

## **NSF REG4 Certification**

An Alternative to Water Fittings Compliance For the UK



# NSF REG4 Certification & The Regulators' Specifications

All manufacturers selling water supply products into the UK must meet Regulation 4, a section in these regulations:

- Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999
- The Water Supply (Water Fittings) (Scotland) Byelaws 2014
- The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

### NSF REG4 is your solution to meet the Regulators' Specifications.

The scope of this certification scheme includes mechanical products in contact with drinking water, such as valves, backflow prevention devices, taps, mixers, shower heads, pipes and fittings, tanks, cisterns, water meters and many others. It also covers non-metallic products such as rubbers, coatings, cements, resins and sealants.

#### **Regulation 4**

Name of the UK regulation specifically for water supply products.

#### **NSF REG4**

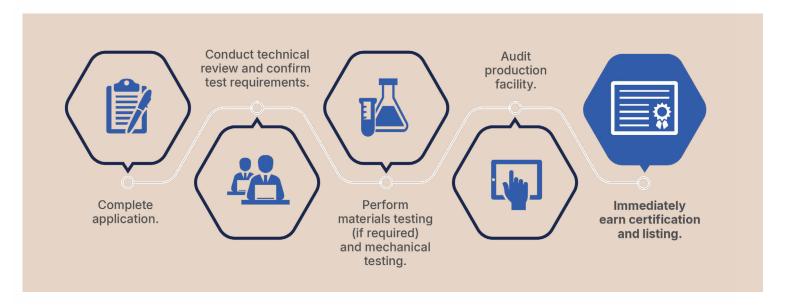
Name of the NSF certification scheme used to prove product compliance to this regulation.



NSF's global water services include testing, certification and auditing for plumbing fixtures and fittings, plastic piping systems, municipal water treatment chemicals and components, and water treatment systems.

Our ISO 17025-accredited laboratory in South Wales is one of the largest in the world that specializes in water fittings and materials testing to British and European standards.

Using our expertise and collaboration from stakeholder groups, we developed **NSF REG4**, a UKAS ISO/IEC 17065-accredited certification scheme offering an alternative route to water fittings compliance for the UK.



#### How it benefits you

- Bring your products to market quicker as both the testing and certification processes are managed by NSF.
- You can have confidence in your certification and what it stands for: showing compliance to all UK Water Supply (Water Fittings) regulations.
- Maintain continuous certification through public listing with flexible expiry dates.
- **Ensure traceability in your supply chain** through the continued certification of approved materials.
- Display the NSF mark on your products; the mark is respected around the world by water authorities and shows compliance to consumers.







#### **Did You Know?**

The NSF REG4 scheme is maintained and updated by an Industry Forum, which offers all stakeholders a voice to communicate and exchange on technical aspects of the certification.