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HQTS-Tabseer is your provider of certification services for Product Certification of Conformity, the Saudi Quality Mark and the Gulf Conformity Mark.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Conformity Program






Businesses trading with regulated products in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) must demonstrate their compliance in the exporting country before placing the products in the Saudi market.

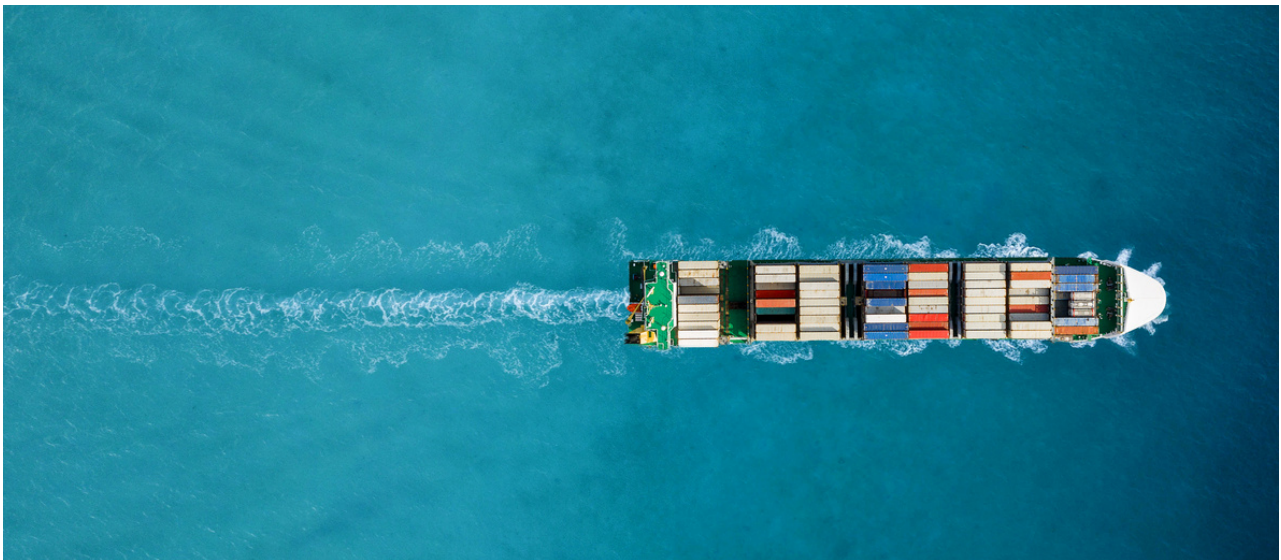
Certain goods entering the Saudi market must be verified through the nation’s product conformity assessment program. These products, referred to as “regulated products”, must meet a series of technical regulations set by the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO).

Every regulated product imported to the country must be accompanied by a Product Certification of Conformity (CoC) issued by a Certification Body and a Shipment CoC for every shipment. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in delays, penalties, or the shipment being returned.

Regulated Product Categories

To ensure safe products, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia requires a Product CoC and Shipment CoC for certain regulated items, including:

-  • Electrical and Electronics
-  • Textile
-  • Mechanical
-  • Chemical Commodities
-  • Construction and Building Materials





