



Bahrain BTMD EER Program Exporter Guide



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Cotecna is authorized by the Kingdom of Bahrain Testing and Metrology Directorate (BTMD) to serve as a Notified Body for the certification of air conditioning products under the Bahrain Energy Efficiency Rating (EER) Program. This program mandates that all regulated air conditioning products must comply with specific standards and obtain a Validation Certificate before entering Bahrain.

The aim of this program is to ensure that products meet the relevant energy efficiency and performance standards, thereby promoting sustainability and consumer protection. To facilitate this process, this guide serves

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Regulated Products

Cotecna is notified to issue Validation Certificates for the following product categories covered under the Bahrain EER Program:



Air conditioners –including Single package of window type



Split type Ducted and Non-ducted air using air-cooled condensers, heat pumps using air-cooled condensers.

Important: Counterfeit products are prohibited

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Services offered by Cotecna

Bahrain mandates the EER Scheme under Ministerial Decree (70/2015) Regulation on Energy labeling and Minimum Energy Performance, and issues a Letter of Approval under:

Product Registration: Technical regulations being implemented by BTMD.

Registration done by COTECNA as a BTMD Notified Body assures the compliance of products/production process with the requirements of the approved schemes, standards and others specified technical regulations by the Bahrain Testing and Metrology Directorate. It is also important to note that products without a valid verification certificate shall incur penalties and may be denied customs clearance.

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The conformity process needs to be done before products are shipped from country of origin to Bahrain.

To ensure compliance with Bahrain's Energy Labelling and Minimum Energy Performance requirements, the following steps outline the certification process managed by Cotecna as the Notified Body:



1. Application Submission:

Applicants must submit a completed Request for Certification (RFC) form to Cotecna through various communication methods (email, website, or hard copy).



2. Preliminary Review:

A Conformity Engineer will review the application to verify the validity of submitted documents.



3. Quotation and Payment:

A quotation detailing the conformity scope, and associated fees will be provided. Payment must be completed by the applicant.



4. Application Review:

After accepting the quotation, the applicant signs the certification agreement. The application and supporting documents are sent to a designated Conformity Engineer for further examination.



5. Document Evaluation:

The Conformity Engineer reviews all submitted technical documentation and test reports to ensure compliance with applicable standards.



6. Testing and Inspection:

If necessary, Cotecna will conduct physical inspections and testing in an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory to verify compliance. If the product does not meet standards, the applicant will be notified to rectify, if possible, the identified issues.



7. Decision on Registration:

If the product complies with all requirements, a Letter of approval is issued once the scheme owner provides decision, and the product will be recorded in the Cotecna Certified Products registry. If not, a rejection letter will be sent detailing the reasons for non-compliance.



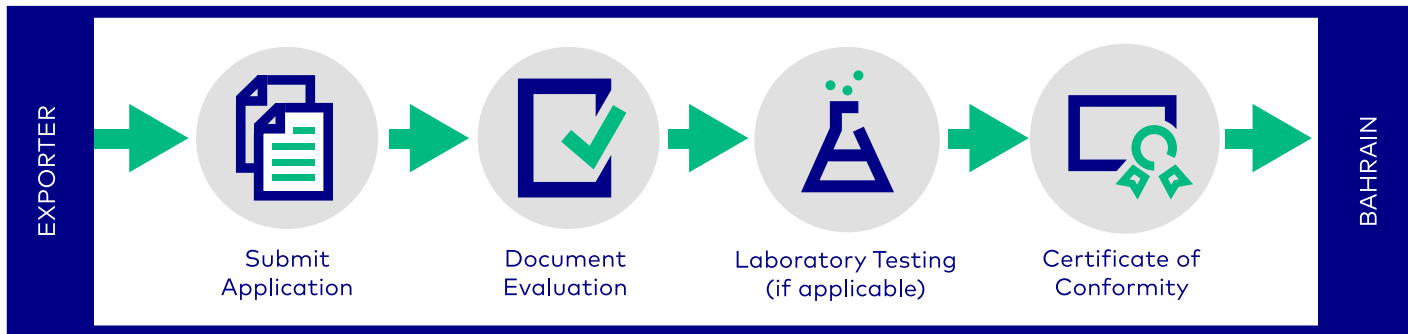
8. Registration and Renewal:

The Letter of Approval and Energy Efficiency Label is valid for three years. The manufacturer must submit a Declaration of Conformity annually to reconfirm registration, ensuring no changes affect the product's energy performance.

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Certification of Conformity Process

All exporters under Bahrain BTMD EER program use the following process for all regulated products:



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Program Fees

For fees, please [contact Cotecna Middle East](#) office directly.

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Cotecna is a leading provider of testing, inspection, and certification services. We offer solutions to facilitate trade and make supply chains safer and more efficient for our clients. Founded in Switzerland in 1974, Cotecna started as a family business and has grown into a global network of over 6200 employees. Cotecna has close to 100 offices and certified laboratories in over 50 countries. To date, we have partnered with many governments to help protect their people, environments, and wealth from unsafe and sub-standard products.

For more information, exporters can contact their nearest [Cotecna office](#).

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