

# Certified Motherboard Manufacturer Program



The CMTL Certified Manufacturer Seal means:

• **QUALITY**

Certified products are built using strict material control and manufacturing processes

CMTL certified manufacturers provide lifetime or extended warranties and extensive customer support

• **COMPATIBILITY**

Products are extensively cross-platform tested for compatibility and functionality with industry-leading motherboards and memory modules

• **RELIABILITY**

Maximum assurance the product is reliable and not a "border line design"

• **PERFORMANCE**

Tested products are optimized to run at the correct speed

Programming conforms to the most current industry specifications

• **FIRST TO MARKET**

CMTL tests results are posted on cmtlabs.com and manufacturer Web sites for first-to-market exposure

The CMTL Certified Manufacturer Seal is a guarantee of the highest possible product compatibility.

In order to obtain CMTL motherboard manufacturer certification, a manufacturer must have five different motherboard products which pass individual CMTL product certification. Additionally, the manufacturing facility must include on-site engineering capabilities, and be ISO certified. Other conditions apply, as outlined below.

## Certification requirements for motherboard manufacturers

### Product requirements

1. Minimum of five different motherboards that have passed CMTL motherboard certification.
2. Minimum of two different chipset manufacturers must be supported (i.e. AMD, Intel, Nvidia, ServerWorks, SiS & VIA) and passed the CMTL motherboard certification testing.
3. Minimum of two different CPU manufacturers (i.e. Intel & AMD) must be supported within the five different motherboards certified by CMTL.
4. The manufacturer must have an overall pass rate of ninety percent (90%) over six months.

### Manufacturing requirements

1. Facility must be ISO compliant
2. Facility must include In-house engineering capabilities

### The strategic value of a becoming a CMTL Certified Motherboard Manufacturer

- Enhanced market leadership positioning
- Product approval listings posted on cmtlabs.com and Web sites of the major motherboard manufacturers
- Products differentiated from lower quality motherboards
- Increased global brand positioning
- New product test approvals mean increased revenue opportunities
- Reduces RMAs and support calls
- Access to valuable data mining histories and trends
- Promotes strong design and quality processes
- Offers customers easy source for pre-qualified, 100% functionally tested motherboards
- Supports sales teams with valuable prospecting and development tools
- Increases customer satisfaction and retention



*Why should you use CMTL certified products?*

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