

What is AMCA?

AMCA - the Air Movement and Control Association, Inc. - is an international nonprofit trade association serving industry and the public. One of AMCA's most important functions is operating its Certified Ratings Programs.

In support of these programs, AMCA maintains an independent product performance-testing laboratory.



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What is the purpose of AMCA's certified ratings program and what kinds of performance are certified?

AMCA's Certified Ratings Program provides the buyer, specifier and user of air movement and control devices assurances that the published performance ratings are reliable and accurate.

Air system components can have their performance ratings certified for:

- air performance
- air leakage
- sound
- cfm/watt
- water penetration

What types of products are covered by the certified ratings programs?

AMCA's Certified Ratings Programs include performance ratings for:

- fans
- evaporative coolers
- air curtain units
- ventilators
- louvers
- blowers
- dampers
- shutters

How do AMCA's certified ratings programs work?

1. Manufacturers must submit units for testing in AMCA'S independent laboratory. All tests are conducted in accordance with national or international test standards.
2. Manufacturer's published ratings are verified for accuracy. Before catalogs containing the Certified Ratings Seal can be published, they are reviewed and approved by AMCA'S engineering staff.
3. Additional laboratory tests are conducted every three years to assure continual conformance.

How is potential liability exposure affected?

By specifying the AMCA Certified Ratings Seal, specifiers, designers and others can be relieved of certain liability problems, and other legal entanglements frequently encountered in today's litigious climate. Selection of equipment supported by an independent Certified Ratings Program can greatly assist a specifier in demonstrating that "due diligence" was exercised in selecting equipment and that reasonable steps were taken to assure that performance guarantees would be met.

Who is eligible to participate in AMCA's certified ratings programs?

Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of manufacturing air movement and/or control devices - primarily fans, louvers, dampers and related air systems equipment - is eligible and encouraged to participate in AMCA's Certified Ratings Programs.

How do I know if a product's published performance ratings are certified?

There are four ways.

- AMCA's "Directory of Products Licensed to Use the AMCA Seal" (Publication 261) published annually.

- Manufacturer's catalogues will identify products having their performance ratings certified under AMCA's Certified Ratings Programs.
- Products with their performance certified will have the AMCA Seal of Performance affixed.

And the last method,

- Phone AMCA's Certified Ratings Programs Department at 708-394-0066 for online

The AMCA certified ratings seal is your best assurance of performance.

How will I recognize the AMCA seal of performance?

There are seven Seals of Performance:

