

The IC Mark



The IC Mark is a registered quality mark offered exclusively by INSPEC International to manufacturers of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

The mark has been developed to help end-users identify safety products that have passed the most rigorous testing procedures.

This certification is awarded only to manufacturers of PPE that can demonstrate compliance with INSPEC's exhaustive testing, documentation and audit requirements. The scheme requires products to be type tested and manufacturers to supply comprehensive technical documentation.

A manufacturer's own quality system must also be audited and compliance with INSPEC's ongoing test and inspection plan is mandatory. After an initial full factory assessment, a manufacturer will be subjected to regular surveillance assessments as well as a reassessment every third year.

In addition, product samples are regularly selected during annual surveillance assessments for further testing at INSPEC's laboratories.

Why look for the IC Mark?

- The IC Mark helps to differentiate PPE products and add value in an increasingly competitive market.
- The IC Mark demonstrates that a manufacturer has reached, and can maintain, a consistently high standard of production.
- The IC Mark is a voluntary scheme so the award sends out a clear signal that a company is committed to producing safe, quality products that are fit for purpose.
- INSPEC's testing and certification services are recognised all over the world.

About INSPEC

INSPEC International is the world's leading independent organisation for the testing and certification of PPE. As well as being a Notified Body for the European Directives covering PPE and Marine Equipment (Fire Fighting), INSPEC is also accredited to certify quality systems against ISO9001. The company operates globally and works in association with Safety Equipment Institute (SEI), USA. INSPEC also designs, manufactures and supplies laboratory test equipment to international standards.

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