

AUTOMOTIVE PARTS DISTRIBUTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



The NSF International Automotive Parts Distributor Certification Program closes the supply chain gap between manufacturers of parts and repair shops by addressing the key role distributors play in providing quality parts. The program was developed with input from collision repair shops, part distributors, insurers and the Automotive Body Parts Association (ABPA).

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for distributors to earn NSF certification include:

- > An ISO 9001 certified quality management system
- > Business liability insurance requirement
- > A part traceability and inventory tracking system connecting parts and repair shops to assure that quality parts are shipped
- > The ability to administer a manufacturer's recall
- > Customer service procedures requiring timely order processing and communications
- > Ongoing quality systems inspections to maintain certification



BENEFITS

Distributors meeting the certification requirements are able to use the NSF certified distributor mark on their website and promotional materials indicating they are an NSF certified distributor. Certified distributors also are included in NSF's online certification listings. Other benefits include:

- > Top ten insurer requires its network shops to purchase from NSF certified distributors.
- > Collision repair shops can be confident that participating distributors will ship the 'right-quality' part the first time, every time.
- > Marketplace credibility with insurers and collision repair shops - the distributor's internal performance systems are certified by a leading name in automotive certifications.
- > NSF certified distributors have the systems in place to quickly and efficiently resolve issues as they arise.

The NSF Distributor Certification Program complements the NSF Automotive Collision Parts Certification Program, which certifies that automotive collision repair parts meet rigid quality, safety and performance standards in form, fit and function as well as the NSF Automotive Collision Repair Shop Program. NSF Shop Certification certifies shops that execute consistent, high-quality repairs with the proper repair procedures, parts, training and equipment.



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WHY NSF INTERNATIONAL?

NSF International has been certifying products for 70 years and is highly experienced in certifying automotive parts through our Automotive Collision Parts Certification Program. We can assist distributors in communicating quality requirements to their suppliers, customers and industry partners.

NSF is recognized globally as one of the premiere registrars of automotive manufacturing facilities. NSF-ISR is one of the top three ISO/IATF registrars in the U.S., with more than 150 automotive-focused auditors supporting the program. NSF's 4,500 automotive clients include both OEMs as well as major part manufacturers.

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