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Standard 61
Standards, Writers, Certifiers
Clarification
Background

• Marketplace confusion

• Misunderstanding

• Clarification
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- Presented to Standard 60 Joint Committee
- Lively discussion on the confusion amongst end users
  - Task Group formed

"GOOD COMMUNICATION IS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN CONFUSION AND CLARITY"
Recommendation

Keeping the following text as the core

“Many codes and regulations require products to meet NSF/ANSI Standard 60. Companies comply with codes and regulations specifying NSF/ANSI Standard 60 by obtaining product certification to this Standard. Certifications are provided by any state or code accepted certification body or certification organization. In North America, The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) are recognized and accepted as accreditation organizations. All states, provinces, Health Canada, the USEPA and codes rely on ANSI and SCC accreditations to determine which bona fide independent third-party certifications they will accept. All ANSI and SCC accredited certifiers must strictly adhere to the same stringent international standards and requirements of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) for independent certification programs and testing laboratories. They must equally pass the continual and detailed audits for compliance by ANSI and SCC to ensure product certifications are consistently accurate and without bias. All ANSI and SCC accredited certifiers are equivalent and should be equally accepted by regulators, specifiers and manufacturers. Find accredited certifiers at the following;
Benefits

• Increase in Communication to the End User, Specifiers, Regulators, Public

• Increase in the Options for Manufacturers

• Increase in Service Levels of the Certification Bodies
Members of Standard 61 Joint Committee join Standard 60 task group to review possible changes (additions or deletions) to Standard 61 to clarify this issue.