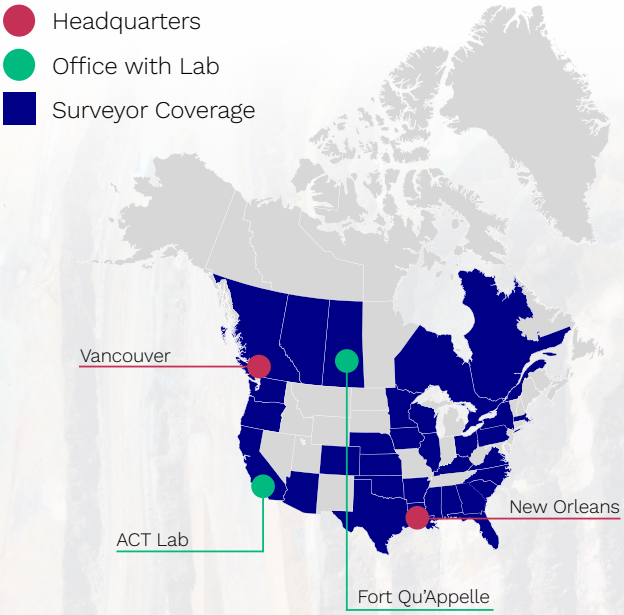
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Cotecna North America (NAM), headquartered in New Orleans (US) and Vancouver (Canada), delivers integrated testing, inspection and certification services across **Agriculture, Metals and Minerals, General Cargo, and Verification of Conformity (VoC)**. Backed by highly experienced operational teams, specialized laboratories, and strong front-office expertise, Cotecna combines technical knowledge with a deep understanding of local logistics to support clients across diverse industries.

Across these sectors, Cotecna NAM provides comprehensive, end-to-end solutions, from sampling, analysis, and inspection to supervision and stock monitoring, ensuring quality, compliance, and efficiency throughout the supply chain. Whether handling agricultural commodities, mineral resources, or manufactured goods, Cotecna is committed to delivering reliable, high-quality services tailored to client needs.

ACCREDITATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

COTECNA CANADA / USA

- TIC Council member
- ISO 9001:2015 certification issued by AB Certification
- ISO/IEC 17020:2012 accreditation issued by ANAB
- GAFTA Approved Superintendent
- FOSFA Superintendent member
- ISO/IEC 17065:2012 accreditation by GCC Accreditation Centre
- Canadian Grain Commission authorization for local inspection/grading

ACT LAB USA

- ISO/IEC 17025 Accredited Laboratory
- ISO/IEC 17065 Certification Body

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AGRICULTURE

Inspected & Tested Products

- Cereal grains
- Oilseeds
- Pulses
- By products & others
- Fertilizer (Urea, NPK, phosphate rock, fertilizer blends, sulphur, etc)
- Fresh produce & food products

Pre-Shipment Inspection

- Cargo identification
- Visual condition
- Stock checks
- Audits
- Sampling

Load & Discharge Supervision *(vessels, barges, containers, railcars, and trucks)*

- Loading / Discharging supervision
- Weight verification (draft survey, shore scale, & tally)
- Sampling
- Load compartment cleanliness
- Hose test of hatch covers
- Sealing, unsealing

Inland Services

- Quality assessment of harvest samples
- Quality assessment of inbound samples
- Quality and certification of outbound shipments
- Audit and weigh over supervision

Analytical Services

- Grading
- Physical & chemical
- Microbiology
- Mycotoxins
- Heavy metals
- Pesticides residues
- GMO
- etc.

Performed in Cotecna Group labs and/ or reputable third-party labs.



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METALS AND MINERALS

Inspected & Tested Products

- Coal
- Ores
- Concentrates
- Nickel
- Steel
- Other ferrous & non-ferrous metals
- Other minerals

Analytical Services

- Proximate analysis
- Ultimate analysis
- Gross and Net Calorific Value
- Ash analysis & fusion temperature
- Dilatation
- Hardgrove Grindability Index testing
- Max Fluidity/Plasticity
- Metallurgical testing
- Moisture determination
- Trace Element Analysis
- CRI & CSR
- Sulphur forms
- Organic Sulphur
- Sizing
- Free Swelling Index
- Laboratory management

Vessel Loading/Discharging Services

- Pre-shipment inspection
- Packaging & label verification
- Holds inspection
- Draft survey
- Sampling
- Loading/Discharging Supervision
- Cargo condition survey
- Daily activity and photo reports
- Evaluation and auditing of loading/discharging processes *(Including sampling, weighing processes and equipment)*
- Terminal inspection
- Sample preparation

