



# PAU PVoC Program

for specialized equipment and materials for oil and gas projects in Uganda

The Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) Act 2013 and the Petroleum (Refining, Conversion, Transmission and Midstream Storage) Act, 2013, mandate the Petroleum Authority of Uganda (PAU) to approve the use of standards and ensure compliance to them during the design, construction, installation, operation and decommissioning of petroleum activities and midstream operations.

The PAU, working together with the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) and other relevant Government institutions, is implementing a strategy for quality assurance during the importation of specialized equipment and materials for oil and gas projects in Uganda.

Effective February 15, 2024, SGS will undertake pre-export verification of conformity (PVoC) assessments of specialized materials and equipment for oil and gas projects before they are imported to Uganda.

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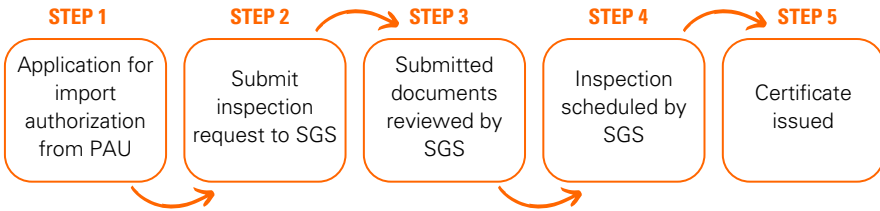
## PVOC PROCEDURE

To obtain a certificate of conformity (CoC):

- The contractor/agent notifies the licensee of their intention to import the equipment/materials
- The licensee submits a request for import authorization to the PAU
- The exporter/importer submits a request for certification online via the SGS Exporter Portal. (<https://exporter-portal.sgs.com/>)
- All documents proving the conformity of products, i.e., test reports, datasheets and QMS certificates, should be attached to the application
- SGS reviews the submitted documents and coordinates product sampling and testing with an accredited or approved laboratory (if applicable)
- SGS schedules inspection after receipt of inspection fees
- SGS issues the final certification document



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## FEE STRUCTURE


Ad valorem % FOB value	Minimum fee (USD)	Maximum fee (USD)
0.50% of FOB	235	3,000

- Inspection fees cover documentary verification and inspection of goods
- Inspection fees do not include laboratory testing, sampling for bulk shipments, sealing of containers and re-inspection
- Testing fees are charged on a case-by-case basis


## WHY SGS

- We are the world's leading testing, inspection and certification company
- Our contract management office in Uganda offers access to information and key account management for tailor-made solutions
- With a dedicated team of professionals and a superior software platform, we ensure consistency and speed
- The SGS Exporter Portal allows clients to submit certificate of conformity requests online, provides a tracking service for file status and a communication module. <https://exporter-portal.sgs.com>

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