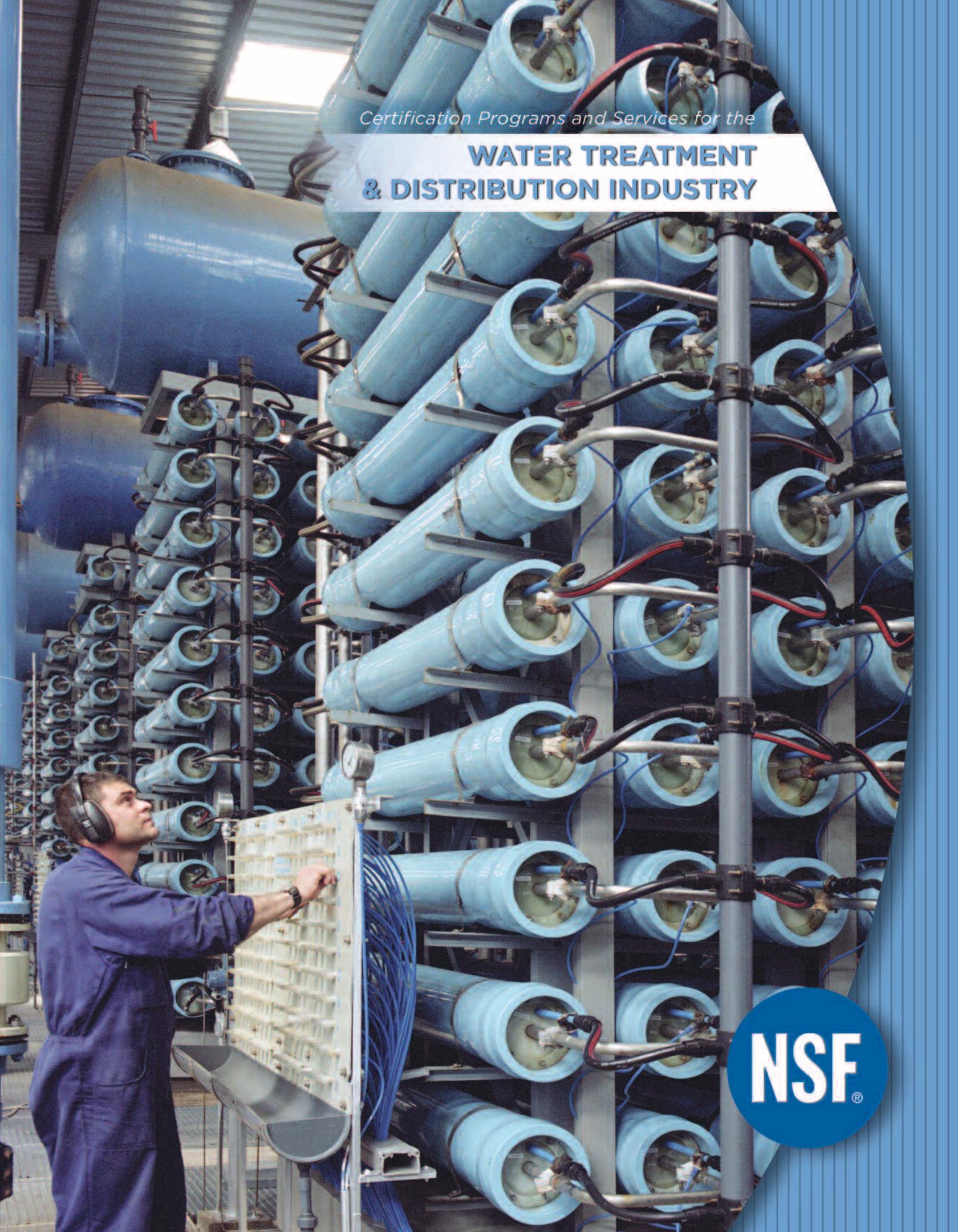


Certification Programs and Services for the

WATER TREATMENT & DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRY





How Can NSF Improve Your Business?

Market Access

By getting your water treatment or distribution materials, products or systems certified to NSF/ANSI Standard 61 – a requirement in most US States and Canadian Provinces/Territories – NSF provides the access you need to the markets you want to reach most. And once there, the premier NSF certification mark is recognized and respected around the globe.

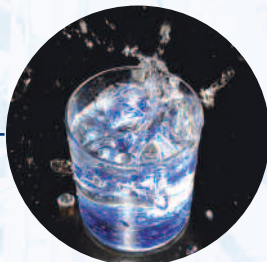
Speed to Market

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 other water-related services such as NSF's management systems registrations, NSF/EPA ETV reports, toxicology risk assessments and certification of water treatment products for recreational water use at municipal pools and water parks.

