

New Business

National Chimney Sweep Guild Supplier/Dual Member “PROPOSED” STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

SUPPLIER MEMBER

Includes suppliers, distributors, manufacturers and foreign companies in the hearth, chimney and venting related industries.

DUAL MEMBER

Chimney service/supplier company combination membership.

As a supplier or dual member of the National Chimney Sweep Guild our company agrees to comply with the following minimum Standards of Practice:

1. To remain in compliance with all federal, state and local codes and regulations applicable to the chimney and venting service industry relative to the products and services we provide.
2. To abide by all membership policies and practices, including but not limited to, all NCSG policies regarding exhibiting at, participating in, and attending the NCSG Convention and Tradeshow.
3. To refrain from engaging in any fraudulent, dishonest, immoral, malicious or illegal activity.
4. To refrain from any act intended to restrain trade or suppress competition, and furthermore, to recognize and respect the legal right of competitors in the true spirit of individual initiatives and free enterprise.
5. To ensure professionalism and ethical accountability in our advertising, including but not limited to the following:
 - a) We will avoid practices which tend to mislead or deceive the customer
 - b) We will not falsely claim or imply that a product has been approved, certified, recommended or accepted by any government agency
 - c) We will not falsely claim or imply that a product or service complies with any government agency standard or specification
 - d) Whenever applicable we will accurately reflect UL and/or other appropriate classifications and listings including reference to any relevant testing procedure and standard, and acknowledgement of any limitations or exceptions to the testing procedure or standard.
 - e) Whenever advertising or promoting concept products not yet appropriately tested or listed, we will clearly denote those products as such (ex. “concept only”, “not ready for market”, etc.).

We understand that neither membership in NCSG nor use of NCSG’s member trademark shall imply an endorsement of our company or our specific products and services.