HOME PRODUCTS CERTIFICATION

NSF International has been testing and certifying products to protect public health and safety since 1944. With decades of experience, NSF provides you with quality home product testing and certification in an efficient and easy to understand process. Our transparency in the testing process and test methodologies is unique and allows us to work with manufacturers throughout the entire product development process.

CERTIFICATION BENEFITS

> Brand protection
> Faster speed to market
> Eliminates the need for individual retailer product testing
> Third party validation to assure quality, safety and performance
> One stop shop for regulatory compliance
> Use of the internationally recognized NSF “Certified for Home Use” mark on products
> Product Listing on NSF’s public, online directory

STRENGTH OF THE MARK

NSF is committed to helping you maximize your certification. Recognized and respected by regulators, retailers and consumers around the world, the NSF mark has become the trusted mark of quality and safety.

> Our expertise in public health and safety in the consumer products sector means we provide the most comprehensive testing and certification services available
> NSF’s reputation for safety and quality assurance drives awareness and creates demand for NSF certified appliances and home goods
> Consumers have come to know NSF as the trusted source of home safety information
> Our strong ties with regulators around the world keeps us informed on emerging safety issues
> Retail buyers recognize the NSF mark in sourcing quality products
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NSF PROTOCOLS

Our protocols encompass all mandatory material safety, labeling regulatory requirements and industry-accepted product performance and quality standards. Vendors will have access to these protocols during the design phase, which helps streamline the testing process.

P386: Food storage containers
P387: Coffee makers
P388: Blenders
P389: Slow cookers and rice makers
P390: Stovetop cookware
P392: Tableware
P393: Oven bakeware
P395: Personal beverage containers
P396: Servingware
P399: Flatware and cutlery
P400: Food contact utensils
P402: Vacuum sealers and bags
P403: Corded home textiles
P405: Toasters and toaster ovens
P406: Clothes irons and steamers
P407: Fans
P408: Barware and accessories
P412: Space Heater
P450: Weight scales
P452: Portable electric room air purifiers
P461: Special purpose products and devices

THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

NSF uses a straightforward yet comprehensive certification process that offers assurance to retailers and quick turnaround times to manufacturers. One of our dedicated project managers will work with you and guide your certification from start to finish.

Application & Product Submittal

Product Evaluation & Testing
NSF evaluates products to stakeholder-reviewed protocols that outline specific review and testing criteria.

Certification Granted

Initial Facility Audit
This announced facility audit helps verify that the facilities producing the certified products maintain the quality and integrity of the product over time.

Annual Facility Re-Audit
To maintain product certification, the facilities must be re-audited annually.

Marketplace Testing
NSF will conduct marketplace sampling and testing of certified products to ensure they continue to pass critical tests for safety, performance and regulatory compliance.

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