



*Certification Programs and Services
for Manufacturers of*

PLUMBING PRODUCTS

NSF[®]



How Can NSF Improve Your Business?

Market Access

Would you like your products to be accepted by all major plumbing codes across the United States and Canada? NSF certification makes it happen. The NSF certification Mark is recognized and respected by jurisdictions across North America and many countries worldwide.

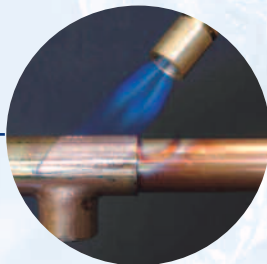
Speed to Market

NSF's industry knowledge, testing expertise and dedicated project managers work to your advantage, getting products to market faster.

Value-Added Services

Realize additional cost and resource efficiencies with NSF's protocol development services, management systems registrations, R&D testing, plus online account access.

With NSF as your one-stop shop for all your product testing and certification needs, your products will get to market on time, on target and on budget.



Market Access

If you're looking to obtain the single certification Mark that will have the greatest impact on your profits, NSF is the Mark for you.

All Products, All Tests

Whether you manufacture valves, faucets, copper tubing, sinks, thermostatic mixing valves, back-flow preventers, toilets, septic tanks, showers - or practically any other type of plumbing product - NSF provides the testing and certifications you need to gain product acceptance and code compliance across North America.



Standards of Excellence

NSF tests and certifies to much more than its two flagship industry standards, NSF/ANSI Standard 14 for plastic piping and components and NSF/ANSI Standard 61 for drinking water system components. In fact, NSF's in-house laboratory is equipped and accredited to test to virtually all plumbing industry standards, including **ASME, ASSE, ASTM, CSA and IAPMO**. And once in the marketplace, all NSF-certified products are widely accepted by plumbing inspectors and code officials across all of North America.



Here to Serve You

Not sure which certification or which standard is right for you? Just ask any one of NSF's knowledgeable staff and we'll be glad to help you make decision that's best for you.

"NSF's ability to test and certify to NSF/ANSI 61/9, as well as ASME/CSA, and the Uniform Plumbing Code (U.P. Code) has eliminated the need to have product tested and certified by multiple agencies. I expect that this will save us 30% in testing and maintenance fees this year."

- Bernard Parisi
Component Hardware Group

Canadian Market Access



NSF is your ticket to Canadian market access with the "cNSF" Mark. This NSF program, accredited by Standards Council of Canada (SCC), certifies products to Canadian requirements, which includes NSF, CSA and other standards referenced in the National Plumbing Code of Canada.

If you'd like to expand your market access across all of North America, ask for the "cNSFus" Mark. This satisfies Canadian and US requirements, and saves time and money by using a single certifier. And, like the NSF Mark in the United States, the "cNSF" and "cNSFus" Marks receive overwhelming acceptance in Canada.

Additional Listing Options

NSF-U.P. Code

NSF-I.P. Code

If you wish to demonstrate compliance to the Uniform Plumbing Code™ (UPC) or the International Plumbing Code® (IPC), NSF offers its "NSF-U.P. Code" and "NSF-I.P. Code" Marks. These Marks indicate the product has been evaluated to all applicable standards and requirements referenced in the plumbing codes.

Speed to Market

NSF understands that time is money, and the quicker you get your products to market, the sooner you start seeing a profit. That's why NSF offers:

- **Dedicated Service** - Certification is much more than filling out a form and simple testing. There are choices along the way that will affect the extent and timing of your certification. Your dedicated NSF Project Manager will work to understand your business and your needs, and help guide you through the process to help you maximize your certification.
- **Mark Recognition** - With the NSF Mark being respected across North America and in many countries worldwide, there is no other Mark that can get you where you want to go, when you need to get there.
- **Witness Testing** - If your product is too large to ship, NSF offers the convenience of witness testing services performed at your facility.

Value-Added Services

NSF provides a complete package of services for plumbing product manufacturers, including:

- **R&D Testing** - Whether you'd like to test a product in development, have additional tests done on an already-certified product, or test to only a portion of a standard, NSF's R&D testing will meet your needs.
- **Protocol Development** - If you have a product so new or diverse that there is no standard for it yet, NSF has several ways to certify your product through traditional or Special Engineered (SE) protocols.



“Completion of NSF certification enabled us to meet market and customer requirements, and we have become a leader in our industry as a result of having the NSF 61 Mark on our product.”

*- Brent Mothersbaugh
Poly Processing Company*

- **Efficient Turntimes** - NSF has the laboratory and staffing capacity to handle your certification needs, on most any schedule needed to meet your requirements.
- **Regulatory Support** - NSF provides comprehensive support services until certified products reach your client. Two key services assist you in dealing with regulators if a certification is questioned: the NSF website (www.nsf.org) for easy listings verification; and a toll-free Regulatory Hotline (1-877-867-3435) for a personal response to questions.



- **Systems Registrations** - If you need ISO, QS or EMS registration, consider NSF-ISR, a top-ten registrar, and you will save time and minimize downtime through combined facility audits.

Why NSF?

NSF knows you want the greatest possible return on your certification investment. This underscores the need for the expertise, knowledge and Mark recognition that only NSF can provide.



The Power of the Mark

With over 60 years experience in standards development and product certification, NSF is a not-for-profit organization whose certification programs are accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the Standards Council of Canada (SCC). NSF is also accredited by International Accreditation Services (IAS) as a third party testing and inspection agency, and is recognized as a third-party listing agency by the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association (RVIA).



Over the years, NSF has developed longstanding relationships with plumbing inspectors and code officials across many jurisdictions. As such, the NSF Mark on plumbing products and plastic piping is the most widely recognized and accepted in the industry.

To start seeing the benefits from NSF-certified products, contact us today.



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