

AMECA Accreditation of KEMA Quality B.V.

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AMECA Announces Accreditation to KEMA Quality B.V. the Netherlands *AMECA*
For Testing Automotive Lighting and Signaling devices.

Washington, DC – AMECA. (Automotive Manufacturer Equipment Compliance Agency) announces it has extended accreditation to KEMA Quality B.V. in the Netherlands to test automotive Lamps, reflective devices and associated equipment according to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard . 108 (FMVSS108) and related SAE Standards.

Only technically proficient, professional laboratories which maintain a record keeping system with a calibration program and have demonstrated the ability test to every aspect to the relevant safety standard are granted AMECA accreditation. AMECA requires every laboratory to establish and utilize a documented calibration program to assure the required degree of accuracy in measurements. The documented accuracy of all measurement instrument standards remain traceable to primary standards maintained by the National Institute of Standards and Technology of the United States of America or the national physical laboratory maintaining such standards in the country in which the laboratory is located.

Through the accreditation process, KEMA Quality B.V. in the Netherlands has clearly demonstrated that it has the equipment, personnel and appropriate qualifications to produce accurate, repeatable and technically valid test data to meet the rigorous requirements of the AMECA accreditation process.

About KEMA

The KEMA Photometric Laboratory handles the type approval testing of vehicle lighting and light signaling devices. Headlamps, front fog lamps, rear lamp units, direction indicators and their light sources are tested according to ECE Regulations for the official E-marking. Additionally the full testing is performed on such devices according to the FMVSS108 (Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108) necessary for the US market. The Photometric Laboratory is part of KEMA Quality, which is part of KEMA Nederland N.V. (1927), a commercial, international organization, specialized in high-quality technological consultancy and testing, inspection and certification. Over 1500 staff members work from branches in 19 countries and provide reliable test- or inspection reports, as well as top-quality technical solutions and strategic consulting. More details can be found on the internet at www.kema.com



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About AMECA

The Automotive Manufacturers Equipment Compliance Agency, Inc. (AMECA) is the agent for various states of the United States to provide equipment compliance services. The AMECA program is the only program of its type in the United States. This Equipment Compliance Program is centralized, one-stop, and notifies government, industry and the general public about compliant motor vehicle safety equipment. Our Notice of Equipment Compliance is recognized as evidence of compliance with the regulatory requirements with our representative jurisdictions.

Every item listed by AMECA has been tested by an AMECA-accredited laboratory and found to be in compliance with applicable United States standards. Our clients are the national and international automotive industry, the standards-setting community, the federal government's General Services Administration (GSA), numerous state governments, as well as some foreign governments.

AMECA maintains a listing of items that have been tested and currently comply with the applicable standards. Called the "Compliance List of Automotive Safety Devices", this listing is updated quarterly and is available free as an Adobe PDF document distributed via email. The international "List of Acceptable Plastics for Optical Lenses and Reflectors Used on Motor Vehicles" is also maintained by AMECA. This document is updated twice a year is also available free as an Adobe PDF document distributed via email. To receive your free copy of the either document send an email request to info@ameca.org.

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