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1. Purpose

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

To provide the buyer, user and specifier assurance that the manufacturer's published performance ratings of air system components are reliable and accurate, and further, 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 of the certified product line in the AMCA International Laboratory.

This document is to be used in conjunction with companion documents as applicable, such as AMCA publications 211, 212, 311, 511, 611, 1011, and all known applicable CRP documents currently in use, and shall govern the AMCA International CRP rating program.

2. CRP Participation Eligibility

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

- 1) Any manufacturer 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, as opposed to a business engaged in such operations on isolated occasions to meet the requirements of a particular job and that does not market and offer such products to the public on a regular basis, shall be eligible to participate in this program.
- 2) Any business that sells the product(s) of an AMCA International-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.
- 3) 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 CRP 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 Seal.