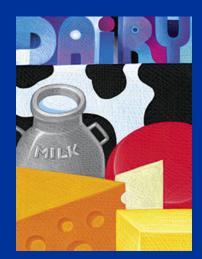
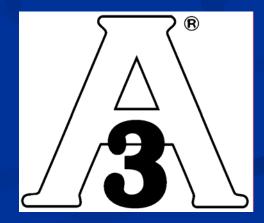
3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc. The Certified Conformance Evaluator and the TPV Inspection Overview





Certified Conformance Evaluators

The Accreditation Program Qualifications and Testing Oversight Maintenance Requirements

Qualifications of a CCE

- Must meet specific criteria for education and work experience
- Must have high professional integrity
- Must pass comprehensive written exam
- Must undergo special CCE orientation training program





Qualifications of a CCE

- Must meet specific continuing education requirements:
 - Phone Conferences, 'Hands-on' Training & Evaluation

List of CCEs maintained on 3-A SSI web site.







How a TPV is Done

- The Symbol Holder or applicant contracts with a CCE to do a TPV
- The CCE reviews drawings, bills of material, <u>material certificates</u>, and compares to the 3-A Sanitary Standard
- The CCE inspects an actual piece of equipment—checks radii, surface finish, welds, etc.
- The CCE inspects the fabrication plant on site visit is required
- The CCE reviews EDTCF, Quality program, instruction manuals, etc.

How a TPV is Done

The CCE issues a report and certificate of the **TPV with 4 copies:** One to the 3-A SSI Office Two to the Fabricator, one to send to 3-A SSI and the other for their file One for the CCE files The TPV Report follows the language of the standards The TPV is good for 5 years unless design changes or Report of Alleged Nonconformance