



SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR SUSTAINABILITY QUESTIONS

from NSF SUSTAINABILITY

SUSTAINABILITY IS NO LONGER AN AFTERTHOUGHT, but integral to a business's fundamental long-term success. NSF uses standardized, objective methods of measuring sustainability for organizations, products, processes, supply chains and services. Benefits for companies include:

**REDUCES
INVESTMENT
RISKS**

**INSTILLS
MARKETPLACE
CONFIDENCE**

**ACCEPTANCE OF
MORE SUSTAINABLE
PRODUCTS
& SERVICES**

PRODUCT-RELATED SERVICES

Claims Verification

- ▶ Recycled content
- ▶ *Free of claims*
- ▶ Non-toxic
- ▶ Landfill-free
- ▶ GHG verification
- ▶ Organic
- ▶ Non-GMO
- ▶ Biodegradable and compostable including Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) certification
- ▶ Other environmental claims

Product Transparency

- ▶ Environmental product declaration (EPD) certification
- ▶ Product category rule (PCR) development
- ▶ Life cycle assessment (LCA) services

Certification to Sustainability and Product Performance Standards

- ▶ Service providers
- ▶ Carpet
- ▶ Commercial and institutional furniture
- ▶ Single ply roofing membrane
- ▶ Wallcoverings
- ▶ Commercial textiles
- ▶ Flooring
- ▶ Dimension stone
- ▶ Water contact products
- ▶ Water treatment chemicals
- ▶ Onsite wastewater products including greywater systems
- ▶ Independent lab for US Coast Guard type approval of Ballast Water Management Systems (BWMS)

Chemical Management Services

- ▶ Supply chain product and chemical transparency services
- ▶ EPA Safer Choice product reviews
- ▶ CleanGredients reviews
- ▶ Related chemical services including toxicology reviews

NSF Sustainability can support your company-wide strategies, helping build more sustainable brand equity and differentiating your products and services in a marketplace crowded with unsubstantiated claims.

People buy products they trust.

DON'T JUST SAY IT. PROVE IT.

PROCESS & FACILITY SERVICES

- ▶ Landfill-free verification
- ▶ Greenhouse Gas (GHG) project verification and GHG inventory verification services to meet your regulatory or voluntary needs
- ▶ ISO 14001 (EMS), ISO 9001 (QMS), ISO 50001 (energy), OHSAS 18001 (health & safety) and other industry-specific management systems certifications
- ▶ Forest Management System certifications including Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI), American Tree Farm Systems (ATFS), and Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)
- ▶ Forestry Chain of Custody certifications including SFI, Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC), and FSC
- ▶ Certification for wood pellets including Sustainable Biomass Partnership (SBP)
- ▶ R2, RIOS and e-Stewards certifications for e-waste or recycling organizations

SUPPLY CHAIN AND TRACEABILITY SERVICES

- ▶ Supply chain assessment and risk identification
- ▶ Chemical /product transparency services including collection and protection of supplier proprietary information
- ▶ Animal welfare
- ▶ Chain of custody certification
- ▶ EPA Safer Choice Program
- ▶ Customized programs - NSF has deep resources in toxicology, hazard evaluation, testing, verification and auditing to meet your supply chain verification needs

- ▶ Supplier sustainability scorecard audits - NSF can help you meet scorecard requirements through second-party audit services.
- ▶ Supply chain horizon scan
- ▶ Responsible sourcing strategy

OTHER SERVICES FOR MANUFACTURERS

- ▶ Good manufacturing practices (GMP) training*
- ▶ Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) certification including SQF, BRC, IPS, FSSC, GLOBALG.A.P., BAP and CanadaGAP – NSF companies are leading suppliers of GFSI benchmarked standards

STANDARDS PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NSF's **National Center for Sustainability Standards** helps eliminate greenwashing by developing standards and protocols to measure sustainability attributes, bringing transparency and credibility to the sustainability marketplace. The Center continues to add to its growing portfolio while providing education, outreach and innovation support to private industry, trade associations, government and academia to foster a consensus-based approach toward conformity assessment in the sustainability field. ■



* Attending NSF training sessions does not provide an advantage, nor is it linked in any way to the granting of certification.



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NSF Sustainability experts can help your product or organization deliver on your credible, more sustainable promises.

