



## **Covid-19 Global Pandemic-Protection raised to a higher standard**

### **Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) Medical Examination Gloves Certification Program**

Canadian general public and healthcare workers want to know that the company whose products or services they buy is committed to accepted standards of quality and worker safety. Organizations want a tool that demonstrates they responsibly manage the health and safety risks associated with their high-performance products and services. The Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) has the answer. Our Medical Examination Gloves Certification Program tells general public and healthcare workers that your production systems consistently deliver superior products and services and effectively meet your health and safety obligations too, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Medical Examination Gloves Certification Program Overview and Benefits**

This Certification Program provides a framework that allows an organization to consistently control and manufacture products protecting workers and general public from disease transmissions, in compliance with the most recent standards and legislation.

The Medical Examination Gloves Certification Program enables organizations to implement efficient quality management systems and manufacture high quality products. The program not only protects Canadian public and healthcare workers through third-party testing by approved laboratories, but assures products manufacturers and rebranders of the quality of their products through CGSB's yearly monitoring and controls thus offering the following benefits:

- Reduced risks of disease transmissions associated with gloves leak, tear or rip
- Improved public protection against disease transmission outdoors or in crowded environments
- Products annually tested, produced by monitored and annually audited organizations for their quality management systems
- Improved operational performance & improved insurance liability rating
- Enhanced healthcare staff morale and company image

#### **Medical Examination Gloves Certification Process**

An applicant's products are certified through a formalized and stringent process which assesses company products for certification. This process includes a review of the organization's quality management system documentation and an on-site facility audit to ensure that the system has been implemented and is effective. Organizations that demonstrate conformance to ISO 13485:2016 may be exempted from this requirement. Products samples will be tested in conformance with all performance requirements of ISO 11193-1:2008 Second Edition or ASTM D5250-(2019) including the amendments, and other program requirements. Labelling artwork must conform to the standard and certification program manual in addition to other requirements. The complete application package is reviewed and assessed by a team of impartial panel members. Once a company products are deemed acceptable for certification to the program, the company name, location and date of certification of its products are posted on CGSB Web site for use by government and corporate buyers, wholesalers, retailers and consumers. Annual surveillance audits and products testing provide assurance of conformance to the certification program.

#### **CGSB Certified Products and the Marketplace**

There are other Standards Council of Canada (SCC) accredited Product certifiers in the Canadian marketplace, so why choose the CGSB?

- **Experience:** The CGSB has been in business for over 85 years and it is an internationally

recognized and respected name in products and service certification and qualification. We understand our clients' needs, irrespective of company type or size.

- **Credibility:** The CGSB is a federal government agency that adheres to the principles of openness, fairness and transparency.
- **Price:** The CGSB charges highly competitive fees for its services. Call today for your free, no-obligation estimate. You will be delighted to find that quality and safety come at a price you can afford.
- **Reach:** The CGSB's highly qualified, experienced certification specialists will help you meet all standard and program requirements for products certification throughout North America, and in the language you do business — French or English.
- **Commitment:** Count on the CGSB for the long term. Our strong post-certification relationship with clients ensures that your products will continue to meet program certification requirements.

### What's Next — Buyers and Users?

If you want assurances of excellence in public and worker safety, choose a CGSB-certified company for the quality, reliable products and services you need. For a list of Medical Examination Gloves manufacturers and other certified companies, please visit <https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ongc-cgsb/programme-program/certification/prog/gants-medical-eng.html>.

### What's Next — Manufacturers, Rebranders and Service Providers?

If you want your high-quality, responsible facility to rise above your competitors, the CGSB can help you soar! Contact us today. We would be pleased to send you a free copy of the Medical Examination Gloves program manual and to discuss the wide range of services that can get you on your way. Feel free to contact us

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