



LEVEL[®] by BIFMA

The trusted furniture sustainability certification program created to provide a comprehensive and transparent means to confidently source responsibly manufactured products.

Evaluated by third-party certifiers, products are measured against the multi-attribute criteria defined in the ANSI/BIFMA e3 Furniture Sustainability Standard and listed in an industry-wide public product registry. The LEVEL[®] mark demonstrates that the product, the manufacturing facility, and the company responsible for the product brand, have achieved the necessary requirements for certification.

Eligible Product Types



Moveable
Walls



Systems
Furniture



Case
Goods



Tables



Seating



Accessories

Applicable to all business and institutional furniture; this includes but is not limited to moveable walls, systems furniture, case goods, tables, seating, and accessories. The standard is also applicable to assemblies and components manufactured by suppliers to furniture manufacturers.

Certification Process

1. Contact **BIFMA**
2. Submit Furniture for Testing by Third-Party Certifiers
3. Product Inclusion on LEVEL Registry

Certification Cost

The cost of certification will vary from product to product based not only on its material makeup but also due to how much work a certification body has to do on site in the way of conformance verification.

LEVEL Certification Support Tools

- **An e3 Guidance Manual** with helpful suggestions, potential strategies, references, and resources to assist product manufacturers with credit compliance.
- **A TRACI Look-Up Tool** is available for sale from BIFMA. Useful for pursuing credits in Section 7 of the ANSI/BIFMA e3 Furniture Sustainability Standard and provides a quick way to determine if a chemical is listed in the standard.
- **Credit Interpretations.** For questions on the standard, submit a credit interpretation form.