



UL and the Natural Products Association (NPA) Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) Dietary Supplements Program

UL has partnered with the Natural Products Association (NPA) to create a Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) Certification Program for Dietary Supplements.

UL has joined forces with the Natural Products Association, the nation's largest trade organization representing natural products, to create a Good Manufacturing Practices Certification Program open to any manufacturer, packager, or distribution center in the dietary supplements industry.

The NPA and UL GMP Certification Program:

- Helps to ensure quality and safety in the dietary supplements industry.
- Mitigates supply chain risks, protects brand value, and promotes consistency by verifying product quality and quality management systems at the factory level.
- Aims to minimize risk and increase consumer confidence.
- Evaluates a factory's quality system and certifies when the facility meets or exceeds defined current FDA GMP requirements.
- Provides an option to gain two certifications for the price of one (NPA and UL).
- Allows the use of the UL Management System Certification Mark and Management Systems Certification Badge, as well as the NPA GMP Mark. The NPA Mark can be used on product labeling and can be issued exclusively through the UL and NPA GMP Certification Program.



UL is ANSI Accredited, which highlights UL's technical competence as a certification body. With extensive technical capabilities and industry expertise, UL is able to pinpoint inconsistencies, weaknesses and risks within an organization. The UL globally qualified team of auditors and inspectors provide actionable insights that enable brand managers, compliance officers and quality assurance specialists to make informed decisions directly impacting brand credibility and product marketability.

Upon successful completion of the UL and NPA GMP Dietary Supplements Certification Audit, a customer will have access to a co-branded, dietary supplement-specific NPA mark, which may be placed on product labels. This means that one GMP audit gives the customer GMP certification status with both UL and NPA, and allows use of both brands in marketing materials, websites and social media. The use of both the NPA and UL marks in its co-branded partnership will only be available for companies certified under the NPA GMP standard with audits conducted by UL.

For more information about the UL and NPA GMP Dietary Supplements Program, please visit UL.com/crs/registrar





As an independent management systems expert, UL supports the Natural Product Association's members and the dietary supplement industry in the development and production of consistently safe products to quality levels demanded by customers, consumers and regulatory bodies.

About UL Registrar

UL Registrar LLC is a division of UL LLC. UL Registrar's mission is to be the global leader in advancing sustainable audit and certification services within supply chains, worldwide. UL Registrar provides independent, third-party manufacturing/process assessments against a defined standard that aims to minimize supply chain risk, help protect brand value, and promote consumer and product safety. For more information on UL Registrar's services, please email ULRInfo@ul.com.

About The Natural Products Association (NPA)

Founded in 1936, the Natural Products Association (NPA) is the nation's largest and oldest nonprofit organization dedicated to the natural products industry. NPA represents over 2,000 members accounting for more than 10,000 retail, manufacturing, wholesale, and distribution locations of natural products, including foods, dietary supplements, and health/beauty aids. NPA unites a diverse membership, from the smallest health food store to the largest dietary supplement manufacturer.

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