



THIRD PARTY CERTIFICATION IMPLEMENTATION

ENERGY STAR® PRODUCTS

SUBJECT: Laboratory Scopes of Accreditation

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The following elaborates the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) requirements for how recognized accreditation bodies (ABs) are expected to issue laboratory scopes of accreditation.

For laboratories applying for EPA recognition to test products for ENERGY STAR certification purposes, the EPA-recognized AB must include at a minimum in the laboratory's Scope of Accreditation (1) the title of the relevant ENERGY STAR specification, or (2) the titles of all test methods within the relevant product specification to which the AB is accrediting the laboratory.

If the laboratory is not accredited to all required test methods or is unable to test all product subtypes within a relevant product specification, the AB should list the specific test methods and/or product subtypes to which it has accredited the laboratory. If listed individually, test methods should be recorded on the Scope of Accreditation as they appear in the "Required Test Methods for EPA Recognized Laboratories," available on the ENERGY STAR website.

For all products, the AB must be able to confirm upon request that an EPA-recognized laboratory is accredited to all appropriate test methods in the relevant ENERGY STAR product specification.