

STEPS TO HSI DESIGNATION

HSI Designation is awarded at the organizational level to recognize company-wide commitment to education, industry standards, quality, and best practices.

1 MEMBERSHIP

HSI Designation is awarded only to NAHAD member locations that follow hose fabrication and assembly guidelines, and best practices outlined in the HSI Handbook and Fabrication Guides. If your organization is not currently a member of NAHAD, join today here: <https://nahad.org/join-nahad/>



2 LEARNING

Purchasing a subscription to NAHAD Academy is a crucial piece to becoming HSI Designated. NAHAD Academy is the exclusive home of the NAHAD HSI Handbook and Fabrication Courses required for individuals to become HSI Certified. Subscription options can be viewed and purchased here: <https://nahad.org/nahad-academy/>



3 CERTIFY

In order for a location to be HSI Designated, at least 50% of individuals in the functions of fabrication, sales, quality control, branch managers, and fabrication/production supervisors must be either Handbook or Fabrication certified in the hose type(s) the company specializes in. To be fabrication certified, the individual must complete the fabrication course. To be handbook certified, the individual must complete hose basics, the handbook course, and the post-fabrication course. Certifications are valid for three (3) years.



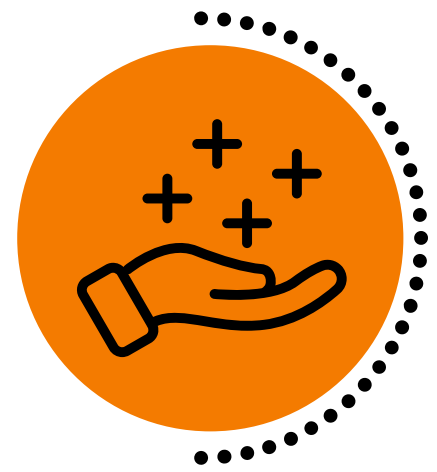
4 APPLY

When 50% or more of the individuals at a location in the above-referenced roles have become certified, you may apply to receive your HSI Designation here: <https://nahad.org/nahad-hsi-designation-distributor-application/> Each location of your organization must be separately designated. You will receive confirmation of your status within five (5) days of application.



5 BENEFITS

Having the HSI Designation distinguishes your organization from others in the industry. Benefits include a listing in the Designated Members Directory, accessed by end-users and industry professionals, use of the NAHAD Hose Safety Institute Designation log in your marketing and communications media; customizable online marketing resources, free access to complimentary documents and guides on the HSI Resources page.



6 MAINTAIN

The HSI Designation is valid for three (3) years. After three years, each location must reapply for the HSI Designation, and reaffirm that their location continues to meet the requirements. Individuals who are certified must recertify every three years to retain certification. Recertification requires 10 hours of continuing education during the three-year period. Individuals who are certified must report their continuing education within 30 days of their certification expiration date. For information regarding eligible CE and reporting, please visit <https://nahad.org/hsi-recertification/>

