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Commercially Certified Equipment

Only commercial equipment approved by a recognized food equipment testing agency as acceptable for use in a food service operation or retail food establishment will be accepted as specified under rule 3717-1-04.1(LL) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

The following are examples of marks used by some of the approved testing agencies:



National Sanitation Foundation (NSF)

- [NSF International's](#) primary focus is on creating and maintaining sanitation standards for the food service industry.
- An NSF symbol with a "C" to the bottom left and a "US" to the bottom right denotes that the product has been certified to meet both Canadian and U.S. safety and sanitation requirements.



Underwriters Laboratories (UL)

- This symbol appears on products that are certified to meet specific environmental and public health standards. If it shows the word "Classified" above the UL mark, then the product also complies with [NSF/ANSI](#) regulations.



Canadian Standards Association (CSA)

- A CSA sanitation mark is found on products that have been tested and found to meet all applicable [NSF/ANSI](#) sanitation requirements.



Edison Testing Laboratories (ETL Intertek)

- The ETL Sanitation mark is awarded to food service equipment that has been rigorously tested against national sanitation requirements [NSF/ANSI](#).
- This mark ensures that the equipment is fit for use during food production as the manufacturer has not only passed the initial testing, but remains in compliance by completing periodic follow-up inspections.