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The following is the average timeframe for obtaining AYUSH Premium Mark and AYUSH Standard Mark certification taking into consideration of the manufacturing unit has the required compliance to the certification criteria, timely closure of non-conformities and positive reports of testing of product samples.

#### **AYUSH Premium Mark**

Day 1	Application
Day 7	Application review, offer letter, Agreement for Certification & Welcome pack
Day 10	Scheduling Stage I audit
Day 17 to 18	Stage I Audit, for 2 days
Day 39 to 45	Stage II Audit, for 3 to 7 days (Average) based on the no. of products applied and size of the Organisation
Day 50	Sending samples to independent laboratory for testing
Day 66	Audit reports review, NC closure review and Laboratory test reports review
Day 70	Certification decision and issue

#### **AYUSH Standard Mark**

Day 1	Application
Day 7	Application review, offer letter, Agreement for Certification & Welcome pack
Day 10	Scheduling Certification audit
Day 17 to 23	Certification Audit, for 3 to 7 days based on the no. of products applied and size of the Organisation
Day 26	Sending samples to independent laboratory for testing
Day 45	Audit reports review, NC closure review and Laboratory test reports review
Day 50	Certification decision and issue

However, in view of the past experience, the average time taken by manufacturer for getting ready for the audit is 2-3 months. Considering various procedures involved in the certification process, at a time 4-5 clients can be taken up for the certification in a month.