



Your partner for water filter testing and certification

A competitive filter market requires manufacturers to validate the performance and safety of their products. UL's filter testing and certification program demonstrates that products perform as expected, are safe for use as directed, and meet industry standards. Certifications to filter standards for drinking water are required by many retailers, and in some cases, by model plumbing codes or state regulations.

- NSF/ANSI 42 evaluates products designed to reduce aesthetic contaminants from potable water (chlorine, particulate, etc.)
- NSF/ANSI 53 evaluates products designed to reduce health-related contaminants from potable water (lead, arsenic, cysts, etc.)
- NSF P231 evaluates purifiers intended to reduce bacteria, viruses and cysts from water of unknown microbiological quality and is based upon U.S. EPA guidance

Evaluations Include:

Safety of Materials: Water contact materials are evaluated to help ensure they do not leach harmful contaminants into water.

Structural Integrity: Plumbed-in products are evaluated to help ensure their parts don't crack or burst under pressure.

Performance: Products are tested to help ensure they can reduce claimed contaminants.

Product Literature: Manuals, performance datasheets, packaging, and data plates are evaluated to make sure product claims match test data and include relevant information.

Continued Compliance: Annual inspections of your products confirm continued compliance with the standards.

Why Choose UL?

- Receive direct access to our technically knowledgeable staff.
- Industry competitive pricing and fast turnaround times.
- The UL Mark has a proven positive impact on the consumer purchasing decision.
- Evaluate your products for additional aspects of product safety, such as electrical compliance, all with one certifier.
- Increased marketing advantage due to brand recognition of UL Mark.



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What is the Certification Process?

Water filters can be certified in five easy to complete steps:

- 1) Application** – UL's sales and technical representatives work with you to send a custom quote.
- 2) Evaluation** – UL technical representatives will provide details of your project, conduct a design review, and develop a custom test program.
- 3) Testing** – UL's network of laboratories will evaluate your product to the requirements of applicable standards.
- 4) Literature Review** – UL will review literature to help ensure it matches the data and meets requirements in the applicable standard.
- 5) Certification** – When a product is deemed to meet the applicable requirements, UL will grant a listing and authorization to use the UL Mark allowing a confident entrance to the marketplace.

Already Certified with Another Certifier?

If your product is currently certified by another ANSI accredited certifier, UL helps make it easy to transfer that certification. Using your existing certifier documentation (parts list, test data, etc.), UL can make the transfer as seamless as possible.

If your company already has certifications with UL, consolidate and save money!



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