

CA Made Certification Form

The CA Made program requires a third-party to certify that products under the label meet the program's statute. As stated in CA Government Code section 12098.10 et seq., the statute requires the following:

- 1) The product must be substantially made by an individual located in California. For the purposes of the program, "substantially made" means completing an act that adds at least 51 percent of a final product's wholesale value by manufacture, assembly, fabrication, or production to create a final, recognizable product;
- 2) The program shall not apply to agricultural products subject to the Buy California Program; and,
- 3) The finished product could lawfully use a "Made in U.S.A." label and not violate Business and Professions Code section 17533.7 et seq.

Instructions for Applicant: Provide this form to a third-party certifier to fill out and sign. Once complete, please upload the form to your application on the CA Made website. GO-Biz will review certification forms during the application review process.

Instructions for Third-Party Certifier: Please complete the form by certifying that the specified product(s) meet the program's requirements. Responses may be typed or handwritten. Please review the program's regulations for information on how to calculate the product(s) value added share in California. To verify the origin of materials, a third-party certifier may use approved budgets, invoices, and any other documents, computerized data, and other writings, whether handwritten, typewritten, printed, copied, or electronically stored. This is not intended to be a prescriptive or exhaustive list.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Entity Business Name:		
Fictitious Business Name:		
Owner Name:		
Address (Primary Place of Business in CA):		
City/State/Zip Code		
Phone:		Email:

THIRD-PARTY CERTIFIER INFORMATION

Legal Entity Business Name:		
Fictitious Business Name:		
Address:		
City/State/Zip Code		
Phone:		Email:

Pursuant to CA Government Code section 12098.10 et seq., a qualified third-party means "an individual, group, or association that possesses a professional license, certification, or other equivalent documentation indicating sufficient training, education, or expertise to perform a regulatory compliance audit."

A third-party certifier must also satisfy the following criteria in the program's regulations:

- 1) Be legally and financially separate from the applicant.
- 2) Be familiar with the product(s) being certified, as defined in the regulations.
- 3) Be legally authorized to operate in California.

Do you meet the definition of a qualified third-party as set forth in CA Government Code section 12098.10 et seq. and satisfy the criteria above? Yes _____ No _____

Please describe briefly how these requirements have been met.

CERTIFICATION OF PRODUCT(S)

Please complete the fields below. You may attach additional sheets to certify additional products in the application.

PRODUCT(S)	DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENTS REVIEWED

Do you certify that the product(s) above meet the statutory requirements for the CA Made program as set forth in CA Government Code section 12098.10 et seq.? Yes _____ No _____

By signing this form, I hereby affirm that the contents of this certification are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Third-Party Certifier Signature _____ **Date** _____