

## MEMORANDUM

To: Denver Water Engineering Standards Users

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RE: Approved Certifying Bodies for NSF/ANSI 61

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### Executive Summary

In accordance with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Design Criteria for Potable Water Systems, Denver Water will accept the following agencies to certify products and systems to NSF/ANSI 61:

- NSF International
- Underwriters Laboratories (UL) LLC
- Water Quality Association

### Background

Denver Water's Materials Review Committee routinely evaluates materials for use in the system in accordance with Appendix A, which includes verification of certification by NSF/ANSI 61 for products in contact with the potable water system. Historically, Denver Water has only accepted products and services certified directly by NSF International.

CDPHE's Design Criteria for Potable Water Systems dated December 15, 2017 states "the requirement must be met by verifying testing was conducted by a product certification organization accredited for this purpose by the American National Standards Institute". Denver Water recently reviewed the acceptable certifying bodies of NSF/ANSI 61 with CDPHE, which confirmed CDPHE will accept materials certified by NSF International, UL, and the Water Quality Association.

This memo will be posted at the following address:

<https://www.denverwater.org/contractors/construction-information/engineering-standards>.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Ross at 303-628-6589.

End of Memorandum