How to Identify Lead-Free Certification Marks for Drinking Water System & Plumbing Materials

What is the new lead-free requirement?
In 2011, the Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act was signed into law. The Act has reduced the lead content allowed in drinking water system and plumbing materials by changing the definition of "lead-free" in Section 1417 of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Although the law doesn't go into effect until January 4, 2014, some entities have been preparing for the change.

How do I know which products must meet the new lead-free requirement?
Starting January 4, 2014, the prohibitions on use and introduction into commerce will apply to all pipe, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, and fixtures (henceforth referred to as "products"), including stocked inventories that have not been installed. This includes coated or uncoated brass or bronze materials. By using the flowchart below as a guide, you can determine if a product must meet the new lead-free requirement:

Could the product come in contact with drinking water?
- **Yes**: Product does not need to meet the lead-free requirement
- **No**: Is the product a toilet, bidet, urinal, fill valve, shower valve, service saddle, or water distribution main gate valve larger than 2 inches?
  - **Yes**: Product does not need to meet the lead-free requirement (Exemptions B)
  - **No**: Is the product used exclusively for nonpotable services or where the water is not anticipated to be used for human consumption?
    - **Yes**: Product does not need to meet the lead-free requirement (Exemptions A)
    - **No**: Product must meet the new lead-free requirement

Lead-Free Requirement Exemptions
- **(A)** The new requirement does not apply to pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, or fixtures, including backflow preventers, that are used exclusively for nonpotable services, such as manufacturing, industrial processing, irrigation, outdoor watering, or any other uses where the water is not anticipated to be used for human consumption.
- **(B)** The new requirement does not apply to toilets, bidets, urinals, fill valves, flushometer valves, tub fillers, shower valves, service saddles, or water distribution main gate valves 2 inches in diameter or larger.

The term "lead-free" has been updated from not more than 8% lead content to mean "not more than a weighted average of 0.25% lead when used with respect to the wetted surfaces of pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, and fixtures."

Is lead-free certification required for products?
There is no mandatory federal requirement for product testing or third-party certification under the Safe Drinking Water Act; however, some entities may require certification.* Consumers can increase their level of confidence by purchasing products with a mark indicating that they have been certified by an accredited third-party certification body as meeting the new lead-free requirement.

Products that have not been certified may still meet the new lead-free requirement. If you are unable to determine if a product is lead-free, contacting the manufacturer is the best way to confirm the lead content.

*Although other states have laws pertaining to the lead content in products, California is currently the only state that has a Bill (SB 1334) requiring certification. However, there may be local laws or entities in other states that require it.

How to identify products that are certified as lead-free

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Who are the certification providers?
Although it is not a federal requirement, one way to ensure that a product is lead-free is to verify that it has been certified. In the United States, the following American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited third-party certification bodies provide product certification to the new lead-free requirement for manufacturers of drinking water system and plumbing materials:

- CSA Group
- ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES), LLC
- International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials Research & Testing (IAPMO R&T)
- Intertek Testing Services NA, Inc.
- NSF International (NSF)
- Truesdail Laboratories, Inc.
- Underwriters Laboratories (UL), LLC
- Water Quality Association (WQA)

How do I know if a product has been certified?
Each of the ANSI accredited third-party certification bodies has a registered trademark that they use to certify a multitude of products for various requirements. However, the trademark alone does not necessarily mean that the product has been certified to the new lead-free requirement. Some of the certification bodies have modified marks and some may require that identifier text accompany a mark.

What do the lead-free certification marks look like?
Because markings vary between certification bodies, finding a product that has been certified as lead-free to the new requirement can be a challenge—unless you know what to look for. The specific certification marks and identifier text for each certification body can be found in the comprehensive Table on Page 3, and can also be found for each certification body individually on Pages A1–A8.

Examples of the marks on packaging and engraved on a product can be seen in the photo strip to the right.

Where are the lead-free certification marks located?
Products will display the certification bodies’ approved certification marks and any required identifier text. The following steps will help you to identify the variety of ways that both can be found on certified products:

1. The certifier’s marks will typically be located on the front or back of the packaging or engraved on the product itself. If required, text for the lead-free certification identifier will also be included:

   - Certified’s Mark  +  Lead-free certification identifier text

2. Next to the certifier’s mark, the lead-free certification identifier text can stand alone or can be enclosed in a box:

   - Above the Mark
   - Left of the Mark
   - Right of the Mark
   - Below the Mark

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# Certification Marks for ANSI Accredited Third-Party Certification Bodies

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<td>CSA Group</td>
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<td>(1) Based on the intended product market, the marks may be accompanied by a &quot;C&quot; &amp; &quot;US&quot; or just a &quot;US&quot;. (2) Text indicating certification to at least one of the lead-free certification identifiers (listed in blue below table) must accompany the marks.</td>
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<td>ICC Evaluation Services (ICC-ES), LLC</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="ICC ES PMG" /> <img src="image" alt="LOW LEAD" /></td>
<td>Text indicating certification to a lead-free certification identifier (listed in blue below table) may be included next to the mark, but is not required.</td>
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<td>(1) Based on the intended product market, the UPC shield and logo marks may be accompanied by a &quot;C&quot;. (2) Text indicating certification to at least one of the lead-free certification identifiers (listed in blue below table) or the term &quot;Low-Lead&quot; must accompany the marks.</td>
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**Lead-Free Certification Identifiers** *(Varies between certification bodies. See the remarks column of table for clarification)*

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**NSF/ANSI Standard 61, Annex G** *(NSF/ANSI 61 Annex G or NSF 61-G):* Dictates that a product has been certified as meeting leachate requirements for all contaminants (metals and non-metals), as well as the new lead free requirements of NSF 372 (Standard 61 text may alternately include “61/9-G”).

