

Table 18.10.: Conformity Assessment (Certification) Body Responsibilities

ITEMS	REQUIREMENTS
3. SCOPE OF WORK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> v. It is Conformity Certification Body's responsibility to be aware of the Civil Defence listed and registered laboratories, which is updated periodically. vi. Conformity Certification Body shall not issue test certifications for the laboratories that are not listed and registered by Civil Defence. vii. Conformity Certification Body shall not issue any test certifications to Agents, Suppliers, distributors or resellers. viii. Conformity Certification Body shall issue certifications only to the manufacturers. ix. It is Conformity Certification Body's responsibility to understand that assembling, repackaging, realigning, reprogramming, labeling of materials, products and systems is not a manufacturing activity and certifications shall not be issued to such activities or companies. x. It is Conformity Certification Body's responsibility to inspect the manufacturer's facility, production line, process line and perform auditing physically to confirm the authenticity of the production at the factory and that ongoing production is conducted under an effective quality management system and conforms exactly with what was tested. xi. It is Conformity Certification Body's responsibility not to issue test certifications for products that are not tested and reported by Civil Defence approved and listed test laboratories.
4. TEST STANDARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. It is Conformity Certification Body's responsibility to identify and understand the required test standards for fire and life safety materials, products or systems, as per UAE Fire and Life Safety Code of Practice. ii. Required test standards might revise or change as per the laws, policies and code revision requirements of the Civil Defence and international code amendments. And it is laboratory responsibility to verify the required test standards, periodically. iii. It is Conformity Certification Body's responsibility not to issue test certificates for test reports of tests conducted with older edition of test standards, unless clear assessment and undertaking is provided that extent of revisions in standards have no impact on the existing test reports of tests from older edition of standards. iv. It is Conformity Certification Body's responsibility to ensure that Test standards for testing are latest edition of the standard and customers are aware of it. v. It is Conformity Certification Body's responsibility not to issue test certifications for partial tests, partial test reports. Certifications shall only be issued to test reports for tests of materials, products or systems, conducted as per latest editions of standards following full requirements regarding specimen specification, test equipment specifications, test criteria, performance criteria, instrumentation specifications etc. and tests shall not be modified or deviated from the test standards.
5. CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Test Certification shall only be to full system assemblies where required by UAE Fire and Life Safety Code of Practice. Test certifications to components, parts, hardware, segments shall not be acceptable to Civil Defence, where full assembly tests are required by the code. ii. It is Conformity Certification Body's responsibility to issue certificates which contain full information as per the test standards. Partial information, partial assessment and selective performance statements shall not be part of the certification. iii. Customer demands and requested information, deviating from test standard report information shall not be entertained by Conformity Certification Body. Conformity Certification Body shall be held responsible and accountable for such altered information on the reports or certification.