

All NOM certificates are issued with permanent validity without expiration date but they are valid until they are called for verification. This means, we get the first certificate by local testing, then every six months NYCE chooses randomly 25% of the certificates that have been obtained during this year for verification process, then 6 months later they select again another 25%, six months later another 25% and 6 months later they choose the last 25% of certificates.

Your customer can be lucky and have their certificate chosen almost two years after we obtained the certificate, or their certificate can be chosen even 6 months after we obtained the certificate. It is a matter of luck.

Then six months after it passes the verification process the product can be chosen again. This is a never ending process.

All certificates will be called for verification at least once every two years.

If your product is called for verification we need a new sample. For NYCE verification process it is mandatory to show NYCE the sample that will be tested. The sample can be provided by the manufacturer or by the local rep in Mexico. NYCE does not care where the sample came from. They verify it and wrap it with special tape. Then the sample is sent to the lab (our lab) and we have to take pictures while the lab engineers unwrap the sample and start testing. This is to prove that the samples that NYCE verified is the same one that we are testing. After testing we submit the test report to NYCE, they review it and if everything is correct they will issue a letter of confirmation saying that the verification was done successfully and that the certificate keeps its validity until it is called again for verification. If we do not attend the verification call, they cancel the certificate.

If one of your products is called for verification, we will let you know immediately and send you a quote for the new testing process at that time. The call for verification is a random process. Maybe there can be 2 years and if the product is not called for verification during that time, the certificate is still valid. It is a matter of luck. We have some customers for whom we obtained some NOM-208 certificates some years ago and they were never been called for verification. But there are other customers that their products were called for verification six months after we got the certificates.