

CodeMark Certification

A Guide to the CodeMark Certification Scheme for Building Products (CMCS)

The CodeMark Scheme is a building product certification scheme for Australia and New Zealand. The Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) and New Zealand's Department of Building and Housing (DBH) manage the scheme in their respective countries. CodeMark Certification for a product means a legislated acceptance by the building control authorities and is a clear demonstration that the product meets mandatory compliance requirements.

Accredited certification bodies, such as SAI Global, evaluate and certify products to ensure they meet the specified requirements of the Building Code. Any organization seeking to have their product evaluated for CodeMark Certification can apply to SAI Global directly.

The requirements for evaluation and certification of products are set out in this document. Any organization that can satisfy SAI Global that its product meets these requirements can have its product CodeMark certified.

Benefits of CodeMark Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislated product acceptance of certified products by building control authorities. • Increased market potential and improved efficiency. • Confidence for designers, architects, builders, building control authorities, consumers and others who specify or use CodeMark certified products.
SAI Global Expertise	<p>SAI Global Limited is a leading assurance, business publishing, compliance and training organisation with offices in Australia, New Zealand, North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East.</p> <p>SAI Global's extensive certification experience covers more than 300 Australian and international standards and we issue more than 15,000 certificates globally. Our experience in Assurance Services gives us the ability to assist you with audit services that can help you to manage your risks.</p> <p>SAI Global auditors are selected for specific audit activities based on their qualifications, skills and industry experience that match the business needs of our clients. For CodeMark certification SAI Global uses auditors with building industry specific knowledge and extensive audit experience of building products and services.</p>
Framework of the CodeMark Certification Scheme	<p>The Australian Building Codes Board manages the CodeMark Scheme in Australia. The Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand (JAS-ANZ) accredits certification bodies, such as SAI Global, to offer certification under the CodeMark Scheme.</p> <p>SAI Global evaluates and certifies building products so that the product can carry the CodeMark Certification Mark.</p>
Steps to CodeMark Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product Review of the design, performance and installation to the relevant Building Code section. • Application Process: application form, product documentation including available test reports, quotation of fees, pre-evaluation, evaluation plan. • Initial Evaluation: product testing (if relevant), quality plan, factory/construction site visit(s). • Certificate Issuance and details of the certified company & product on SAI Global website http://register.sai-global.com, marking of the certified product can commence. • Maintaining Certification: annual surveillance evaluations. • Renewal of the Certificate every 3 years.