



**Toy Industry** Association, Inc.

## **Toy Safety Certification Program <sup>SM</sup>**

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# Purpose of the TSCP

## ❖ **Objective**

- ❖ To provide a mechanism to enable toy manufacturers to efficiently comply with the requirements of the “Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008”
- ❖ To enhance both the reality and the public’s confidence that toys sold in the U.S. market are safe

## ❖ **Provide Definition for CPSIA Compliance**

- ❖ How many units must be tested?
- ❖ When is the testing to be done?
- ❖ What is the criteria for testing frequency?
- ❖ Who can certify that products meet requirements?

# Program Requirements

- ❖ **Applicants are responsible for:**

1. Hazard and risk assessment for toy product design
2. Factory process control audits by an independent audit body
3. Production sample testing by an accredited laboratory to validate that the factory is producing toys that meet U.S. safety standards

- ❖ **Will be verified by ANSI-accredited Certification Bodies**

- ❖ **Upon successful completion of applicable requirements the toy is certified and the product or packaging may bear a toy safety mark**

# TOY SAFETY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM<sup>SM</sup> PHASE IN PLAN

AS OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2008



Toy Industry Association, Inc.

AUG 2007 TO MAY 2008	MAY TO NOV 2008	NOV 2008 TO JULY 2009	JULY 2009 ONWARDS
<p>Program Development</p> <p>TIA Board Approval</p> <p>No 3rd Party Assessment Required</p>	<p>Program Refinement and Testing</p> <p>Building Information Systems Platform</p> <p>Federal Legislation</p>	<p><b>TSCP PART 1:</b></p> <p>Testing and Certification</p> <p>Required 3rd Party Assessment Begins</p> <p>No TSCP Mark</p> <p>Building Program and Participant Capacity</p>	<p><b>TSCP PART 2:</b></p> <p>Added Prevention Program</p> <p>Design Analysis, Factory Audit, Testing</p> <p>Full TSCP Certification</p> <p>Use of TSCP Mark</p>

# TSCP Oversight

## ❖ **Oversight Council / Board of Governors**

- ❖ Advise TIA's Board regarding development, implementation, penetration and effectiveness of program
- ❖ Industry and public interest representatives

## ❖ **Technical Committee**

- ❖ Will advise Oversight Council and TIA Board on technical aspects of the program

# Role of Toy Companies

- ❖ **TSCP will verify, not replace, manufacturer accountability**
- ❖ **Manufacturers are responsible for meeting federal requirements**
- ❖ **Design assessments, factory evaluations and toy testing should already be a part of doing business**



# PROCESS FOR COMPANIES SEEKING TSCP<sup>SM</sup> CERTIFICATION

AS OF JULY 9, 2008



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## STEP 1.

### SUBMIT APPLICATION

Apply for certification of toy(s) via TSCP database.

Upload file(s). Multiple SKUs can be uploaded at once or individual SKU can be entered manually.

Designate certification body.

## STEP 2:

### ATTEST TO DESIGN ANALYSIS

Attest that a design hazard analysis/risk assessment was completed for each toy.

### CONFIRM FACTORY AUDIT

Identify producing factory. (If factory has not previously registered and been audited or assigned a preliminary rating, it will be prompted via the TSCP database to do so.)

### IDENTIFY TESTING LAB

Lab to test to TSCP requirements and upload results on to TSCP database once testing is complete.

If testing was previously completed, the report number will be provided at the time of application.

## STEP 3:

### CERTIFICATION

Certification Body alerted that the required four pieces of information gathered in Steps 1 and 2 are now available to assess toy for certification.

Certification Body certifies toy or goes back to applicant with any needed additional information or steps.

TSCP website indicates when toy is certified.