Storage

- Stock monitoring (Controlling flow, tally and certification)
- Stockyard pre-inspection
- Blending services
- Inspection of packing and stowage
- Cargo evaluation and quality claims
- Storage facility inspection and suitability evaluation
- Temperature control
- Drone inspection of indoor/ outdoor stockpiles with accuracy of 99%

Additional Services in Canada

Cu, Zn and Pb Concentrates
WSMD Observation Inspections (BC, Canada):

- WSMD Observation Inspections
- Draft Survey
- Visual holds inspection
- Sealing of holds



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GENERAL CARGO

Inspected & Tested Products

All types of general cargo e.g.:

- Consumer goods
- Manufactured products
- Special purpose machinery
- Paper
- Plastics
- All types of vehicles
- Scrap recycling
- Frozen goods/ food

Industries

- Clothing
- Cosmetics
- Toys
- Electronics
- Machinery
- Financing / Stock monitoring

VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY

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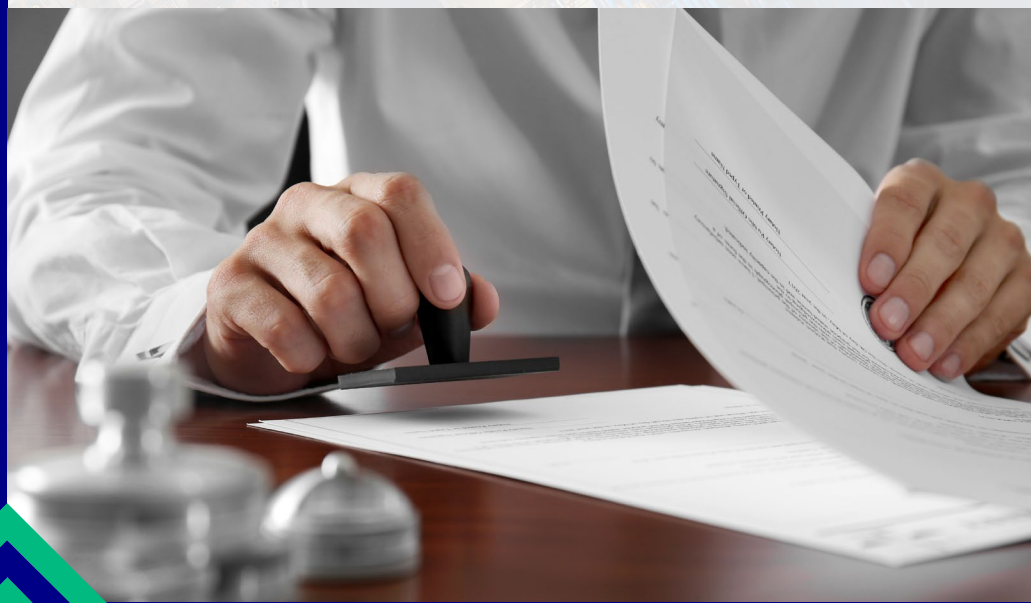
- All types of consumer goods

Countries We Support for Export Certification

- Côte d'Ivoire / Ivory Coast
- Nigeria (SONCAP)
- Saudi Arabia (SASO, SFDA)
- Zimbabwe
- Gabon (PROGEC)
- Congo (PCEC)
- Egypt (GOEIC, NFSA)
- Ethiopia (Solar PVOC)
- Qatar (MoPH)

Why a Certificate of Conformity Matters

1. Protect consumers and the environment
2. Ensure compliance with national regulations
3. Strengthen business credibility and reputation
4. Facilitate faster customs clearance



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Since 2022, ACT Lab has been a member of the Cotecna Group, a world-leading provider of testing, inspection and certification services.

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Why Does Product Testing Matter?

- Consumer safety
- Regulatory requirements
- Marketing advantages
- Quality assurance

Why Test with ACT Lab?

- Reliable service & direct support
- Multilingual account team
- Regulatory expertise (CPSC, ISO, ASTM)
- Personalized guidance
- Solutions for noncompliance

Product Testing

- Outdoor sporting goods
- Bicycles
- E-mobility products
- Helmets / PPE
- Footwear
- Children's products & toys
- Food contact materials
- Textiles
- Furniture

Chemical Testing

- Flammability testing
- Exposure testing
- Toxic and restricted substances identification
- Lead
- Cadmium, mercury & other heavy metals
- Phthalates
- BPA
- REACH/RoHS

Auditing & Consultation

- Research & development
- Quality control & assurance
- Testing plans
- Safety inspection & auditing
- Recall guidance

Global Compliance

- CPSC
- CPSIA
- ASTM
- ISO
- GB
- EN
- AS/NZS
- ABNT
- DOT/ECE
- BIFMA

ACT Lab Locations

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