Working with NSF International helps ensure product acceptance and plumbing code compliance when selling in North America. Plumbing products must be certified to the standards referenced in the code. The major North American plumbing codes are the:

**International Plumbing Code (IPC)**
Published by the International Code Council (ICC) for the U.S. market

**Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC)**
Published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) for the U.S. market

**National Standard Plumbing Code (NSPC)**
Published by the Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors Association (PHCC) for the U.S. market

**National Plumbing Code of Canada (NPC)**
Published by the National Research Council (NRC) for the Canadian market

Most U.S. plumbing codes are modeled after the IPC or UPC. NSF certified products and marks are fully accepted by jurisdictions using either code. NSF offers code listings to the IPC and UPC and is approved as a listing agency in all plumbing codes.
COMPLY WITH EVERY NORTH AMERICAN PLUMBING CODE

NSF’s certification mark is accepted everywhere in the U.S. and Canada by plumbing inspectors and code officials.

![Map of the United States and Canada showing compliance with plumbing codes](image)

- States that have adopted the International Plumbing Code (IPC)
- States that have adopted the Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC)
- States and provinces that have adopted other plumbing codes

*Local requirements may still apply.

Note: Each Canadian Province/Territory has adopted their own plumbing code.
The cNSF Mark is accepted throughout Canada.

NSF is an independent certification body accredited by the International Accreditation Service (IAS), Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and American National Standard Institute (ANSI). NSF tests and certifies to the most referenced plumbing product standards published by:

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- ASSE International
- ASTM International
- American Water Works Association (AWWA)
- Canadian Standards Association (CSA)
- Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute (CISPI)
- IAPMO
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