

TESTING LABORATORIES - PRODUCTS TYPICALLY TESTED,
APPROXIMATE COST AND TIME REQUIREMENTS

| Testing Laboratory | Covered Products Typically Tested | Approximate Cost ⁽¹⁾ for Single Appliance | Approximate Time Required ⁽²⁾ for Single Appliance |
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| American Gas Association Laboratories | Gas fired products, some others. | \$2,000 - \$4,000 | 2 - 3 weeks |
| Arnold Greene Testing Laboratories Inc. | All products covered | \$2,000 - \$4,000 | 2 - 6 weeks |
| ETL Testing Laboratories Inc. | All products covered except pre fab chimneys, chimney liners and zero clearance fireplaces | \$550 and up | Varies |
| Energy Testing Laboratories of Maine | All products covered except air to air heat exchangers | \$4,000 - \$6,000 | 6 - 8 weeks |
| PFS Corporation | All products except water heaters (gas and electric) | \$1,500 and up | 1 week and up |
| R.F. Geisser & Associates Inc. | Furnaces (wood, coal) Boilers (wood, coal) Chimney and chimney liners, zero-clearance fireplaces | \$3,500 - \$4,500 | 3 weeks and up |
| Underwriters Laboratories Inc. | All products covered. | \$2,000 and up | 8 - 12 weeks |

1. These figures are only rough estimates. Laboratories indicated that cost varies considerably with type of product, tests required, product conformance to standards and the number of products submitted by a manufacturer.
2. These figures are only rough estimates. Laboratories indicated that time requirements vary considerably with type of product, test required and product conformance to standards.

Source: Based on Hayes/Hill interviews