CONSUMER RECOGNITION OF ELECTRICAL CERTIFICATIONS

As an OSHA Nationally Recognized Testing Lab (NRTL) since 1998, NSF International tests, certifies and evaluates electrical equipment for the commercial food equipment, recreational water products, drinking water and waste water.
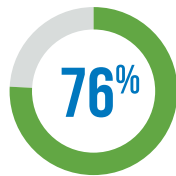
WHAT REGULATIONS REQUIRE

The National Electrical Code (NEC) specifies in Article 90.7 that all electrical equipment be approved. OSHA states in 29 CFR 1910.310 and the NEC states in Article 110.3 that all equipment in the workplace must be listed and labeled by a Nationally Recognized Testing Lab prior to operation of the equipment.
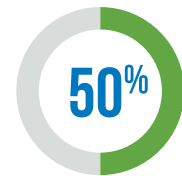
WHAT CONSUMERS SAY

80%
Are familiar with NRTLs

76%
Know what NRTL certification means
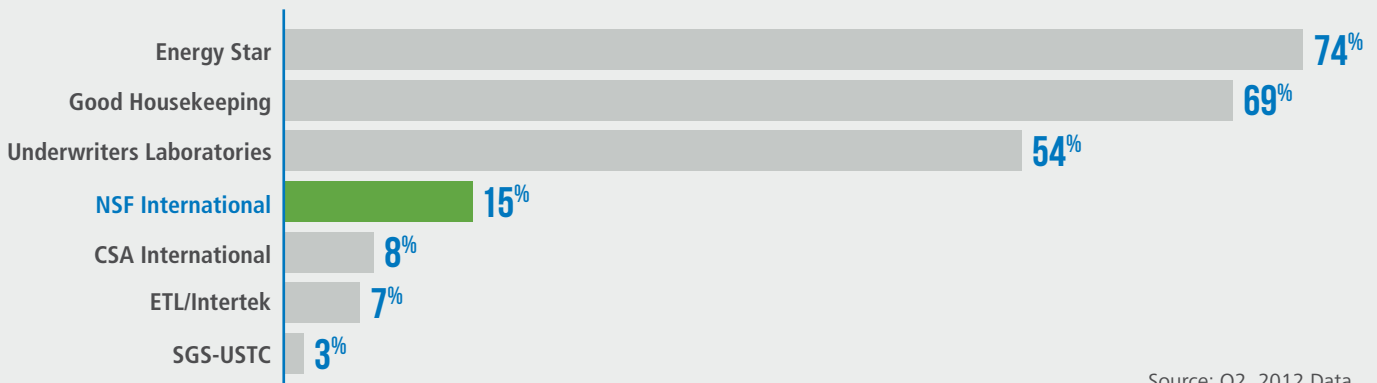
33%
Are likely to buy certified items

50%
Look for certification when purchasing electronics

Data from: NSF International, 2012 and Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI), 2018

NSF is recognized by 15% of the General Population

"Which, if any, of the following independent certification marks or seals of approval do you recognize?"

Certification	Recognition
Energy Star	74%
Good Housekeeping	69%
Underwriters Laboratories	54%
NSF International	15%
CSA International	8%
ETL/Intertek	7%
SGS-USTC	3%

Source: Q2, 2012 Data

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