

The AFSA Quality Contractor recognition seal is a tangible, marketable asset that tells current, new, and potential customers that this fire sprinkler contractor is one of a select few recognized as an industry leader. As an AFSA Quality Contractor, a business sends a signal to employees, customers, and competitors that it strives to be the best.

Successful candidates will enjoy publicity through the American Fire Sprinkler Association; special AFSA Convention incentives; logo identification for company letterhead, Web site, business forms, etc., and more. Other potential benefits may be experienced within the company through increased employee morale and productivity and greater customer recognition.

Legal Notice:

AFSA Quality Contractor recognition does not mean that the business' products or services have been evaluated or endorsed by AFSA, or that AFSA has made a determination as to the business' product quality or competency in performing services. Businesses are under no obligation to seek AFSA recognition.

*If a recognized contractor makes any significant change within the company that removes or reduces any of the qualifying standards, then it is required to notify AFSA and the Quality Contractor Recognition is subject to re-evaluation and may become null and void if the qualifications are no longer met.



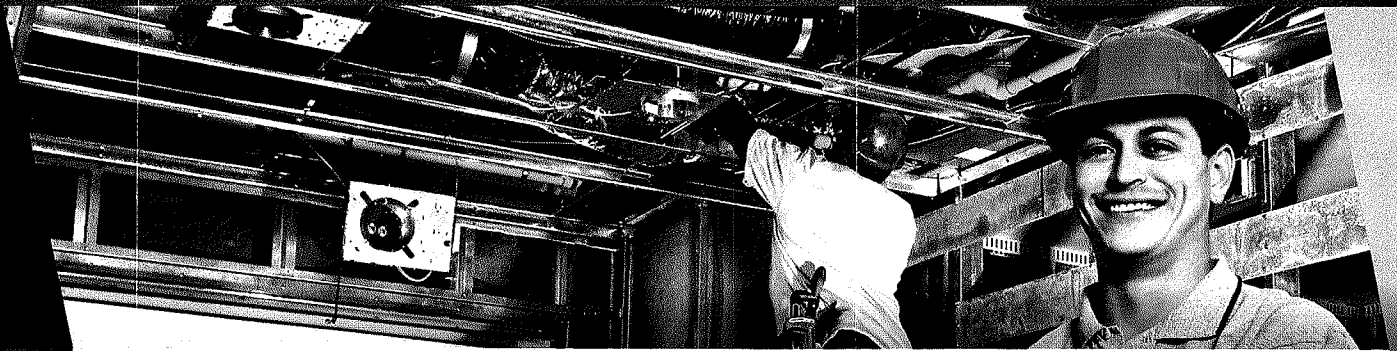
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provides a means for member companies to choose to distinguish themselves from their competitors by documenting their activities in four key areas of corporate responsibility: safety, training/education, quality of life, and industry & community relations.

Applying for AFSA QUALITY CONTRACTOR Recognition



Step 1 - Are you an AFSA member?

If your business is an AFSA member in good standing (and has been for at least three years), you may apply for the AFSA Quality Contractor designation. If your business is not already an AFSA member, you may apply for membership, but you will not immediately be eligible to apply for this designation.

Step 2 - Submit your Application

Complete the application form, which provides AFSA with information regarding your business, such as management, safety training, employee programs, industry/community relations, etc. The application will be forwarded to AFSA National for review. The information provided will be verified by AFSA. All responses will be held in strict confidence.

Step 3 - Sign Participation Agreement and Pay Application Fee

The initial application fee for AFSA's Quality Contractor recognition is \$500. If approved, the Quality Contractor designation is valid for three years from the date recognition is granted*. At the end of the three-year period, Quality Contractors may renew the designation for three years by submitting evidence of continued performance in required areas and a renewal fee of \$250.

Step 4 - Proudly display the AFSA Quality Contractor seal

After your application has been reviewed and your business has been approved, you will receive instructions on how you may use the AFSA Quality Contractor seal to promote your business. Proudly display the seal on your company's Web site, letterhead, bids, etc. to display your company's commitment to quality.



AFSA's Quality Contractor Program was launched in 2010 to publicly recognize those contractor members that have documented their commitment to corporate responsibility. It is not an accreditation or certification program. Contractors that meet the exacting criteria set forth in the application will be formally acknowledged by AFSA as an "AFSA Quality Contractor."

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