

## **HCL's Compliance and Environmental certification Lab first of its kind private sector lab in India to obtain ISO/IEC 17025 Accreditation from NABL**

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Enables OEMs to compress design cycle and accelerate new product introduction (NPI)

Chennai, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2008: HCL's Electro Magnetic Compatibility (EMC) and Durability Test Lab located in Chennai, will be the first of its kind private Technology facility sector to obtain the ISO/IEC 17025 Accreditation from NABL (National Board for Accreditation of Testing and Calibration Laboratories, India). Targeting manufacturing organizations and product design centers in India and abroad who are faced with the twin challenges of speed-to-market and ensuring their products comply with global certification standards, this lab will offer round the clock testing on a flexible basis for full compliance test operations and shorter turn around time. Offering a product development service continuum, customers will benefit from HCL's leading engineering design and development expertise allowing seamless integration of product design, into prototype testing for both EMI/EMC and environmental testing.

The NABL accredited laboratory allows HCL to be the only private engineering services player to offer full lifecycle Product development services to Global Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs). With this facility, HCL widens the scope of Product design services to cover compliance testing. The capabilities include:

- Full Compliance Test operation: EMI/EMC and a range of environmental testing services which includes thermal shock, rain, dust, temperature cycling, humidity, Salt fog tests and Vibration and full European compliance (CE) testing.
- Full compliance, FCC Listed 10mtr Semi- Anechoic Chamber suitable for doing Radiated Emission and Radiated Immunity Testing

- Round the clock testing for lesser turn around time
- Full European compliance (CE) Testing facility
- Tests conducted by over 5 years experienced NARTE certified personnel.
- Certification services
- Designing and Drafting of test procedures, protocols to meet test requirements
- Designing and fabricating test fixtures

The Technology lab has a 10m EMI Chamber listed under FCC (Federal Communications Commission), an independent US government agency directly responsible for regulating interstate and international communications by radio, television, wire, satellite and cable. The FCC's jurisdiction covers the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions.

G.H. Rao, Corporate Vice President, Engineering - R & D Services, HCL Technologies said, "The Technology Lab has been designed to address the need of Product Companies for a EMI/EMC and environmental testing lab to reduce the lead time for new product introduction and *provide a comprehensive testing solution. The state of the art Technology Lab aims to deliver best quality testing services to varied manufacturers across different segments such as Medical devices, Consumer electronics, Automotive Scientific equipment manufacturers, Power, Networking and Telecom etc.* Also, the lab helps us provide to the Hardware product companies the complete spectrum of services for their product lifecycle. These customers, in turn, enjoy the benefit of greater credibility for their products, in both domestic and international markets, when tested by accredited laboratories, also giving them ready means to find reliable testing and calibration services to meet their needs'' .

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