Certification Route

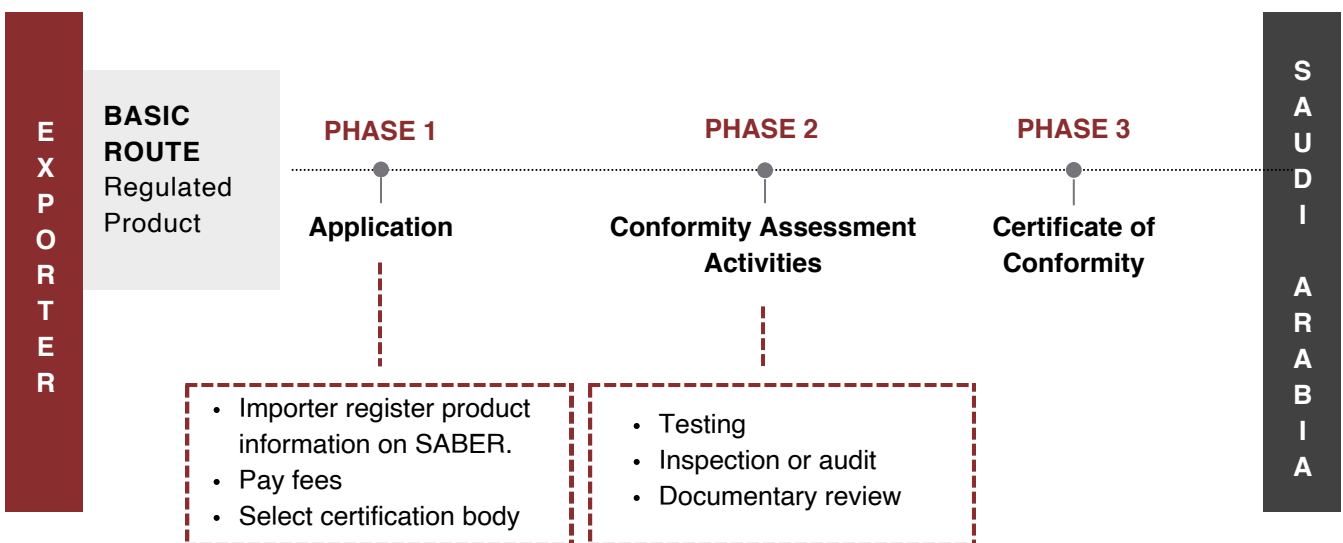
The Saudi product conformity assessment program is divided into two phases: the Product CoC and the Shipment CoC. The product and shipment conformity certificates can be obtained by initiating a request and registering the products using the electronic platform SABER.

A SASO-approved Certification Body issues the Product CoC to every regulated product that has passed the assessment and standards outlined in the relevant technical regulation.

Each shipment must be accompanied by a Shipment CoC issued through SABER, which is granted once the applicant has successfully obtained the Product CoC.

General Route For Certificate of Conformity

The certification process will vary depending on the product category and the type of exports. The steps involved in obtaining a Product Certification of Conformity are as follows:



- Note: The overview is a simplified version. Your products may be subject to additional requirements and controls depending on the risk level.
- Please consult HQTS to get the proper route for the certification of your goods.

Saudi Quality Mark









The Saudi Quality Mark is a conformity mark granted by the Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization (SASO). The mark is issued to factories that have an efficient management system and continually adhere to applicable technical regulations in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The certification is based on the ISO/IEC 17065 requirements and is applicable to imported and locally produced products, spanning multiple product categories. The marking is valid for three years and certified companies are subject to periodic audits.

HQTS-Tabseer can provide conformity assessment services throughout the application process, from reviewing technical files to conducting on-site visits, performing technical studies to documenting and helping you rectify any cases of non-conformity.

Regulated Product Categories

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia requires the conformity mark for multiple product categories, including:

-  • Ready Mix Concrete and Cement
-  • Ceramic and Porcelain Tiles
-  • Steel Bars
-  • Iron Plate
-  • Gas Appliances and Accessories
-  • Aluminium Composite Panel
-  • Electrical Extension Cords
-  • Plugs, Switches and Sockets

Application Process for Saudi Quality Mark

All businesses that wish to obtain the Saudi Quality Mark must go through an application process that includes conformity assessment activities, including:

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| <p>1. Submit an application in the SASO portal</p> | <p>4. Corrective actions on recorded non-compliance cases</p> |
| <p>2. Review of the technical files and test reports</p> | <p>5. SASO will perform the final review and issue the conformity mark</p> |
| <p>3. Technical study and factory audits by the notified body</p> | <p>6. Periodic audits</p> |

Gulf Conformity Mark









The Gulf Conformity Mark is used in the members states of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). The conformity marking is compulsory for low voltage electrical equipment and children's toys sold in Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

The scheme ensures that the regulated products imported into GCC member states fulfil the GCC technical regulations and applicable health, safety and environmental requirements. Products in compliance with applicable regulations

and requirements will be awarded a GCC Standardization Organization (GSO) Conformity Tracking Symbol (GCTS) by the GSO and can also show the label on both the product itself as well as its packaging.

