# AquaCal products proudly earn the privilege of marking with the following logos:



Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) standards and guidelines are used throughout the world. They stimulate innovation and creation and are the stepping stones to improving product performance. Through the use of industry standards and voluntary participation in AHRI's certification programs, consumers can be assured manufacturers' performance claims are accurate and rated uniformly, enabling fair comparisons. AHRI provides access to its standards and guidelines, as well as information about how they are developed and advanced globally.

In addition to performance certification, the EPA recently named AHRI as an official Certification Body (CB) as part of its effort to strengthen the ENERGY STAR program.  This development is welcome news for those companies that participate in AHRI's certification program, because they are now part of a program that is recognized not only by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the California Energy Commission (CEC), and Natural Resources Canada (NRCan), but now by the EPA as well. This allows AHRI program participants to achieve significant savings by serving various certification needs through AHRI verification testing.  AHRI certification program participants can meet EPA ENERGY STAR certification and verification requirements without any additional testing on the products they wish to have ENERGY STAR labeled.



The ETL Listed Mark is proof of product compliance (electrical, gas and other safety standards) to North American safety standards.  Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ's) in 50 states and Canada and retailers accept the ETL Listed Mark as proof of product safety. Manufacturers are choosing ETL because it gives them a competitive advantage in the marketplace. Today, the ETL mark is featured on millions of products sold by major retailers.

Accreditation of a standards development organization (SDO) is the formal recognition of their **competence to develop standards**, and comply with specific accreditation criteria as determined by the accreditor.

**The Standards Council of Canada (SCC)** has responsibility for co-ordination of the National Standards System (NSS) in Canada and **has accredited CSA** as one of four nationally accredited SDOs.

To achieve and maintain accreditation, several criteria must be met including:

1. Development of **consensus standards** which adhere to the principles used in Canada governing the consensus process.
2. Complying with criteria established for approval of National Standards of Canada.



**The CE Mark** (an acronym for the French "**Conformite Europeene**" ) certifies that a product has met the health, safety and environmental requirements of the European Union, thereby ensuring consumer and workplace safety.

All manufacturers in the EU and abroad must meet CE mark requirements where applicable in order to market their products in Europe. Once a product has earned the Conformite Europeeane Mark, it may be marketed throughout the EU without having to undergo further modifications in each member state. That's why the CE Mark has been called the "trade passport" for Europe.