



PRESS RELEASE

Artesyn Expands Compliance Program to Include NEBS GR-63-CORE, Enabling Customers to Reduce Time-to-Market by More Than 40 Percent

Tempe, Ariz. [19 April, 2016] — Artesyn Embedded Technologies today announced it has expanded both its ISO/IEC 17025 American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) and Verizon NEBS Testing Certification Witnessing Program (TCWP) scope to include GR-63-CORE. By combining NEBS testing requirements with product release activities using the company's in-house service, Artesyn estimates its customers can reduce their post development qualification cycle time by more than 40 percent when compared with typical NEBS post-release programs.

Network Equipment Building System (NEBS) is the most common set of safety, spatial and environmental design guidelines applied to telecommunications equipment in the United States. The GR-63-CORE standard covers physical protection for network telecommunications equipment and is a companion to GR-1089-CORE, which covers electromagnetic compatibility and electrical safety aspects. Artesyn has been approved to perform its own GR-1089-CORE NEBS qualification testing and certification since 2012 and now, with the addition of GR-63-CORE, further establishes its commitment to providing a total NEBS test and certification solution to its customers.

Communications equipment providers are required to perform NEBS testing by the carriers, who mandate they use an external independent test lab to perform the testing, adding time and cost to a project. Following a recent successful expansion audit by Verizon, Artesyn—working with National Technical Systems (NTS), a leading Verizon-approved independent test lab—is now able to test and certify systems to both GR-63-CORE and GR-1089-CORE specifications at its own global headquarters facility in Tempe, Arizona, USA.

“As a leading provider of computing platforms for network equipment, Artesyn can now provide a more integrated, faster service to its customers, especially telecom equipment manufacturers who may not have the in-house capability to perform these tests

themselves,” said Todd Wynia, vice president of communications products, Artesyn Embedded Technologies. “As one of the pioneers of integrated, application-ready systems for central office environments, we are proud to be able to offer this level of service to our customers and help them gain competitive advantage by trusting Artesyn as their partner.”

Artesyn provides test and certification services using on-site laboratories to ensure today’s highly complex products meet the required certifications for both its own as well as third party products used in a variety of industries and markets. The company’s on-site test facility features walk-in thermal chambers with humidity capabilities, accelerated life testing chambers, thermal shock elevator style chambers, electro-mechanical vibration tables, hydraulic vibration tables, certified anechoic chambers, shielded test rooms, an ESD test area, and a dedicated product safety testing area. As an ISO/IEC 17025 A2LA certified laboratory, Artesyn is capable of testing and certification to a variety of globally recognized EMC, EMI, environmental, product safety, and ITE standards in addition to NEBS.

About Artesyn Embedded Technologies

Artesyn Embedded Technologies is a global leader in the design and manufacture of highly reliable power conversion and embedded computing solutions for a wide range of industries including communications, computing, medical, military, aerospace and industrial. For more than 40 years, customers have trusted Artesyn to help them accelerate time-to-market and reduce risk with cost-effective advanced network computing and power conversion solutions. Artesyn has over 20,000 employees worldwide across ten engineering centers of excellence, four world-class manufacturing facilities, and global sales and support offices.

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