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MAS Certified Green™ is the Smart Choice for Green Emissions Testing. Our Certification Costs Less and We Make Sure You Understand the Results.

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Green wise and dollar savvy clients come to MAS for reliable data and consulting that is straight forward and value added. We make certain that as a client you understand the testing process and that green certification makes sense for your company. [Emission testing](#) is expensive and not all products need or should be tested. Give our scientists a call and we will be happy to discuss the existing regulations, driving market forces and economical options available to begin VOC testing and consideration of an emissions testing program and [green certification](#) program.

	Certified Green	GreenGuard
Emissions Testing of Construction Materials Using Dynamic Chamber Test Methods Delineate tested construction and interior finish products as low VOC emitting	Yes	Yes
Help Users Identify "Green" Building Products? Help builders, designers, architects and end users find products that meet the most stringent indoor air quality guidelines for use in "green" buildings.	Yes	Yes
Help Manufacturers Monitor Their Own Products for Low VOC Emissions And market their low-emitting products to end users	Yes	Yes
Eligibility for LEED Credits Qualified products are eligible for LEED credits	Yes	Yes
Readily Identifiable Labeling To distinguish products as low-VOC emitting	Yes	Yes
Certification of a Wide Range of Products From paints and construction materials to flooring products and furniture	Yes	Yes
Test by Standardized Scientific Methods (ASTM, ANSI and CEN) to consensus standards developed by regulatory agencies and industry groups	Yes	No Testing done by proprietary methods based on self-created standards
Testing Fees	Low Standardized Fees for ALL Tests	High Fees That Are Variable
Initiation Fees	None	Application Fee Non-refundable \$3,000 Annual Administration Fee \$1,000 per category based on the number of certification testing categories
Licensing Fees for Product Registration	None	Annual Fee Based on company size and industry
Fees for Logo Usage For qualified products	None	Variable Costs Based on company size and industry
Completely Transparent Testing Process Where clients are free to observe the testing process, have access to all analytical data files and receive clear concise reports that explain the process, methods used, conclusions and recommendations	Yes	No
	Yes MAS the ONLY emissions	No

IHLAP Accreditation & ISO 17025 Compliant

American Industrial Hygiene Association's IHLAP accreditation for industrial hygiene and full ISO 17025-compliance

testing laboratory that holds both

True Independent 3rd Party Certification

Through NSF International (the US's oldest and most respected name in product certification) to the BIFMA standard and California's ARB formaldehyde standard for composite wood

Yes

No

GreenGuard claims to offer 3rd party certification AQS (their laboratory) and the GreenGuard Institute are owned and operated by the same company

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