

BIFMA INTERNATIONAL

Scope of Accreditation

BIFMA develops safety and performance standards for furniture and related products, including but not limited to, seating products, workstation systems, workstation components, individual furniture items, desks, tables, desking systems, casegoods, files, storage products, carts, bookcases, shelves, drawers, locks, doors, panel systems, moveable walls, demountable walls, freestanding furniture, cabinets, lighting, and accessories intended for commercial office, home office, residential and institutional (including but not limited to healthcare, hospitality and educational) environments.

BIFMA standards may address multiple attributes, including but not limited to, human and ecosystem health, safety, durability, reliability, quality, sustainability, recyclability, recycled content, chemical content, chemical emissions, flammability, electrical properties, material efficiency, energy efficiency, social responsibility, design for the environment, climate neutral materials, waste management, water management, embodied energy, green-house-gases, renewable energy, manufacturing process chemicals, hazardous waste, air emissions, stability, strength, structure, transportation, shipping, and packaging.

BIFMA standards may also address manufacturer and supplier practices of operation related to the above attributes within facilities of operation, laboratory equipment, testing methods, acceptance criteria, determinations of compliance, frequency of testing, and other related aspects.

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