

## **Powerex Announces Second OSHPD Certification**

(April 30, 2014 – Harrison, OH) Powerex is happy to announce that our Medical Vacuum and Laboratory Vacuum Claw and Lubricated systems have also passed their seismic testing. To see our OSHPD certification and a complete list of all Powerex models that are OSHPD certified, please visit the OSHPD website at <a href="http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/fdd/Pre-Approval/special\_seismic\_cert\_pre-approval.html#351to400">http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/fdd/Pre-Approval/special\_seismic\_cert\_pre-approval.html#351to400</a>. The certification number for our Medical Vacuum and Laboratory Vacuum Claw and Lubricated systems is OSP-0393-10.

The majority of our Medical air and Laboratory air Scroll systems received their OSHPD certification back in March 2014 and passed their seismic testing at a level of 2.5 g, the highest available level. The certification number for our Medical Air and Laboratory Air Scroll systems is OSP-0380-10 and this certification is also available on the OSHPD website.

OSHPD (California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development) certification includes a series of tests for the structural integrity of components, supports, etc. and requires that the functionality of all components be maintained in case of an earthquake. Even though OSHPD is mandatory and specific to the state of California, other states such as Utah, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Nevada, and North Carolina have also started looking into seismic requirements for their healthcare facilities.

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