING TESTS IN THERMAL ENERGY SECTORS (NATURAL GAS, ELECTRICITY, RENEWABLES)

Functionality and Security Testing

- Testing for product certification
- Product evaluation (eg: components, equipment, tools, instruments)
- Common parameters analyzed:
 - Flow rates (gas, air, liquids)
 - Temperatures (gas, air, liquids)
 - Pressures
 - Wattage
 - Amperage
 - Consumption of thermal energy
 - Consumption of electrical energy
 - Efficiency
 - Composition of combustion fumes (O₂, CO₂, CO)

Energy

- Energy efficiency
- Combustion testing
- Energy balance
- Performance testing
- Testing for product certification
- Common parameters analyzed:
 - Flow rates (gas, air, liquids)
 - Temperature (gas, air, liquids)
 - Pressure
 - Wattage
 - Amperage
 - Consumption of thermal energy
 - Consumption of electrical energy
 - Efficiency
 - Composition of combustion fumes (O₂, CO₂, CO)

Mechanical Testing

- Tooling
- Ensuring appropriateness of components and materials
- Common parameters analyzed:
 - Force couple
 - Force
 - Deformation
 - Integrity (seal)
 - Pressure

Comfort Testing

- Characterization of thermal comfort
- Common parameters analyzed:
 - *Operating temperature*
 - *Local comfort:*
 - *Air speed*
 - *Floor temperature*
 - *Temperature difference between head and ankle level*
 - *Radiant temperature*
 - *Temperature variation over time*

Natural Gas Analysis

- Gas chromatography (CH_4 , C_2H_6 , C_3H_8 , $i-C_4H_{10}$, $n-C_4H_{10}$, $i-C_5H_{12}$, $n-C_5H_{12}$, $n-C_6H_{14}$, N_2 , CO_2 , including gross calorific value [GCV], density, methane number, Wobbe index)

Notes:

ISO/IEC 17025:2017: General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories

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