ASHRAE Technical FAQ

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Question	I am manufacturing a filter. Can ASHRAE test and certify the filter?

Answer	No. ASHRAE provides guidelines and standards for filter testing but does not test or certify performance.

There are a number of private laboratories that will provide independent filter testing. You can search for test labs by specialty and location by going to the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM - www.astm.org), American Council of Independent Laboratories (ACIL - www.acil.org) or by doing keyword searches of the internet using "air filter testing". ASHRAE does not certify independent labs as to guideline or standard conformance.

You may wish to contact the National Air Filtration Association (NAFA – www.nafahq.org) for information as well. NAFA is a trade association of filter manufacturers with a product certification program for air filters.

ASHRAE Pubs

Topic References   Air Filter, testing, certification

	Cognizant ASHRAE Committees	Refer to Organization
1	TC 2.4	ASTM
2		ACIL
3		NAFA
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