

The CSDA Accredited Company Program

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can any company apply for accreditation?

Any member in good standing of the Concrete Sawing and Drilling Association may apply for accreditation.

What does accreditation 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 accredited?

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

How much will it cost to get accredited?

The fee is \$300 for the audit and accreditation process.

How long is my accreditation good for?

Company Accreditation is valid for two years and is subject to a renewal.

How do I apply for accreditation?

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/debit card or check.

How will customers know I have achieved a level of accreditation?

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 an Accredited Company. CSDA is marketing the accreditation through industry trade journals to attract customers to the website to view companies that have achieved accreditation. An Accreditation 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 renewal when the current accreditation expires?

Companies that do not achieve renewal will have all mentions of their accreditation removed from all CSDA materials, both print and digital.

How can I learn more about the accreditation?

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