AUTHORIZED LEVEL CERTIFIERS

Products legitimately carrying the LEVEL® name have been assessed to the ANSI/BIFMA e3 Furniture Sustainability Standard by independent third-party auditing firms authorized by BIFMA to issue the LEVEL mark. Certifiers must be accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or an accrediting body that is an International Accreditation Forum (IAF) Multilateral Recognition Arrangement signatory organization. After a determination that a product meets the standard, authorized Certifiers have the right to extend a license to manufacturers to use BIFMA’s registered LEVEL certification designation.

Third-party certifications are a more trusted form of environmental conformance verification. The process of having a product third-party certified requires the hiring of an independent auditing firm. For LEVEL, it means that the product, production processes, and the organization are audited and verified by an independent third-party certification body authorized by BIFMA to participate in the LEVEL program. Once a product has successfully undergone the review process and its documentation is verified, a claim can be made that it is LEVEL certified. Manufacturers that evaluate products against the BIFMA sustainability standard without the third-party auditing process, will not be able to use the LEVEL conformance mark and are not considered “LEVEL certified”.

Licensed Certifiers

- Intertek
- NSF Certification, LLC
- Orion Registrar, Inc.
- SCS Global Services
- TUV Rheinland LGA Products GmbH
- UL Environment

Fraudulent Claims

All LEVEL certified products are listed on the official product registry [here](#). If a claim of LEVEL certification, conformance, testing, or any other form of meeting the program is made by entities not authorized by BIFMA, it is false and should be reported to BIFMA immediately at [email@bifma.org](mailto:email@bifma.org).

Any entity making improper claims should remove any reference to LEVEL certification from all advertising, product labeling, and customer material. Use of an inaccurate certification designation may subject your company to legal damages.