

# Kohl's Laboratory Certification Program

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Kohl's offers a certification program to help vendors streamline development by evaluating their labs for Kohl's testing standards. Certified labs can conduct Kohl's Performance Testing ONLY. Certification lasts one year. Regulatory & performance claims testing must still be done at approved third-party labs.

## Certification Process

<b>Eligibility</b>	Mill, Factory, or Fabric/Garment Supplier	<b>Pre-Audit questionnaire:</b>	Vendors submit a questionnaire detailing their lab's testing capabilities.
	Applies to all product categories	<b>Correlation Testing- Labs &amp; third party labs</b>	<b>Apparel</b>
	Must be knowledgeable in test methods, industry standards and compliance		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Fabric Only Suppliers:</b> Test five Kohl's running fabrics.</li> <li>● <b>Garment Only Vendors:</b> Test five Kohl's running programs.</li> <li>● <b>Fabric &amp; Garment Only Vendors (including sweater &amp; denim suppliers):</b> Test two running fabrics and three garments</li> </ul>
Able to conduct quality control and testing		<b>Home</b>	Test five Kohl's running programs
<b>Benefits</b>	Cost and Time Efficiency	<b>Certification Approval</b>	Upon successful completion of correlation testing, Kohl's will issue the Lab Certificate.
	Enhanced Testing Accuracy	<b>Annual Correlation Renewal</b>	
	Streamlined Process		Annual Correlation Testing is required and initiated by Kohl's at a reduced quantity
Free Certification program			

If you are interested in obtaining certification, please contact the QA&PI team to discuss the next steps or more information.

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