Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for Saudi Arabia

Applus+ is recognized in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as an approved conformity assessment body to cater and facilitate our clients' needs regarding product and shipment conformity certification.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia requires that all consignments of products covered by a **Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization (SASO)** Technical Regulation and to be exported to the country be issued with a **Product Certificate (PCoC)** and accompanied by a **Shipment Certificate (SCoC)**. These certificates signify compliance with the applicable standards and technical regulations.

Thorough safety inspections, testing, and conformity assessments are crucial for smooth market access into Saudi Arabia. The primary focus is to ensure that products meet safety and quality standards, providing assurance to consumers that the products are safe for use.

Who Requires a CoC for Saudi Arabia?

Exporters of regulated products intended for export into Saudi Arabia are required to meet the stipulations of pre-inspection, testing, and obtaining a **Certificate of Conformity (CoC)**. This is essential to avoid delays in clearing goods, penalties, or even the return of your shipment.

What Products Are Regulated Under the CoC Program for Saudi Arabia?

Regulated products under this scheme include:

Construction and Building Materials

- Metal and Their Alloys for Building and Construction
- Insulation and Building Cladding Material
- Bricks, Tiles, Ceramics, Sanitary Ware, and Related Products
- Doors, Windows, and Accessories

Mechanical Equipment

- Portable and/or Hand-Oriented Machines
- Mobile Machinery and Heavy-Duty Equipment
- Auto Spare Parts
- Motorcycles

Textile Products

- Textile Products
- Personal Protective Equipment and Clothing (PPEs)
- Leather Products

Electrical Products

- Electric Batteries
- Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)
- Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment
- Low-Voltage Electrical Equipment and Appliances

Chemical Products

- Food Safety in Tools and Appliances Used in a Kitchen

What is the PCoC and SCoC?

The **Product Certificate of Conformity (PCoC)** is the product conformity certificate issued by an approved and accredited conformity assessment body, such as Applus+, for all registered products in the **SABER** platform. Every PCoC issued for each model is valid for **one year**.

The **Shipment Certificate of Conformity (SCoC)** is the shipment certificate issued upon client request, also through the **SABER** platform, based on an official signed and stamped commercial invoice, packing list, bill of lading, and other shipment-related documents. It is to be issued prior to shipment arrival and remains valid until all goods in the commercial invoice successfully clear Saudi customs.

With Applus+ **SABER CoC** service, this process will be hassle-free for our clients since we primarily focus on safe trade practices and reducing complexity in clients' daily operations.

Applus+ **Government and Trade Services (GTS)** department has a team of highly qualified engineers and technical officers to guide and serve you on a daily basis with any inquiry that you may have regarding Saudi Arabian standards, testing requirements as per the **SASO, GSO, IEC,** and other internationally recognized test methods. They will provide you with efficient service to ensure that your operations run smoothly at all times.

How Do I Get a CoC for Saudi Arabia?

Applus+, through its **Conformity Assessment Program**, grants **Product Certificates of Conformity (PCoC)** and **Shipment Certificates of Conformity (SCoC)** for products that meet the requirements set by the **Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization (SASO)**.

To obtain a CoC for Saudi Arabia, the process involves:

Step 1: Product Information Collection

- **Review the Product Sample and Details**: Technical data sheets, specifications, photos, to determine the tests required by **SASO** for the specific product.
- **Testing**: If the testing requirement is incomplete, collect samples and send them to an Applus+ laboratory that is **ISO/IEC 17025** accredited.
- **Issuance of Test Reports**: Based on the tests conducted.

Step 2: Product Certificate of Conformity (PCoC)

- **Review of the Request**: Received via the **SABER** portal.
- **Creation of Request and Submission of Required Documentation**: Via **SABER** to conduct the evaluation.
- **Evaluation of Documentation**: Provided by both client and laboratories towards the issuance of the PCoC.
- **Factory Production System Audit**: For Type 3 product category.
- **Issuance of the Report**: Based on the process results.
- **Issuance of the PCoC Certification**: Via the **SABER** portal and submission to the client.

Step 3: Shipment Certificate of Conformity (SCoC)

- **Client Requests the Issuance of the SCoC**: Through the **SABER** platform.
- **Submission of Required Documentation**: For the shipment and technical evaluation provided by Applus+ technical team.

- **Issuance of the SCoC:** Through the **SABER** platform.
- **Process for Each Shipment:** Must be conducted for each shipment, aligned with each shipment commercial invoice/order.

Why Choose Applus+ to Obtain a CoC for Saudi Arabia?

Applus+ is one of the world's leading companies in inspection, testing, and certification, with more than **35 years of experience** in providing services related to the inspection of products and equipment at origin.

By choosing Applus+, you benefit from:

- **Expertise in Saudi Arabian Regulations:** Our team of highly qualified engineers and technical officers is knowledgeable about the latest Saudi standards and regulations, including **SASO, GSO, IEC,** and other internationally recognized test methods. They will provide you with efficient service to ensure that your operations run smoothly at all times.
- **Comprehensive Services:** We offer a complete solution for obtaining the **Product Certificate of Conformity (PCoC)** and **Shipment Certificate of Conformity (SCoC)**, from reviewing technical documentation to conducting on-site inspections and issuing final certification through the **SABER** platform, ensuring smooth customs clearance in Saudi Arabia.
- **Dedicated Support:** Our **Government and Trade Services (GTS)** department is available to guide and serve you daily with any inquiries you may have regarding Saudi Arabian standards and testing requirements, focusing on safe trade practices and reducing complexity in your daily operations.
- **Global Presence:** With a network of offices and laboratories worldwide, Applus+ is equipped to assist exporters from any country, providing seamless support throughout the certification process.

With this **CoC Saudi Arabia certification,** Applus+ is set to enhance its service offerings, ensuring compliance and smooth operations for our clients exporting products to Saudi Arabia.

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