

NETA's Standards Developing Activities

Credibility
Recognition
Confidence

The International Electrical Testing Association offers its members all this and more through participation in standards developing activities.

As an Accredited Standards Developer for the American National Standards Institute since 1996, NETA volunteers actively develop and maintain standards that impact the electrical industry. These volunteers are members that understand technical expertise and experience in the field are invaluable when it comes to providing safe, reliable, and accurate testing services to their clients.

NETA currently maintains three approved ANSI Standards.

NETA understands that the constant evolution of the electrical industry requires interaction among the most well respected standards developers. NETA members keep up with these changes by representing the association to technical review committees such as IEEE, NEMA, NECA, NFPA and others, ensuring that NETA is in touch with the most current revisions of relevant standards.

As a NETA member, you have a voice that is heard and respected as an authority in independent, third-party electrical testing.

About NETA

The mission of the InterNational Electrical Testing Association (NETA) is to serve the electrical testing industry by establishing standards; publishing specifications; accrediting independent, third-party, electrical testing companies; certifying test technicians; and promoting the professional services of its members. The Association also collects and disseminates information and data of value to the electrical industry and educates the public and end user about the merits of electrical acceptance and maintenance testing.

NETA is the leading resource for electrical testing standards, certification of test technicians, and accreditation of testing companies, not only for commissioning new equipment but also for testing the reliability and performance of existing equipment. NETA's tradition of excellence is built firmly on the foundation of its many volunteers. The volunteers' combined years of experience, dedication to safety, and commitment to bettering the industry as a whole continues to grow with the addition of each new member.



Ensure Quality – Look for the NETA Logo!

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NETA
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Benefits



InterNational Electrical
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Quality Since 1972

What are the Benefits for NETA Accredited Companies?

Technical Networking and Safety Guidance

Do you ever wish that you have someone to call with a technical question?

When you have tough questions, there is a place to call. The NETA office acts as a gateway for information, connecting members to the committees and individuals that can help you find a solution. Who knows, someday you might be on the other end of the line, offering help to a fellow member!

You have a safety program, but are you safe enough?

As a NETA member, you have access to the NETA *Minimum Safety Guidelines* that are reviewed on an annual basis by the NETA Safety Committee and the NETA Standards Review Council. NETA Accredited Companies are granted permission to use this document in the development of their own company safety manuals in order to comply with OSHA's safety program requirement.

ANSI/NETA Standards

ANSI/NETA electrical testing standards are valuable tools for improving efficiency, reducing downtime, and increasing safety within the power systems industry. As a NETA Accredited Company, you'll be able to purchase these electrical testing standards at a considerable savings below the advertised price. These resources also make a great gift for valued clients and contacts!

The NETA website features many additional industry publications at excellent prices — browse online today at netaworld.org.



Promotional Benefits

As an NETA Accredited Company, you'll receive many promotional benefits, including:

- Use of the industry-respected NETA logo in highly visible locations, including on your company website and in bid documents
- A full-color brochure highlighting the benefits of NETA, NETA Accreditation, and the assurance that comes with hiring an NETA Accredited Company
- Complimentary company listings on both netaworld.org and in each issue of *NETA World*
- Exposure in press releases and postcards issued by the NETA office to thousands of power systems professionals, including potential clients
- Industry job leads from inquiries received by the NETA office
- Recognition in numerous industry publications through articles written by members of NETA Accredited Companies
- Opportunity to take part in the NETA Gift Affiliate program – an excellent chance to further build upon your professional client relationships. For more information, contact the NETA office.

NETA World

NETA World is the electrical testing industry's leading technical journal for up-to-date information on products, services, tips and techniques relating to power distribution systems. *NETA World* reaches an audience with direct purchasing power and influence including: Testing Companies, Utilities, Contractors, Inspectors, Project Managers, and Field Service Technicians. The journal has a readership of 80,000 worldwide. We are always looking for new informational articles. As a NETA Accredited Company we encourage you to submit articles for publication, send in updated company information for the "News That's NETA" section, or advertise at a discounted rate.

PowerTest

PowerTest Electrical Maintenance and Safety Conference, a NETA event, is a technical conference designed to inform and educate those involved with electrical power systems. As a NETA Accredited Company, you'll have the opportunity to participate at PowerTest by:

- Attending the Annual Membership Luncheon
- Attending the Tri-Annual Membership Meeting
- Networking with peers
- Bringing clients
- Earning Continuing Technical Development credits for NETA certified technicians
- Receiving discounted conference registration

NETA Accreditation

NETA maintains a two-fold accreditation process that certifies the company and its individual technicians to assure clients and specifiers of both the qualifications of the company as well as the credentials of the individual technician.

NETA Accredited Companies best support the interest of the owner, as the objectivity and competency of the testing firm is as important as the competency of the individual technician. NETA Companies are part of an independent, third-party electrical testing association dedicated to setting world standards in electrical maintenance and acceptance testing. Hiring a NETA Accredited Company assures the customer that:

- The NETA Technician has broad-base knowledge—this person is trained to inspect, test, maintain, and calibrate all types of electrical equipment in all types of industries.
- NETA Technicians meet stringent educational and experience requirements in accordance with *ANSI/NETA ETT Standard for Certification of Electrical Testing Technicians*.
- A Registered Professional Engineer will review all engineering reports
- All tests will be performed objectively, according to NETA specifications, using calibrated instruments traceable to the National Institute of Science and Technology (NIST).
- The firm is a well-established, full-service electrical testing and maintenance business.

NETA Certification

Certification of competency is particularly important in the electrical testing industry. Inherent in the determination of the equipment's serviceability is the prerequisite that individuals performing the tests be capable of conducting the tests in a safe manner and with complete knowledge of the hazards involved.

Technicians must also evaluate the test data and make informed judgment on the continued serviceability, deterioration, or non-serviceability of the specific equipment. NETA, a nationally-recognized certification agency, provides recognition of four levels of competency within the electrical testing industry in accordance with *ANSI/NETA ETT Standard for Certification of Electrical Testing Technicians*.