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5 STEPS TO BUILDING PRODUCT CERTIFICATION

Our team will be there to help along the way, but here are the 5 steps you'll need to take to get your product to market quickly and effectively.



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BENEFITS OF BUILDING PRODUCT CERTIFICATION

1

Regulatory Requirement

Building code, local jurisdiction, or industry requirements may specify an obligation, by the manufacturer, to certify a particular product or system. It is often required of those products whose assembly cannot be validated in the field.

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Product Modification

Manufacturers maintain a connection with the certification agency throughout a product's lifespan and quality control standards may require only certain components to be re-tested in the event of a change to the product.

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Product Differentiation

Certified products, when compared side-by-side with similar products or systems, are differentiated based on quality, acceptance, and perception.

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Product Quality Verification

The certifying body plays an active role in the monitoring of a product or systems quality program ranging from verification of materials to in-process and final product quality testing, thus mitigating the risk of product disparity.

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AHJ Assistance

Certification marks indicate a known independent third party certification body has tested to appropriate standards and ensures the validity of a product throughout its lifespan streamlining the process of AHJ acceptance.

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Standards Update Notices

Our team of experts reviews updates to standards and notifies manufacturers of the necessity to retest or other changes that may be required to maintain compliance.

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Product Import/Export

In many countries, compliance is a requirement for all imports and exports and certification is a means to ensure smooth customs clearance.