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EPA Releases Third Party Certification Requirements in 40 CFR Part 60

April 3, 2015, Frederick, MD – The EPA has recently revised the requirements for testing and certification of new residential wood heaters and other products listed in 40 CFR Part 60. These new requirements call for accreditation of third party certification bodies to the ISO/IEC 17065:2012, ISO/IEC 17020:2012, and ISO/IEC 17025:2005 standards by an ILAC MRA and IAF MLA signatory accreditation body in order to gain recognition from the EPA to certify the products covered in this part of the Code of Federal Regulations.

A2LA is able to offer interested parties assessments against all three international conformity assessment standards simultaneously, and is able to assist clients in meeting the required transition periods set by the EPA (3 years to gain accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025:2005 for testing laboratories, and 6 months to gain accreditation to ISO/IEC 17065:2012 and ISO/IEC 17020:2012 for certification bodies).

If interested in applying for accreditation or to request an estimate of cost, please contact A2LA for more information.

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