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#### Some examples of ASTM standards:

ASTM D-5642 Referenced documents inside this standard ASTM D-149 ASTM D-1676 **ASTM D-1711** 

#### ASTM D-3455

Referenced documents inside this standard ASTM D-877 ASTM D-924

ASTM D-971

**ASTM D-974 ASTM D-1500** 

**ASTM D-2413** 

**ASTM D-3487** 

ASTM D-882 ASTM D-149

**ASTM D-2305** 

**ASTM D-732** 

#### Some examples of IEEE standards:

**IEEE 1043 IEEE 117 IEEE 1776** IEEE C57.12.60

#### Some examples of IEC standards:

IEC 60034-18 IEC 60695 IEC 60343

Some examples of UL standards:

UL 1446 UL 749



## **ELTEK Labs – Expanding Service** to Our Customers

For nearly 30 years, ELTEK International Laboratories has earned and maintained the reputation of being the worldwide experts in electrical insulation materials (EIM) and electrical insulation systems (EIS) testing.

ELTEK Labs' customer base includes many Fortune 500 companies, as well as countless innovative and dynamic small businesses of the worldwide electro-technical industry.

Among our clients are material manufacturers, electric motor, transformer and generator manufacturers, and distributor manufacturers.

We conduct testing for all segments of the industry, including household appliances, electronics, the nuclear power industry, the automotive industry, and alternative energy-related companies. When it comes to experience, no one surpasses ELTEK Labs.

ELTEK Labs has conducted more Electrical Insulation Systems (EIS) and Component Compatibility Testing (CCT) than all other laboratories worldwide combined

ELTEK Labs is proud to be a Third Party Testing Laboratory for internationally recognized Certifying Bodies. ELTEK Labs runs programs for international companies large and small and is always developing new services to satisfy the rapidly changing world market.

ELTEK can handle the technical/testing part of our customers' needs as well as the administrative duties specific to the certification process with certification bodies from around the world.

ELTEK is located in St. Charles (a suburb of St. Louis), Missouri, USA, yet our reach is worldwide. ELTEK complies with ISO 17025 as the foundation of our Quality Management System and laboratory operations.

Our collaborative approach to project development – as well as our decades of experience – make ELTEK International Laboratories the only electrical insulation testing lab you need.

#### Capabilities

The ELTEK Labs facility consists of six linked laboratories that work independently, yet share a common goal in providing accurate data to our clients.

#### Our six labs, located all under one roof in St. Charles, MO, are:

- 1. Material Properties Lab
- 2. Long Term Thermal Aging / Relative Thermal Index - Thermal Index Lab
- 3. Component (Chemical) Compatibility Lab
- 4. Electrical Insulation Systems Lab (EIS)
- 5. Photovoltaic (PV) Lab
- 6. Calibration and Manufacturing Lab

All test programs are run according to either nationally or internationally recognized standards, many of which we have had a part in the development process.



### A Broad Range of Test Capabilities

ELTEK Labs has conducted more Electrical Insulation Systems (EIS) and Component Compatibility Testing (CCT) than all other laboratories worldwide combined. ELTEK Labs is proud to be a Third-Party Testing Laboratory for internationally recognized certifying bodies. ELTEK Labs evaluates all types of materials used in the electrical industry.

From wire insulation, impregnating resins and insulating varnishes, injection molding resins, oils, gasket materials, flexible composite sheets, from the first material to be in contact with the conductor to the last layer of the outermost component of any insulation system, ELTEK Labs can evaluate it.

Number One in the world for EIS testing to IEEE, UL, IEC, NEMA and military standards, ELTEK Labs is your one-stop shop. Whether evaluating for submerged applications, refrigerant applications, or automotive applications, we have the experience to take care of your projects.

Exposure to temperatures as low as -40°C to as high as 350°C – we can meet your project requirements. Exposure to various environments of vapors, liquids, applied voltages under water, wet, dry, high humidity – we run these programs for the entire industry.

#### **Electrical Testing**

A range of High Voltage test equipment provides a wide range of voltage breakdown capabilities.

- Up to 150,000 VAC
- Impulse testing: IEEE and IEC waveform of 1.2/50µs for impulses up to 48kV; positive, negative or alternating polarity. Each of these test units can be used for testing all types of materials to ASTM, NEMA, IEEE, IEC, ISO and many other Standards.

#### **Thermal Exposures**

Thermal Aging and Exposure:

- More than 100 laboratory grade ovens with operating temperatures up to 350°C
- Three sizes of ovens
- Ovens capable of Voltage Endurance testing and Multifactor testing designs



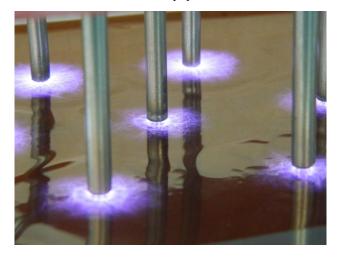
ELTEK's 150,000 VAC "Big Phenix" Transformer

#### **Cold Exposure:**

• Three chambers with capability down to -40°C.

#### **Humidity and Condensation**

- Five chambers with capability for up to 100% RH with visible condensation.
- Desiccators and Norlake equipment for other conditions.



Corona Resistance Testing (IEC 60343)

#### **Physical Properties**

- Tensile Strength
- Flexural Strength
- Compressive Strength
- Impact Strength



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