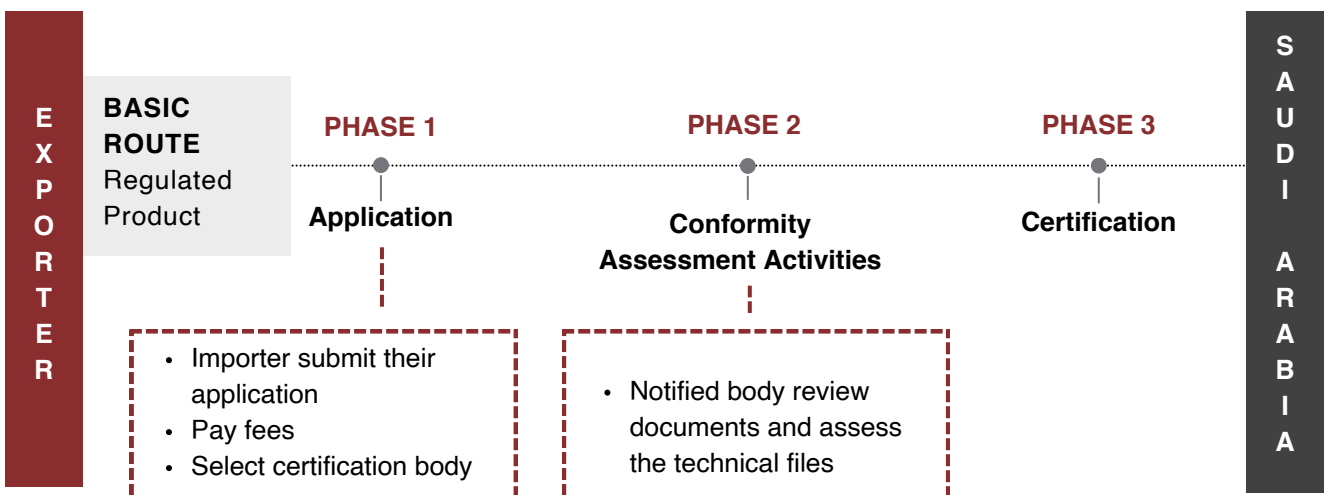
Gulf Mark Mandatory Product List

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia requires the conformity mark for multiple product categories, including:

-  • Electric fans and heating apparatus
-  • Refrigerators and freezers
-  • Washing machines and dryers
-  • Oven, microwave, and other kitchen appliances
-  • Air conditioner
-  • Plugs, sockets and adapters
-  • Water heater
-  • Hair dryers, electric irons and other home appliances

Application Process

The steps to obtain the Gulf Conformity Mark, includes:



Why HQTS?

HQTS-Tabseer is an approved Certification Body for granting the Product CoC, Gulf Mark, and completing conformity assessment activities for Saudi Quality Marking.

For more than a quarter of a century, HQTS has provided unparalleled services to 50,000+ clients around the globe. We extend our services across every continent - with local branches present in 20 countries worldwide and 1,500+ employees.

We can help your company to comply with applicable regulations and experience a hassle-free export to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our team of experts will assist you at every step of the application process and provide individual support.

Our Advantages

1. One-Stop Certification Services	4. Globally Recognised Accreditations
2. 25+ Years' of Experience	5. Flexible and Quick
3. Service Locations Around the World	6. Tailor-Made Services

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