

**National Chimney Sweep Guild
Supplier and Dual Member
STANDARDS OF PRACTICE**

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Definitions:

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.*

Standards of Practice:

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 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.
2. To refrain from engaging in any fraudulent or illegal activity.
3. To refrain from any act intended to restrain trade or suppress competition, and furthermore, to recognize and respect the legal rights of competitors.
4. 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.

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.