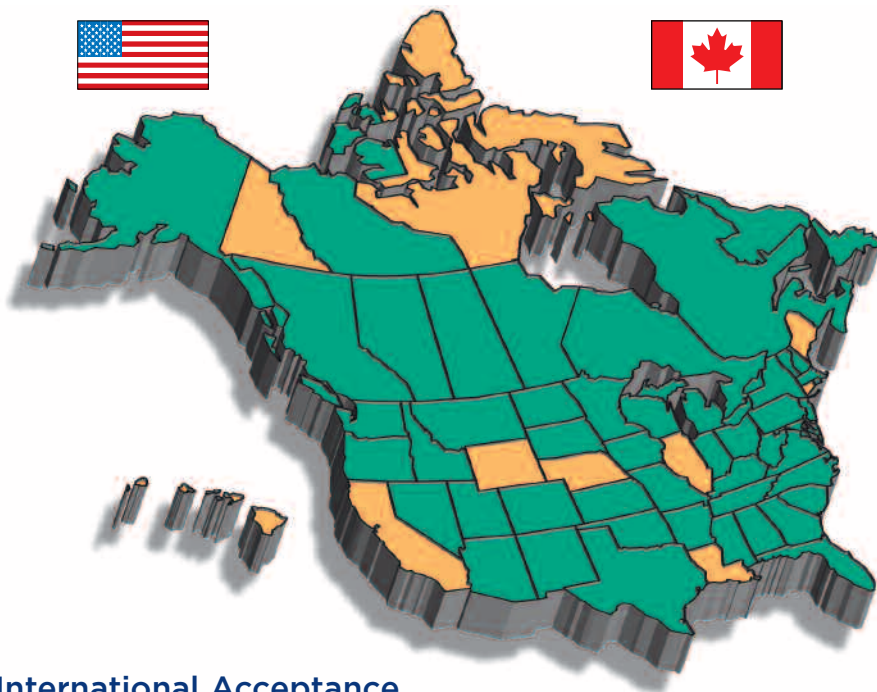
With NSF as your one-stop shop for product testing and compliance needs, your products will get to market on time, on target and on budget.



Market Access

North American Acceptance

Do you sell water treatment or distribution products for the North American market? Then your products must comply with NSF/ANSI Standard 61. As indicated by the map's regions in green, compliance to Standard 61 is required by regulation or policy in 43 of 50 US States (plus California and Maine currently proposed for adoption), and 11 of 13 Canadian Provinces/Territories. With over 1,200 companies and 26,000 products certified to NSF Standard 61, it is the premier standard most recognized and respected by water utilities and regulators across North America, and around the globe.



International Acceptance

NSF has arrangements with drinking water product certification bodies throughout Europe, Asia and South America. Once your NSF 61 certification is complete, your NSF Project Manager can coordinate your international approvals, which has helped many clients reduce or eliminate testing and/or certifications required to access their desired markets. Just tell us what countries you are targeting and we will work on your behalf toward getting Standard 61 acceptance, to maximize your NSF certification.

“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

NSF/ANSI Standard 61

NSF/ANSI Standard 61: Drinking Water Treatment Components - Health Effects was developed with involvement from major industry players including **NSF**, **AWWA** (American Water Works Association), **AWWARF** (AWWA Research Foundation) and **ASDWA** (Association of State Drinking Water Administrators), and is widely respected by manufacturers, water utilities and regulators.

Standard 61 applies to every water contact material, product and system, including:

- Pipes and Related Products
- Barrier Materials
- Joining and Sealing Materials
- Process Media
- Mechanical Devices
- Mechanical Plumbing Products



Certified to
NSF/ANSI 61

For more information about Standard 61 or product testing and certification, please visit www.nsf.org/info/standard61 or email standard61@nsf.org.

Speed to Market

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

- **A Dedicated Project Manager** - NSF is proud to provide clients with a dedicated Certification Project Manager as your single point of contact. This knowledgeable professional will provide responsive and personalized service to quickly guide your products through the certification process.
- **Mark Recognition** - The NSF mark is 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.

Value-Added Services

NSF can be your single-source provider for many business needs, including:

- **Management Systems Registrations** - If you need ISO 9000, ISO 14000 or HACCP registration, use NSF and you could save costs and minimize downtime through combined facility audits.
- **Performance/Electrical Testing/Certification** - NSF can provide testing and certification to a wide array of national and international product performance standards including AWWA, ASTM, ASME, UL and CSA.
- **Training** - NSF offers a comprehensive Standard 61 certification training course, offered at NSF headquarters or at your location.

“It is difficult to get drinking water utilities to consider using new technologies, but we have seen the NSF 61 and ETV marks change people’s mindset completely. This has opened new markets for ARS and our technology, which made an immediate positive impact on our business.”

*- Norbert Barcena
ARS Technologies Co.*

- **Global Network** - With offices and affiliates worldwide, NSF has the local service to complete your certification at a pace you'll be pleased with.
- **Efficient Turn-Around Time** - NSF's testing laboratories have the equipment and the capacity to handle your certification needs, on a schedule that's sure to meet your timeframe. And if that timeframe gets crunched, ask about our rush services.



- **New Technology Acceptance** - If you manufacture an alternative drinking water treatment technology, the NSF/EPA Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) Program can get your products to market faster by providing third-party proof of performance. A recent survey showed 30 US states accept NSF ETV reports, and 24 allow for reduced pilot testing with acceptable data.

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 mission is protecting public health. NSF has earned the Collaborating Center designation by the World Health Organization (WHO) and our certification programs are accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the Standards Council of Canada (SCC).



Over the years, NSF has developed longstanding relationships with water utilities and public health officials across many jurisdictions. As such, the NSF mark on drinking water distribution and treatment products 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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