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#### What is Continued Conformance – Due Care Testing?

Clarience Technologies companies must ensure that specific products continue to meet all Customer specific and Legal requirements by performing periodic or Continued Conformance testing. Additional mandatory and continuous Due care testing are requested for Supplied lamp assemblies, reflective devices, electrical components and others as requested. The supplier will perform Annual Photometric and Color testing as required, and full Mechanical test will be required each 5<sup>th</sup> year. Supplier is responsible to complete testing and submission of test data per the agreed compliance test schedule.

## What determines if a product requires Compliance "Due-Cure testing"?

In most all cases the print will call out most specifications along with Technical discussions during the initial procurement phases. All Test requirements will be disclosed during the initial quote and PPAP phases. Continued Conformance or 'Due Care' testing requirements will also be disclosed during this time. Test requirements are per Customer Specific requirements in addition to FMVSS-108, SAE, National & International Standards.





















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#### What is submitted and how often is it required?

All required test results will be submitted using the Clarience Technologies Product Certification Report form (SFD-002) and submitted to the Supplier Development Engineer or designee. The submission can also be sent to <a href="mailto:supplier.quality@clariencetechnologies.com">supplier.quality@clariencetechnologies.com</a>. Continued Compliance results are required annually for Photometrics and Color tests. Mechanical testing (Water, dust, vibration, corrosion, warpage, etc.) will be required every 5 years. A test schedule will be discussed once the product is accepted for use.

## How are our we notifying our Suppliers?

Suppliers will be notified of requirement thought-out the Procurement and approval process. Details of requirement will be disclosed in the Supplier Quality Assurance Manual (SQAM), Request for Quote Template (GPW-001) and the Award letter once the business is awarded. In Addition, Suppliers will review requirements with the SDE and Buyer during the quoting process within the Technical review process. Due Care testing will be addressed and scheduled after the initial PPAP is approved and the production phase begins. It is the responsibility of our suppliers to submit test results on the date agreed per the Due Care test schedule.





















