

SECTION 04 / CERTIFICATE OUTCOME

What exactly happens to the CPC?

Do not assume every laboratory event has the same certificate result. The reason for testing controls the action.

01

EXISTING-DOCUMENT VERIFICATION ONLY

KEEP - USUALLY

No automatic new CPC if the existing certificate is properly issued, accurate, and supported by the verified file.

02

FEDERAL PERIODIC TESTING

REISSUE

Following periodic testing, CPSC business guidance instructs the responsible certifier to reissue the CPC.

03

TESTING AFTER A MATERIAL CHANGE

NEW CPC REQUIRED

16 CFR 1107.23 expressly requires affected third-party testing and a new CPC for the materially changed product.

04

AMAZON-ONLY SUPPLEMENTAL RETEST

ASSESS ACCURACY

CPSC publishes no Amazon-specific automatic reissuance rule. If the new results will support the certificate going forward, reissue so the testing information remains accurate.

05

WRONG ISSUER OR INACCURATE CPC

CORRECT OR REISSUE

New testing is not always necessary when the responsible certifier can lawfully rely on valid, complete, traceable evidence.

DO NOT SIMPLY CHANGE THE DATE

A CPC is a certification based on evidence - not a device for making an old report look current. Never backdate or edit another party's certificate.