



WaterMark Certification Scheme

There is a requirement in the National Construction Code Volume Three – Plumbing Code of Australia (PCA) for certain plumbing and drainage materials to be certified and authorised for use in a plumbing or drainage installation. These materials and products are certified and authorised through the application of the WaterMark Certification Scheme (WMCS) licence. Licenced materials and products are identifiable by the WaterMark trademark, which must be marked on the product or material upon the granting of a WaterMark Certificate of Conformity.

The Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) manages and administers the WMCS for plumbing and drainage products. The Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand (JAS-ANZ) accredits WaterMark Conformity Assessment Bodies (WMCABs), who in turn evaluate and certify plumbing and drainage materials and products.

The WMCABs evaluate new products for inclusion on to the WaterMark Product Database (WMPD) where there is a listed Standard or Technical Specification on the WaterMark Schedule of Specifications (WMSS).

Where a new product can not be evaluated against an existing Standard or Technical Specification listed on the WMSS, the WMCAB prepares an application to the ABCB office which administers the review and approval of the new WaterMark Technical Specification (WMTS) for inclusion onto the WMSS. Once approval of the new WMTS is obtained, the WMCAB can undertake an evaluation of the new product to be listed on the WMPD.

WaterMark Product Certification

Organisations seeking WaterMark certification for their product should apply directly to an approved WMCAB. Refer below for a list of approved WMCABs.

The WMCS is governed by a series of documents that outline the requirements for evaluation and certification, risk assessment and the drafting of a WMTS. Any organisation that can satisfy an approved WMCAB that its product meets these requirements can have its product WaterMark licenced. Individual WMCABs may have a specific application and engagement process.

WaterMark Conformity Assessment Bodies

To obtain a Certificate of Conformity for your plumbing, drainage materials and products, the following organisations have been approved as WMCABs under the WaterMark scheme by the ABCB.

ApprovalMark International Pty Ltd

The Octogan, Suite F Level 1
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Australian Certification Services Pty Ltd

SSHED Suite 5/1 Pitt Street
Loftus NSW 2232
Phone +61 (2) 9545 7412
Fax +61 (2) 9545 7413
Web www.certificationservices.com.au

Australian Gas Association

66 Malcolm Road
Braeside VIC 3195
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BSI Group Pty Ltd

Level 1, Suite 08, 56 Delhi Road
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CertMark Pty Ltd

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Global-Mark Pty Ltd

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IAPMO R&T Oceana Pty Ltd

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Web www.iapmooceana.org

International Standards Certification Pty Ltd

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Web www.isc-worldwide.com

NCS International (NCSI)

Suite 2, Level 1, 7 Leeds Street
Rhodes NSW 2138
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Fax 1300 856 524
Web www.ncsi.com.au

NSF International

789 North Dixboro Road
Ann Arbor
Michigan 48105
United States
Phone +1 734 769 8010
Fax +1 734 769 0109
Web www.nsf.org

SAI Global Certification Services Pty Ltd

286 Sussex Street
Sydney NSW 2000
Phone 1300 360 314
Web www.saiglobal.com

Organisations wanting to become a WMCAB should apply directly to JAS-ANZ. The requirements for accreditation of WMCABs are set out in the Approved Certifier Agreement, which is available from the ABCB. Any organisation that can satisfy JAS-ANZ that it meets these requirements can become a WMCAB.

To find out more about how to become a WaterMark Conformity Assessment Body:

Visit www.jas-anz.org
Email contact@jas-anz.org
Call +61 (2) 6232 2000

To obtain more detail on the WaterMark Certification Scheme:

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Email watermark@abcb.gov.au
Call 1300 134631