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1. Purpose

The purpose of the AMCA International Certified Ratings Program (CRP) is as follows:

- To provide the buyer, user and specifier assurance that the manufacturer's published performance ratings of air system components are reliable, accurate and in compliance with applicable national and international standards. Further, its purpose is to provide these parties with information on how the product was tested, what appurtenances were included and other pertinent information so that they may be able to select an air system component that will provide the performance required.
- To provide a procedure for verification of the manufacturer's performance ratings on a regular schedule by check testing the certified product line in the AMCA International Laboratory or an AMCA International independent accredited laboratory.

This document shall govern the AMCA International Certified Ratings Program and is to be used in conjunction with companion documents as applicable, such as AMCA Publications 111, 211, 212, 311, 511, 611, 1011 and all known applicable AMCA International Certified Ratings Program documents currently in use.

2. Certified Ratings Program Participation Eligibility

The following entities shall be eligible to participate in the CRP:

- Any manufacturer that is a member in good standing of AMCA International.
- Any manufacturer that is not a member in good standing of AMCA International but is otherwise engaged in the design, fabrication, assembly and sale of air systems components as part of its standard operations and at such frequent intervals that such devices comprise regular product offerings may be eligible to participate in the program.
- Any manufacturer that is engaged in the design, fabrication, assembly and sale of air systems components but that does not otherwise satisfy the criteria for membership in AMCA International may be eligible to participate in the program.
- Any business that sells the product(s) of an AMCA-licensed manufacturer under the name of the selling company shall also be eligible to participate in this program with regard to the specific product(s) for which the licensed manufacturer has been licensed by AMCA to apply the CRP seal (henceforth referred to as the "AMCA International Certified Ratings Program Seal" or the "Seal").
- Any business licensed by an original manufacturer or parent company to fabricate, assemble and sell the product(s) of the original manufacturer or parent company shall also be eligible to participate in this program with regard to the specific product(s) for which the original manufacturer or parent company has been licensed by AMCA to apply the AMCA International Certified Ratings Program Seal.

3. Administration

3.1 Administrator

The administration of the CRP shall be the responsibility of the executive director of AMCA International.

3.2 Promotion of the AMCA International Seal

The executive director of AMCA International shall be responsible for promoting the use of the AMCA International Certified Ratings Program Seal.