FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can any company apply for certification?
Any member in good standing of the Concrete Sawing and Drilling Association may apply for certification.

What does certification mean?
It means that your company is continuously striving to improve your business practices based on universally-accepted business and operational criteria.

What is the advantage of being certified?
Companies that achieve certification have met the stringent requirements set forth by CSDA. By attaining this level of certification, these companies have demonstrated a strong commitment to professionalism in management and business practices.

How much will it cost to get certified?
The fee is $300 for the audit and certification process.

How long is my certificate good for?
Company Certification is valid for two years and is subject to a renewal.

How do I apply for certification?
You will complete the application and send it, along with any supporting documents to the program auditor, Cerv Law. The information contained in your application is confidential, and will only be seen by the auditor. You will submit your $300 application fee to CSDA via check or online with a credit card.

How will customers know I have achieved a level of certification?
Your company will be identified on the CSDA website and in the association’s annual Membership Directory—made available to thousands of concrete cutting specifiers—as a Certified Company. CSDA is marketing the certification through industry trade journals to attract customers to the website to view companies that have achieved certification. A Certification Identity package of materials will be available to all companies for use in marketing materials, on websites and apparel. CSDA has a marketing campaign in place to educate specifiers about the program.

What happens if I don’t apply for recertification when the current certificate expires?
Companies that do not achieve recertification will have all mentions of their certification removed from all CSDA materials, both in print and online.

How can I learn more about the certification?
CSDA has developed web-based information that will help you understand the details of the program, which can be found at www.csda.org/certification. In addition, the certifier, Cerv Law, PLLC, can provide further information and guidance about the certification and renewal processes.

How can I reach Cerv Law, PLLC?
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Where will my information be stored and will it be kept confidential?
Files are maintained in the Cerv Law office for one year after which the hard copies are destroyed. Online files are maintained indefinitely on the firm’s secure server.