

ROOF DRAIN TESTING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



NSF International has the capability to accommodate testing and certification for any size roof drain at our cutting-edge mechanical plumbing lab.

By testing and certifying with NSF, you will be working with the global experts in plumbing product certification. We offer a highly trained engineering staff at your disposal along with a dedicated account managers to help with each of your projects.

Q: Which standards does NSF test to?

- A:** We offer testing and certification to the following standards and codes:
- > ASME A112.6.4 Roof Drains
 - > International Plumbing Code (I.P.C.)
 - > Uniform Plumbing Code (U.P.C.)
 - > ASPE/IAPMO/ANSI Z1034 (Attestation Report)

Q: Are there regulatory requirements for testing of my roof drain?

- A:** Yes, roof drains must be certified to ASME A112.6.4 in order to be installed in the U.S.

Q: How long does testing take?

- A:** NSF offers a 30-day turnaround time from sample arrival to issuing an official test report.

Q: Can I see my product being tested?

- A:** Yes. NSF does not subcontract our roof drain testing to outside laboratories. We conduct the testing at our global headquarters in Ann Arbor, Michigan. As a client, we encourage you and your staff to come in person and see your products being tested first-hand.



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Q: Does NSF offer witness testing?

- A:** Yes, we have the ability to send a licensed engineer to facilities for testing on-site. Upon completion of testing an official test report will be generated within three business days.

Q: What does NSF certification mean for my product?

- A:** By gaining NSF certification your product will meet all of the plumbing regulatory requirements and plumbing codes throughout the U.S. and Canada.



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Q: What are the steps to certification?

A: There are seven simple steps to certification:

- 01** Client submits application.
- 02** Client provides requested information on product to be certified (e.g. engineering drawings, bill of materials, etc.).
- 03** NSF reviews product information.
- 04** NSF performs audit and sample collection.
- 05** NSF conducts testing and product evaluation.
- 06** NSF reviews test results for compliance.
- 07** Client receives product certification.

Q: Why should I choose NSF?

A: Our program has been designed to offer manufacturers a single point for all testing and certification needs. By combining testing and certification, manufacturers receive discounts on both services. By working with NSF there is no need to pay for any certification from another certification body. All of your models can be certified for one flat fee.

Manufacturers that test and certify with NSF will also be listed on our official plumbing certification listings page, which receives over 65,000 views annually.

The official plumbing certification listings can be found at: info.nsf.org/Certified/Plumbing

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