

## Quality Services

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### **PET Lab staff tests and services:**

- Insulating gloves
- Insulating sleeves
- Insulating blankets
- Insulating line hoses
- Insulating hoods
- Insulating covers
- Hot-line jumpers
- Grounding cables
- Hot-line tools

LCRA Protective Equipment Testing Services offers fast turnaround, competitive pricing and responsive customer service. Pickup and delivery are available by request.

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## About LCRA

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The Lower Colorado River Authority serves customers and communities throughout Texas by managing the lower Colorado River; generating, delivering and transmitting electric power; ensuring a clean, reliable water supply; and offering access to nature at more than 40 parks, recreation areas and river access sites along the Texas Colorado River, from the Hill Country to the Gulf Coast. LCRA and its employees are committed to enhancing the lives of Texans through water stewardship, energy and community services. LCRA is a nonprofit public service agency created by the Texas Legislature.



### **PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TESTING SERVICES**

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## Ensuring Safety

Protective Equipment Testing Services at the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) ensures protective equipment is in good condition to help electrical workers perform their jobs safely.

LCRA Protective Equipment Testing Services provides customers across Texas with laboratory and on-site testing. LCRA employees have tested protective equipment for more than 50 years.



## Accreditation

LCRA's Protective Equipment Testing (PET) Lab is a state-of-the-art facility accredited by the Association of North American Independent Laboratories (NAIL). PET Lab technicians perform tests in accordance with American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards.



## Service and Testing



Regularly servicing and testing gloves and other personal protective equipment are critical to ensuring employee safety.

Customers can purchase new or replacement equipment from the PET Lab, including rubber goods, hot sticks, grounding equipment and accessories.

To schedule testing, email [PETLab@lcra.org](mailto:PETLab@lcra.org) or call 800-776-5272, Ext. 6301.

## ASTM Retest Intervals

Equipment Type	Retest Intervals*
Insulating gloves	Before first use and every six months after use begins.
Insulating sleeves	Before first use and every 12 months after use begins.
Rubber blankets	Before first use and every 12 months after use begins.
Rubber line hoses and covers	When there is reason to believe item's integrity may have been compromised.
Plastic guards	When there is reason to believe item's integrity may have been compromised.
Insulated jumpers	When there is reason to believe item's integrity may have been compromised.
Hot stick and live-line tools	Before first use and every two years after use begins.
Personal protective grounds	When there is reason to believe item's integrity may have been compromised.

*\*This is the maximum length of time allowed. Work practices and company policies may require more frequent testing.*

## LCRA PET Lab

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### Hours of operation:

Monday-Friday  
7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

*Available after hours by appointment and for emergency services.*