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## New Service Announcement: ASTM E136 / CAN ULCS114 – Coquitlam, BC

*Intertek's ETL Mark dates back to Thomas Edison's "Electrical Testing Labs" in 1896 and is proof of product compliance to North American safety standards. Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJs) across the US and Canada accept the ETL Listed Mark as proof of product safety. Retail buyers accept it on products they're sourcing, and every day, more consumers recognize it on products they purchase as a symbol of safety.*

Intertek is pleased to announce the addition of two small furnaces to our Coquitlam, British Columbia testing facility. These new chambers will be operational as of August 2016 and are accredited to test and certify to ASTM E136 and CAN ULC S114.

With this expansion of service, the Coquitlam lab will now be able to provide a more comprehensive range of fire testing services, enabling us to properly service clients across Canada and the western United States.

The first furnace will be equipped to conduct testing up to temperatures of 750°C or (1382°F) until failure, or for at least 30 mins. If the building material can withstand this test, it will receive certification status of ASTM E136.

A second furnace, which can test to CAN ULCS114, can be applied to materials used in the construction of buildings. However, it does not apply to materials with a decorative or protective coating, impregnation, or built up laminations of dissimilar materials.

Manufacturers of various building products and construction materials want assurance that their products and materials have been tested to the highest possible fire standards. With the addition of these two furnaces our lab in Coquitlam is now fully equipped to provide fire testing and resistance services to ASTM E136, CAN ULCS114 and many others.



“The expansion of capabilities at the Coquitlam facility demonstrates Intertek’s commitment to providing quality service by bringing complete solutions to our clients.” said Simon Knight, Intertek, Products Manager, Canada. “From large scale to small scale, we are now equipped to provide a full range of fire testing services to the most up to date standards. This will improve efficiency when bringing their products to market.”

For more information or to schedule a test, please visit our website at [www.intertek.com/building/fire-testing](http://www.intertek.com/building/fire-testing) or call to speak with one of our staff at **800.WORLD.LAB (800.967.5352)**.



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