

About Nemko

Since 1933, we have ensured that our customers comply with requirements anywhere in the world. Our services include pre-compliance, international approvals, product and system certifications as well as product testing.

Through our offices, laboratories and extensive partner network in Asia, North America, Europe, Middle East and Africa we are able to serve our customers in a reliable, efficient and open manner.

We provide local presence coupled with global knowledge. One world – our approval.

Nemko History

The original NEMKO (Norges Elektriske Materiellkontroll) was established in 1933 as an institution for mandatory safety testing and national approval of electrical equipment to be marketed and sold in Norway for connection to the public utility network.

Later, also testing of radio interference requirements became part of the approval regime.

In 1990, as Norway entered into the European Economical Area agreement (EEA), the European Community Directives for product safety were adopted, whereby the traditional mandatory approval scheme was abandoned. In this connection, NEMKO was transformed into an independent, self-owned foundation, having a council of representatives from different interest groups (industry and trade organizations, consumer associations, utility companies etc.) as its highest level of supervision. At the same time, the foundation established and became the sole owner of Nemko AS, which constitutes the central operating company and is responsible for what is today denoted the Nemko Group.

Since 1992, both the scope of services and the global presence of Nemko have been drastically expanded.

Today the Nemko Group offers testing, inspection and certification services concerning products and systems on a worldwide basis, being represented at more than 20 locations in 12 countries.

One world – our approval.

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Our vision

Nemko shall be a leading global player and achieve profitable growth by being a...

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Your laboratory can make testing for Nemko Certifications.

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Our vision

Nemko makes the world a safer place by safeguarding products, the environment, people and systems.

Mission statement

Nemko creates value by being a customer-oriented and knowledge-driven company. Profitable growth is achieved by assisting our customers with...

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[Management](#) [4]

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Svein Ola Ulven

Nemko Group President and CEO

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Board of Directors [5]

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Ingvild Myhre (b. 1961)

Chairman of the Board

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Ownership structure [6]

Nemko was founded by the Norwegian Government in 1933 to promote product safety for electrical products.

Almost 60 years later Nemko was established as an independent self-owned private foundation. The current ownership structure is shown below.

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[Nemko as a notified body](#) [8]

Using a notified body is for services an advantage for you as a manufacturer or importer, and for some services it is mandatory.

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In order to give the best service to customers, Nemko participate in standardisation to keep the best knowledge on current and future standards relevant for your product.

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