

Approval of AMECA as a Testing Certification Agency

On July 21, 2020, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) approved an application from Automotive Manufacturers Equipment Compliance Agency Inc. (AMECA) to be a testing certification agency for brake friction material formulations under the California Brake Friction Material Requirements. To earn approval from DTSC, AMECA demonstrated compliance with requirements outlined in California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66387.4(a), which includes ISO 17065 accreditation for conformity assessment of bodies certifying products.

As a testing certification agency, AMECA will:

- Oversee the brake friction material registration process,
- Provide independent, third-party certification of registered brake friction material formulations, and
- Post compliant materials on its [publicly available website](#).

For information about the AMECA Environmental Certification for Brake Friction Materials, visit AMECA's website or contact Kevin Wolford at Kevin.Wolford@ameca.org or (202) 898-0145.