Supporting the Global Industry

The Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) is the trade association representing manufacturers of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, commercial refrigeration, and water heating equipment and components for sale in North America and around the world.

Ensuring human comfort, productivity, and safety — while practicing environmental stewardship — is the mission of AHRI. Through our certification program, standards, advocacy, and other activities, we strive to help save energy, improve comfort and productivity, and ensure a better environment.

Certify with AHRI

Stand Out From The Crowd
AHRI’s globally recognized and industry respected certification program helps you, as equipment and component manufacturers, sell more products, win bids, differentiate yourselves from competitors, and comply with government requirements. AHRI maintains a certification program for 44 product categories.

AHRI Certified® products are subject to rigorous and continuous testing by third-party laboratories under contract to AHRI. Only products certified by AHRI are listed in AHRI’s Directory of Certified Product Performance, a real-time database, found at www.ahridirectory.org. AHRI certificates may be downloaded from the directory and used for rebates and other verification purposes.

**KEY BENEFITS**

- AHRI is an ENERGY STAR Certification Body, facilitating compliance with EPA’s ENERGY STAR verification and reporting requirements without additional testing and related costs.
- AHRI Certified products are recognized throughout the world.
- AHRI certification testing provides the basis for compliance to minimum efficiency standards for many products regulated by the U.S. and foreign governments.
- Our program provides consumers with a reliable, apples-to-apples comparison of equipment, and provides a level playing field for manufacturers because competing products are tested and rated to the same standard or specification.

**Additional Benefits**

**PATH A SASO STANDARD 2874 COMPLIANCE**

Manufacturers in the AHRI certification programs can register certified products to comply with the Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) set forth in the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization’s (SASO) Standard 2874:2016. SASO’s Standard establishes a process — Path A — whereby covered products that are tested and certified by AHRI to meet or exceed the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia’s efficiency levels may enter into the Kingdom’s commerce without additional testing. Participants of AHRI’s program simply pay the SASO registration fees and upload AHRI’s Certificate of Product Performance, available at www.ahridirectory.org, to the SASO website. This AHRI service is available to manufacturers participating in the AHRI Air-Cooled and Water-Cooled Chiller (ACCL, WCCL), Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF), Unitary Large Equipment (ULE), and Computer Room Air Conditioner (DCOM) programs at no additional cost.

**EN STANDARDS 14511 AND 14825 CERTIFICATION TESTING IN EUROPE**

AHRI is now accredited by COFRAC to ISO/IEC Standard 17065 and can certify performance to EN Standards 14511 and 14825 at no additional cost to program participants. AHRI works closely with testing centers of excellence around the world and has approved laboratories in France, Germany, and Switzerland, plus many more across the globe.

**When specifiers and other decision makers see the AHRI Certified® mark, it provides assurance that equipment will perform as specified — accurately and consistently.**