



INDOOR AIR QUALITY

DELIVER ENHANCED INDOOR AIR QUALITY

INDOOR ADVANTAGE AND INDOOR ADVANTAGE GOLD - FURNITURE

The SCS Global Services Indoor Advantage certification program, developed by SCS Global Services, certifies compliance with rigorous indoor air quality emission requirements. The standard was developed with multi-stakeholder input and aligns with ANSI/BIFMA M7.1 and X7.1. Certification applies to indoor office and classroom furniture.

INDOOR ADVANTAGE GOLD - BUILDING MATERIALS

The SCS Global Services Indoor Advantage Gold certification program was developed by SCS Global Services through an open and consensus-based process, and aligns with the health-based criteria of California 01350 (CDPH Standard Method v1.1). Certification applies to paints and coatings, adhesives and sealants, insulation, wall coverings, and other interior building material products.

CERTIFICATION BENEFITS

- Qualify for leading building industry rating programs, including:
 - LEED v4
 - BREEAM UK and BREEAM International
 - Collaborative for High Performing Schools (CHPS)
 - WELL Building Standard
 - Green Globes
 - Green Guide for Health Care
 - NAHB Green Building Standard
- Streamlined and responsive service from an experienced certification team
- No onsite audits or license and administration fees
- Flexibility in categorizing products
- Risk-based testing methods used to identify the worst case product category formulation or material assembly
- Independent laboratories eliminate potential conflict of interest and unnecessary testing
- Multiple approved laboratories located worldwide for manufacturers' convenience

For information about becoming certified or locating certified products:

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CERTIFICATION PROCESS

1. Apply for Certification

Complete and submit an application form. From this, SCS Global Services scopes the project and prepares a proposal and work order with a timeline and quote.

2. Data Review

An SCS Global Services Auditor reviews submitted product data, corporate quality documentation, manufacturing process, product formulation, previous product testing, etc. to evaluate your products and determine a sample plan.

3. Product Testing

Product is submitted to an SCS Global Services-approved lab for testing.

4. Draft Assessment Report

The auditor writes a draft assessment report that details the findings of the audit, which includes data analysis, non-conformities, and opportunities for improvement.

5. Corrective Actions

You respond to any non-conformities with a Corrective Action Plan.

6. Certification Decision

SCS Global Services conducts a final technical review of the assessment report and makes the final certification decision. If certification is granted, SCS Global Services issues the certificate and final report to your facility or operation.

7. Certification Maintenance and Renewal

Annual desk reviews of the quality system and product performance are required under the standard to maintain your certification and support continual improvement.

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SCS Global Services has been providing global leadership in third-party environmental and sustainability certification, auditing, testing, and standards development for over 30 years. Our programs span a wide cross-section of industries, recognizing achievements in green building, product manufacturing, food and agriculture, forestry, retail, and more. We are accredited to provide services under a wide range of nationally and internationally recognized certification programs. Consistent with our mission, we are a chartered benefit corporation, reflecting our commitment to socially and environmentally responsible business practices.