

Dear User:

At BNL, we are committed to maintain a safe and productive work environment. As part of this goal, BNL is working to ensure that all electrical equipment that is to be connected to a source of electrical power is free from reasonably foreseeable risk due to electrical hazards. One way to meet this goal is to require equipment to bear the marking of a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL). Examples of NRTLs include Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) or the Canadian Standards Association (CSA). To view the entire list of acceptable NRTLs, visit <http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html>. Please note that the generic CE mark is a European self-certification applied to a product by a manufacturer or vendor who declares that their product complies with European standards. The CE mark does not represent a third-party product evaluation and is not comparable with the NRTL listing.

If the equipment you are bringing meets the NRTL requirements, and the equipment is marked as such, you do not need to do anything further. If your equipment does not presently carry an NRTL marking, an alternative method to meet BNL's electrical safety requirements is through an on-site inspection.

You can help speed the process of on-site inspection by sending the model number(s) and specifications to your point of contact at the NSLS. Then you should inspect the equipment for the following before your visit to BNL: (1) grounded chassis, (2) 3-wire plugs or double-insulated enclosures, (3) fused inputs, and (4) no gaps/holes large enough to access live parts.

Your electrical equipment with is not NRTL marked will be inspected by Electrical Equipment Inspectors upon arrival at the NSLS. Please note that any electrical equipment set up before inspection should remain unplugged. Your point of contact will know how to arrange for an inspection. If you have any questions, please contact:

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