



AUTOMOTIVE RECYCLER CERTIFICATION

The professional automotive recycling industry recycles over 4 million motor vehicles annually in the U.S. and Canada [alone](#). The NSF full-service Automotive Recycler Certification Program provides independent, third-party certification for automotive recyclers and confirms recyclers' ability to meet requirements such as grading, labeling and traceability as well as federal, state and local recycler requirements.

NSF International worked with automotive recyclers and industry experts to develop the requirements for the Automotive Recycler Certification Program in accordance with American National Standards Institute (ANSI) procedures. The program helps insurers, regulators and consumers identify certified recyclers that meet stringent requirements.

BENEFITS OF CERTIFICATION

There are thousands of automotive recyclers in the U.S. today. With NSF recycler certification, qualifying recyclers now have a way to differentiate themselves in terms of providing high quality recycled parts with ongoing audits of their processes.

Certification means that consumers can have full confidence that parts purchased from NSF certified recyclers are graded and labeled properly. Recyclers that meet all certification requirements can use the NSF Certified Automotive Recycler mark on their website and promotional materials. NSF certified recyclers also will be included in [NSF's online certification listings](#).



CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Requirements include: business, licensing, reporting, environmental and safety requirements as well as operations requirements for vehicle acquisition, part grading, dismantling, equipment, parts storage, traceability, customer service, delivery and sales.

NSF certified automotive recyclers will undergo annual onsite audits to ensure compliance with all certification requirements. For more information, contact us at autocert@nsf.org or visit NSFAutomotive.com or call 734.214.6290.

ADDITIONAL NSF AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES

Recycler certification complements NSF's other automotive supply chain certification services to ensure the highest quality parts and services:

- [Automotive Parts Certification](#), which certifies that automotive aftermarket parts meet rigid quality, safety and performance standards for form, fit and function.
- [Automotive Collision Parts Distributor Certification](#), which certifies distributors who sell aftermarket parts.
- [Collision Repair Shop Certification](#), which certifies the capability of a repair shop's facility, procedures, training and internal processes to execute higher quality, consistent and safer repairs.