**California HB AB1953, Section 116875** *(AB 1953 (2006) or CA HSC §116875 [AB 1953 (2006)]):* Dictates that a product has been certified as meeting a weighted average lead content of ≤0.25% when used with respect to the wetted surfaces of pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, and fixtures.

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Government Resources

Federal Laws
Safe Drinking Water Act: [water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwo/index.cfm](http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwo/index.cfm)

State Laws
California SB 1334: [www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/07-08/bill/sen/sb_1301-1350/sb_1334_bill_20080929_chaptered.html](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/07-08/bill/sen/sb_1301-1350/sb_1334_bill_20080929_chaptered.html)
Vermont Statute, Title 9 V.S.A. § 2470h: [www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=09&Chapter=0638&Section=02470h](http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullsection.cfm?Title=09&Chapter=0638&Section=02470h)

ANSI Accredited Third-Party Certification Bodies

CSA Group

ICC Evaluation Services (ICC-ES), LLC
Listing Mark: [www.icc-es-pmg.org/Mark/](http://www.icc-es-pmg.org/Mark/)

International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials Research & Testing (IAPMO R&T)
Marks of Conformity: [www.iapmorg.org/Pages/MarksOfConformity.aspx](http://www.iapmorg.org/Pages/MarksOfConformity.aspx)
Product Listing Directory: [pld.iapmorg.org/default.asp](http://pld.iapmorg.org/default.asp)

Intertek Testing Services NA, Inc.

NSF International (NSF)
Low Lead Compliant Products and Markings: [www.nsf.org/info/lowllead](http://www.nsf.org/info/lowllead)

Truesdail Laboratories, LLC
Mark and Plumbing Listings: [www.truesdail.com/specialty_testing/plumbing.html](http://www.truesdail.com/specialty_testing/plumbing.html)

Underwriters Laboratories (UL), LLC
Online Certifications Directory: [database.ul.com/cgi-bin/XYV/template/USEXT/1FRAME/index.html](http://database.ul.com/cgi-bin/XYV/template/USEXT/1FRAME/index.html)

Water Quality Association (WQA)
Use of the Gold Seal (Note - Click on download the Gold Seal Logo Policy): [www.wqa.org/sitelogo.cfm?ID=1171](http://www.wqa.org/sitelogo.cfm?ID=1171)
Certified Products Directory: [www.wqa.org/goldseal/goldsealSearch.cfm](http://www.wqa.org/goldseal/goldsealSearch.cfm)

Additional Resource

Get the Lead Out Plumbing Consortium
Get the Lead OutSM Resources: [www.gettheleadoutplumbing.com/Resources.asp](http://www.gettheleadoutplumbing.com/Resources.asp)

Contacts

For Questions Regarding the Lead Content of a Product: Contact the product manufacturer
For Questions Regarding this Document: Contact Michelle Latham at [latham.michelle@epa.gov](mailto:latham.michelle@epa.gov)
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Certification Marks

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Lead-Free Certification Identifiers

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Resources

Certification Marks for
ICC Evaluation Services (ICC-ES), LLC

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Resources
Listing Mark: [www.icc-es-pmg.org/Mark/](http://www.icc-es-pmg.org/Mark/)
Certification Marks for
International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials Research and Testing (IAPMO R&T)

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Certification Marks

(1) Based on the intended product market, the UPC shield and logo marks may be accompanied by a "C".
(2) Text indicating certification to at least one of the lead-free certification identifiers (listed in blue below) or the term "low lead" must accompany the marks.

*C* = Canada

Lead-Free Certification Identifiers

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Resources
Marks of Conformity: [www.iapmort.org/Pages/MarksofConformity.aspx](http://www.iapmort.org/Pages/MarksofConformity.aspx)
Product Listing Directory: [pdl.iapmo.org/default.asp](http://pdl.iapmo.org/default.asp)
Certification Marks for Intertek Testing Services NA, Inc.

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Certification Marks for
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Certification Marks

- NSF-61-G
- NSF-372
- NSF pw-G

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Low Lead Compliant Products and Markings: [www.nsf.org/info/lowlead](http://www.nsf.org/info/lowlead)

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Certification Marks for
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Certification Mark

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Lead-Free Certification Identifiers

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Resource
Mark and Plumbing Listings: [www.truesdall.com/specialty_testing/plumbing.html](http://www.truesdall.com/specialty_testing/plumbing.html)
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Certification Marks for
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Certification Marks

NSF/ANSI 372 by WQA

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Resources
Use of the Gold Seal (Note - Click on download the Gold Seal Logo Policy): www.wqa.org/sitelogic.cfm?ID=1171
Certified Products Directory: www.wqa.org/goldseal/goldsealSearch.cfm

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