

Testing and Certification of FFP2 Masks.

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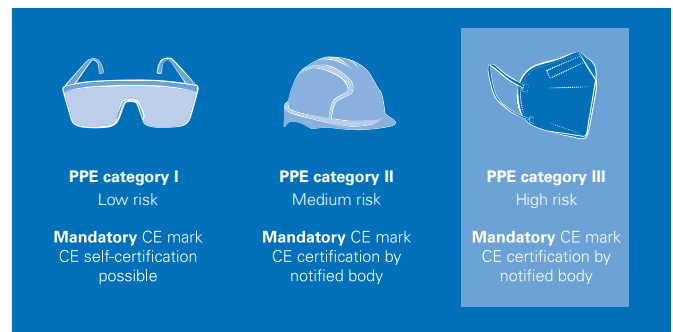
FFP2 masks play a critical role in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. For approval on the European market, manufacturers need a CE marking for their masks. With our status as Notified Body, TÜV Rheinland can perform the needed certification and is a key point of contact for all companies that produce or distribute particle-filtering masks.

FFP2 MASKS – A CATEGORY III PPE PRODUCT

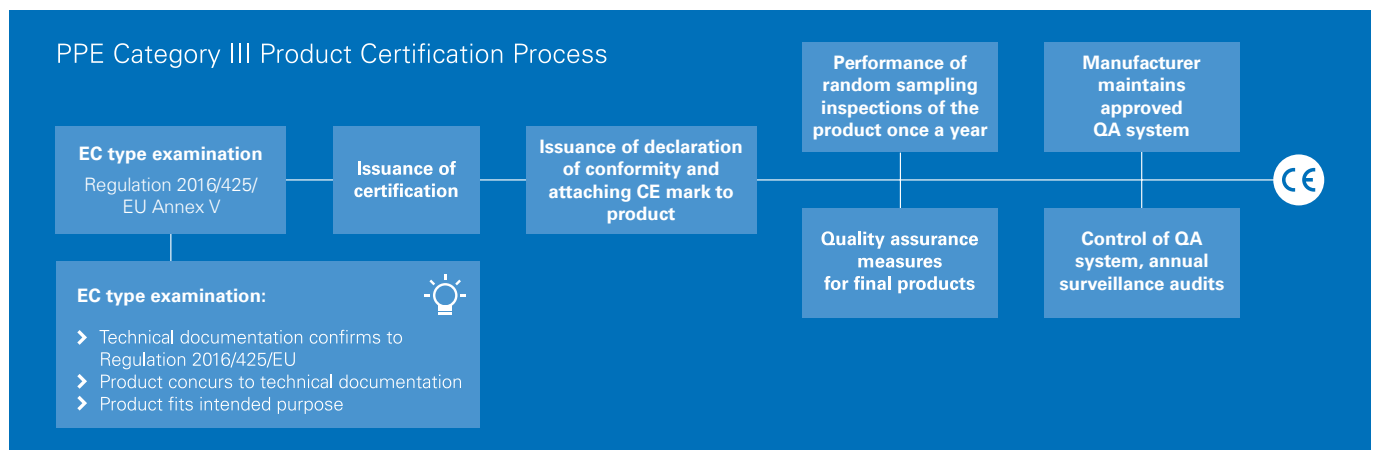
The procedures that the manufacturer must consider for CE marking depend on the PPE category of the product and the associated risk group. Filtering face pieces (FFP) are considered high risk personal protective equipment in the European market and therefore correspond to category III. They must comply with the requirements of the relevant Regulation 2016/425 for Personal Protective Equipment. Manufacturers usually achieve this by applying the harmonized standard EN 149:2001+A1:2009.

YOUR WAY TO THE CE MARK

Due to the higher requirements for PPE products of category II and III, a Notified Body such as TÜV Rheinland must carry out the conformity assessment procedure by means of the EU type examination. With this procedure,



recognized testing institutions, such as TÜV Rheinland, verify that the PPE product conforms to the relevant legal requirements. Subsequently, manufacturers are allowed to CE mark the masks.



INCREASE TRUST THROUGH A TRUSTWORTHY PARTNER

By now, most customers know that they can recognize tested masks by the CE mark. However, media reports about fake test marks on FFP2 masks are undermining the confidence of end consumers in the quality of the masks. Working with a competent, trustworthy partner creates additional confidence. Once a manufacturer has received the type examination certificate from TÜV Rheinland, he may affix the CE mark in combination with the Notified Body number as listed on the [NANDO](#) page.

THERE ARE MANY GOOD REASONS.

- Verification of your quality statement by an impartial testing service provider
- Clear guidance and decision-making aid for your customers
- Differentiation from your competitors

SIMPLE. QUICK. EVERY WHERE.

Our international expertise and excellent network have enabled us to attract competent partner laboratories for testing the masks. This allows us to perform fast and flexible testing of masks worldwide.

Any questions?

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