

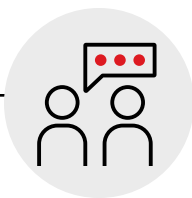


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# Knowing your certification body for drinking water applications

Third-party certification means that an independent, accredited organization has reviewed the manufacturing process of a product and has independently determined that the final product complies with specific standards for safety, quality or performance.

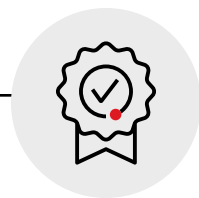




### **A Certification Body**

Assesses a product, system, process, facility or personnel against a specified set of requirements or standards, such as those developed by the SDOs.

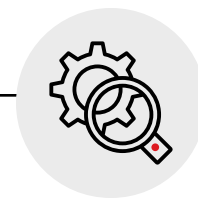
UL solutions is accredited by ANAB and SCC to ISO/IEC 17065 for NSF/ANSI/CAN 60, 61 and 372 certification services, among others. Products certified to NSF standards bear the globally recognized UL Mark.



### **Voluntary Consensus Standards (VCS)**

Are technical documents, such as test methods, specifications and terminology, developed or adopted by VCS bodies using procedures with safeguards to ensure that the standards development process is open to all interested parties and that all input and viewpoints are taken into account and treated fairly. VCS bodies are generally private-sector, not-for-profit entities such as organizations, associations or technical societies.

Drinking-water-system standards like NSF/ANSI/CAN 60, 61 and 372 are American National Standards that establish minimum requirements for products, components and materials used in drinking-water systems.

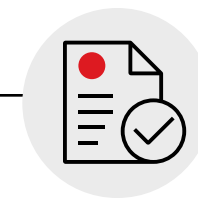


### **An Accreditation Body**

Is an organization that formally recognizes that an organization has the competence to undertake a specific task or function.

The American National Accreditation Board (ANAB) is an accreditation body recognized by the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) with offices in both the United States and Canada. It is a subsidiary of ANSI. The Standards Council of Canada (SCC)/Conseil Canadien des Normes is a Canadian accreditation organization with the mandate to promote voluntary standardization in Canada.

ANSI and SCC accredit certification bodies according to ISO/IEC 17065, Conformity assessment - Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services.



### **A Standards Development Organization (SDO)**

Develops, amends, reissues and otherwise produces technical standards to address a risk or create product uniformity across relevant parties.

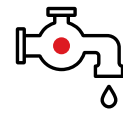
There are more than 50 SDOs officially listed and recognized by ANSI. UL Solutions, for example, is an SDO.

# We bring safety science to life

A global leader in applied safety science, UL Solutions transforms safety, security and sustainability challenges into opportunities for customers in more than 100 countries. UL Solutions delivers testing, inspection and certification services together with software products and advisory offerings that support our customers' product innovation and business growth. The UL Certification Mark serves as a recognized symbol of trust in our customers' products and reflects an unwavering commitment to advancing our safety mission.

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## Why UL Solutions?



**30+ years of experience in the drinking water industry:** UL Solutions delivered its first certification in 1992, 4 years after the adoption of NSF/ANSI 61.



**Accredited Programs:** Our expert team can certify to NSF standards under full ANSI National Accreditation Board and Standards Council of Canada accreditation.



**Certifying to NSF standards:** We test and certify water system components, treatment chemicals and plumbing products to NSF/ANSI/CAN 60, 61 and 372. We can also provide testing and certification to a variety of other NSF standards.



**A holistic approach to the digital age:** Take advantage of the extensive line of services UL Solutions offers to address all aspects of your product certification requirements.



**Global Market Access:** UL Solutions' provides local support for accessing global markets.



**Laboratory network:** You get access to UL Solutions's global network of laboratories that will use the applicable standards to evaluate your product.



**MyUL portal:** Gives you full visibility into quotes, orders, projects, reports, procedures and certifications.



**Product iQ®:** A free account to our official listing portal helps users verify UL certification of products and components, search for alternative certified products and promote their own UL Certified products to potential buyers.



# How to recognize the UL Mark

All products that have been certified to NSF standards will bear the UL Classified Water Quality Mark or the UL Enhanced or Smart UL Classified Water Quality Mark. An optional QR code may also appear in these Marks.



Drinking Water System Component  
NSF/ANSI/CAN 61: Q ≤ 1  
ALSO CERTIFIED TO NSF/ANSI/CAN 372  
MH12345  
Max Use Temp 23C

**UL Classified Water Quality Mark with the testing standard identifier text**



**UL Enhanced Mark for Health Effects**



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