

Legal certainty when placing installations, machines and safety components on the market and operating them

TÜV NORD CERT – Support and Coaching in everything to do with the European Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

The European Machinery Directive governs the placing on the market of machines and safety components within the European Union. The prime concern is the fulfilment of fundamental health and safety requirements and manufacturers must make a legally binding declaration that they are in compliance with these.

In the case of older installations and machines the Machinery Directive 98/37/EC and the use of work equipment directive 2009/104/EC may apply. TÜV NORD CERT provides a comprehensive service package to assist in fulfilling all the statutory specifications, thus ensuring that installations and machines are placed on the market or operated in conformity with the law.

The following machines may only be sold and operated in the European Union if they display the CE mark:

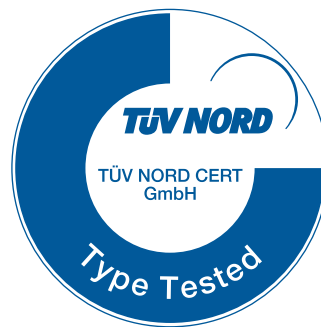
- new machines
- existing machines where major modifications have been made
- used machines imported into the EU for the first time

Target groups for the services

TÜV NORD CERT offers the following services to assist **manufacturers** with essential conformity assessment procedures:

- researching and interpreting the relevant directives and standards
- description of the required procedure
- moderation of the risk assessment
- assistance in compiling the technical documentation

Companies who wish to document voluntarily their willingness to ensure greater safety can decide to undergo certification (e.g. in the form of a type examination certificate).



Importers of and **dealers** in machines which do not have a valid CE declaration are deemed to be manufacturers in the meaning of the Machinery Directive. We are the expert partner when it comes to drawing up the declaration of conformity and following the related steps to be taken.

Operating companies are responsible to their employees for ensuring that their installations and machines satisfy the safety requirements of the relevant directives. Once again TÜV NORD CERT can offer this target group a comprehensive service portfolio and is willing to place its wide-ranging experience at their disposal:

- review of the existing installations and machines with respect to the application relevant directives
- assessment of any major modifications to machinery stock
- assessment of machines in linked installations
- compliance check: check that requirements have been met

Benefits of the services

TÜV NORD CERT's services help to fulfil all requirements specified in the European Machinery Directive and thus provide for legal certainty. Possible obstacles to placing a product on the market can be identified quickly and eliminated. This is also backed up by TÜV NORD CERT's extensive activities in national and international committees. This ensures that the experts are always fully informed about current and new developments. A successful audit by TÜV NORD CERT enhances confidence in a product and provides benefits in marketing them.

Our know-how for your success

TÜV NORD CERT is a well-established and reliable partner for inspection and certification services throughout the world. Our experts and auditors have extensive knowledge based on experience and are in general permanently employed by TÜV NORD. This guarantees independence and neutrality and also means that we can offer continuity in supporting our clients. The benefit to you is clear: our auditors accompany and support the development of your company and provide you with objective feedback.

Are you interested?

Please send us your response by fax.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Yes, I am interested in the European Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC. Please contact me.

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