

Step 3: Product Evaluation

Can you recommend test labs?

The Traffic Engineering Research Lab (TERL) can't recommend test labs. However, it publishes an [Independent Test Lab List](#) of labs that meet requirements in **Section PCH-07** of the [Product Certification Handbook](#). Other labs may be used as long as they meet requirements in **Section PCH-07**.

What happens to the product sample I submitted after it's approved?

The product sample will be kept by the TERL depending on the product type as described in **Section PCH-04** of the [Product Certification Handbook](#). The vendor will have 60 calendar days to retrieve product samples not kept by the TERL as described under the "**Product Retention**" heading in **Section PCH-10** of the handbook.

What if I modify my product after it's listed on the Approved Product List (APL)?

The process for handling modifications to APL products is described under the "**Extending Certification**" heading in **Section PCH-03** of the [Product Certification Handbook](#).

Why am I receiving requalification notices?

Go to the [Product Evaluation Page](#) and contact one of the staff members listed for information on product requalification.

How often is the requalification?

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