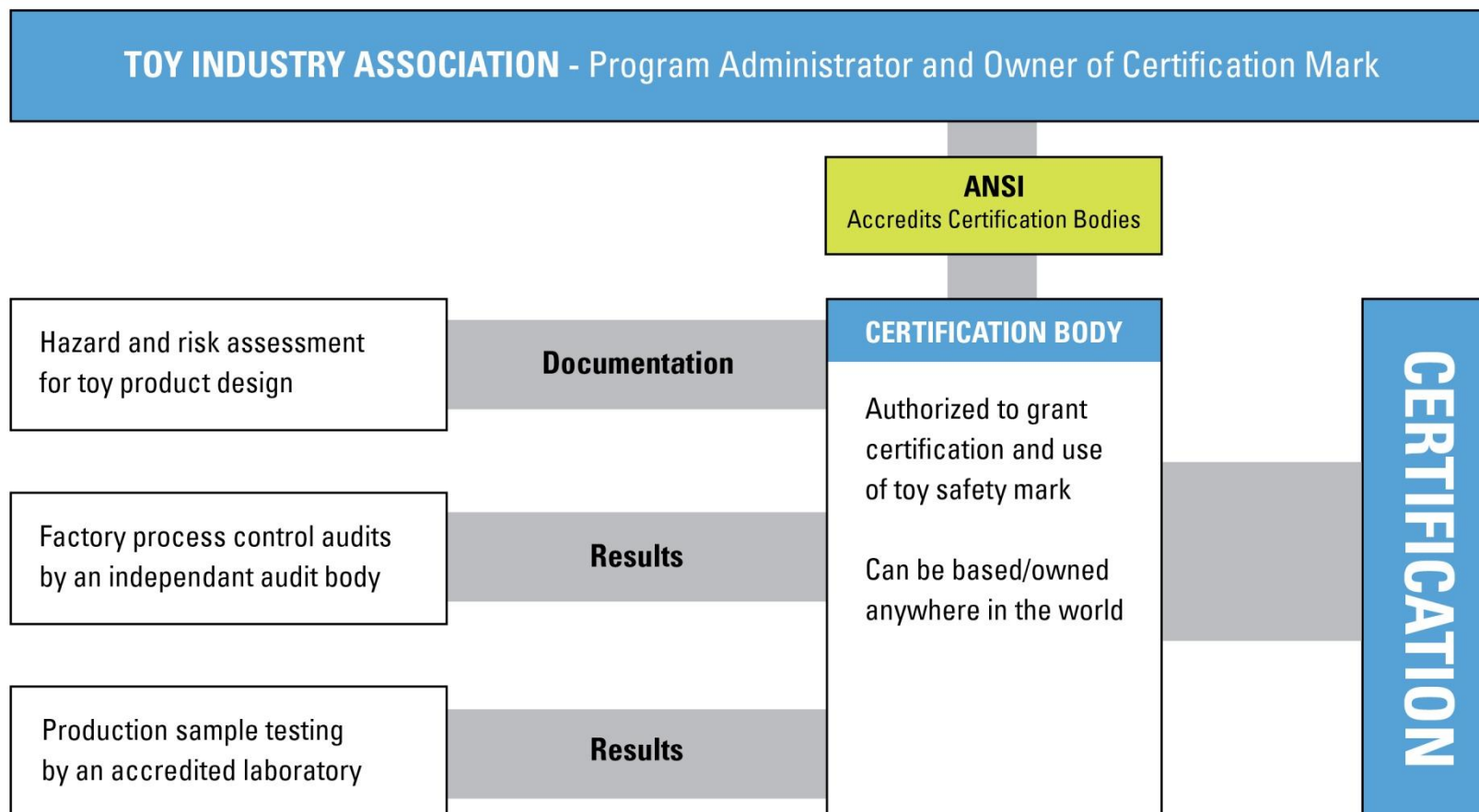
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## PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AND PROCESS



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# ANSI's Accreditation Portfolio

## Standards

## Conformity Assessment (ISO/IEC 17011)

ANSI  
Procedures  
"Essential  
Requirements  
"

SDO's and  
U.S. TAGs



ISO/IE  
C  
Guide  
65

Product  
Certifiers



ISO/IE  
C  
14065

Greenhouse  
Gas Verifiers



ISO/IE  
C  
17024

Personnel  
Certifiers



ISO/IE  
C  
17021

Management  
System  
Certifiers



ISO/IE  
C  
17025

Laboratories



ISO/IE  
C  
17020

Inspection  
Bodies



# Other Public/Private Recognition of ANSI Accreditation

## ❖ **Product Certification**

- ❖ FCC Telecommunications Certification Bodies (NIST NVCASE/APEC MRA)
- ❖ Food Marketing Institute – SQF (Global Food Safety Initiative)
- ❖ American Forest & Paper Association – Sustainable Forestry Initiative

## ❖ **Personnel Certification**

- ❖ FDA/CDC - Conference for Food Protection
- ❖ Department of Defense – Information Security professionals

## ❖ **Systems Certification**

- ❖ Telecommunications – TL 9000 (QuEST Forum)
- ❖ Aerospace – AS 9100 (IAQG)
- ❖ American Chemical Council – Responsible Care 14000
- ❖ Emergency Preparedness – DHS/FEMA

## ❖ **Greenhouse Gas Verification and Validation**

- ❖ The Climate Registry, Chicago Climate Exchange