Assuring Building Product Safety

WHY NTA?
Because we care. About public safety. About the “American Dream” and the chance to own a safe, affordable efficient home. About seeing “American Made” associated with “High Quality”. About our clients and their success in a way that achieves respect and brand loyalty as well as sales.

EFFICIENCY
NTA’s online project management system provides any client, anywhere, anytime, with the ability to upload their plans and to access all the information pertaining to their projects. This, and our five regional offices that put our inspectors right where you are, provides ease of access to our clients and allows us to respond quickly and efficiently.

PERSONALIZED CUSTOMER SERVICE
The strength and quality of our service is based upon the size and depth of our staff, and upon our personal commitment to give you our best. The entire team - from your personal account manager, to the technicians monitoring product testing - works together to make the certification process simple, seamless and efficient for you.

A HISTORY OF QUALITY
Since our founding in 1976, NTA has provided high quality, professional evaluation, design and testing services to the building industry. Our expertise and innovative thinking has revolutionized the industry and will continue to do so. From the implementation of the industry’s first electronic plan review software, eDAPIA, in 1998, to a new electronic inspection service to give auditors instant access to all relevant client materials, NTA has focused on quality, integrity and efficiency.

COST BENEFIT
Easy access to files, faster customer service and our ability to offer testing, inspection and certification under one roof, means our clients experience shorter project turn-around times, while still receiving the personal attention that NTA is known for.
WHAT CAN NTA DO FOR YOU?
Building product testing, inspection and certification can feel very overwhelming. That’s why NTA is dedicated to providing building industry professionals with the highest quality third-party services they need to ensure the public’s safety in the built environment.

ENGINEERING, DESIGN AND REVIEW
NTA’s staff of Engineers and CAD Technicians provide a full suite of technical services. From complete structural engineering calculations and analysis to RV Plan Approval Packages, we have the technical expertise to give you exactly what you need, when you need it.

- Plan Review
- Manufactured Housing
- Drawings and Design According to Specifications
- SIP Engineering Design
- Park Model Approvals
- Re-labeling/Re-certification of modular modules
- Specialized Engineering Projects (pole barns, man camps and more)
- Modular Approvals (Residential and Commercial)
- Preparation of PE sealed Drawing Packages
- Quality Control Process consulting and review
- RV Approval Packages
- Modular Design/Review for code Compliance
- Foundation Load Calculations
- Drawings and prints for Framing, Trusses, Structural Details and Insulation Manuals
TESTING, CERTIFICATION & AUDITS

As a trusted name in the building industry, we proudly partner with traditional builders, system built manufacturers, building material suppliers, RV manufacturers and other industries to provide verification of quality and standards compliance in the products that consumers purchase - from an entire home to a single home improvement product purchased from the local lumber yard.

TESTING

NTA offers a wide range of testing services for a variety of products. Here are just a few:

- Adhesives
- Environmental
- Fasteners
- Fire Testing
- Gypsum Wallboard
- Metals
- Paperboard
- Comparative Testing
- Plastics, Plastic Lumber and Composite Lumber
- Plumbing Fixtures
- Roof and Wall Assemblies
- Structural Assemblies
- Termite Testing
- Windows and Doors
- Wood and Wood Product Emissions

CERTIFICATION & MARKS

An NTA Certification is synonymous with quality, unbiased independent testing across the spectrum of residential and commercial construction. It offers numerous benefits to builders, code officials, manufacturers and suppliers, and not only in the U.S.! We also test, inspect and certify products for Canada. Below are just a few of the benefits that NTA Certified products receive:

- Creates good corporate citizenship on the part of the builder or manufacturer
- Adds value to the product, passively increasing sales margins
- Provides local officials greater confidence in code compliance, reducing the number of field related issues and saving time on-site
- Establishes the high-quality standards employed by the manufacturer
- Serves as a primary sales point, increasing product sales
- Increases product credibility with consumers and regulatory agencies

Once code compliance has been established and the quality control program verified, we issue an NER (NTA Evaluation Report) along with NTA’s Certification Mark. Certification marks are a common way to identify code compliant products for consumers and code officials.

AUDITS

No certification program is complete without ongoing, in-plant quality audits. Quality audits, as part of your overall quality management system, help to not only mitigate a manufacturer’s risks, but help the manufacturer to identify problems that could cause non-conformance, to achieve greater consistency in meeting quality requirements, and to identify opportunities to reduce or even eliminate waste for a leaner manufacturing process.
**TECHNICAL EXPERTISE**

NTA collaborates with standards organizations and frequently participates in committees to develop new standards and codes. Members of NTA’s staff provide input to the MHCC (Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee), ICC’s BCIC (Building Code Interpretation Committee), the IAS Technical Advisory Council, and others. In addition, NTA partners with industry associations to create and implement industry-wide certification programs, to create product consistency in quality and compliance.

Our knowledge and experience also allows us to provide Canadian approvals for Residential Factory Built Homes under the National Building Code of Canada (CSA A277, Z240, Z241, as well as Quebec, Ontario and Alberta building codes), and Canadian approvals for Commercial Modular Structures (CSA A277, as well as Quebec, Ontario and Alberta building codes). Also, our CAD Department can process RV Approval Packages and Park Model Approval Packages for Canada.

It is important that any independent agency for testing, certification, engineering, inspection or other third-party service has have the proper certifications and accreditations. NTA carries many certifications and accreditations from recognized agencies.

- Certification (ISO/IEC 17065)
- Inspection (ISO/IEC 17020)
- Testing (ISO/IEC 17025)
- SCC (Standard Council of Canada, ISO 17065)
- ICC, ASTM materials testing and failure analysis
- Compliance testing Services
- Miami-Dade Approved lab
- Texas Dept. of Insurance Approved Lab
- City of Houston Approved Lab
- Third -party DAPIA/IPIA services for HUD
- California Third-party Certification of Composite Wood Products (Formaldehyde TPC-025)
- HUD Structural Certification Testing
- City of Los Angeles Approved Lab

**REQUEST A QUOTE**

Feel free to contact us and tell us about your project. We can answer your questions and guide you through the process of testing, certifying and inspecting your product. We would be happy to build a customized program to suit your individual needs. You can request your personalized quote by phone 574-773-7975 or online www.ntainc.com.
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