

**CHSA**

Cleaning and Hygiene  
Suppliers Association



## Accreditation Schemes



# Committed to Standards

The Cleaning & Hygiene Suppliers Association's (CHSA) Code of Practice and Accreditation Schemes give buyers of cleaning and hygiene products the certainty their supplier is ethical and *what's on the box is what's in the box*.

To join the Association, every member must first pass the initial audit of their product range and quality assurance procedures. Conducted by the CHSA's highly qualified Independent Inspector, it guarantees CHSA members are amongst the very best in the industry.

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# Our Standards Your Guarantee

The CHSA operates Accreditation Schemes for Manufacturers of paper-based and woven products, plastic-based products, cotton-based products and cleaning and hygiene chemicals and for Distributors of cleaning and hygiene products. They guarantee you get what you pay for.

Specify CHSA Accreditation Schemes and be certain *what's on the box is what's in the box*.

Having passed the initial audit, members are audited regularly to ensure they maintain the required standard.

## Our Standards Your Guarantee

Many end users already know the benefits offered by the Accreditation Schemes. They demand their distributors provide CHSA Accredited product and adhere to the ethical principles that underpin the Schemes and the CHSA's tough Code of Practice.

## Code of Practice

All members of the CHSA must conform to the Association's rigorous Code of Practice. It demands members maintain the standards required by the CHSA Accreditation Schemes and trade ethically.

## Guaranteed by Independent Audit

To make sure the Code of Practice and Accreditation Schemes give buyers of cleaning and hygiene products the guarantees they need, the CHSA invests in a rigorous auditing process. At its heart is the Independent Inspector. An experienced quality assurance professional, the Inspector has worked with the British Standards Institute and the European Standards Committee. He has been auditing CHSA Accreditation Scheme members since 2014.

The Inspector audits Accredited products and members against the commitment they made when they signed the Code of Practice. The commitment includes a determination on the part of the member to trade ethically and sustainably.

## Schemes with bite

Committed to the integrity of the Schemes, our governing Council has the authority to expel any member who, in spite of being offered the guidance required to correct issues, consistently fails to conform to the relevant Scheme Standard.

## A long-standing commitment

Our commitment to standards began in 1997 with the launch of our first Accreditation Scheme. We have since added more well-respected Accreditation Schemes and in 2020 achieved our strategic aim of every member of the Association being Accredited.

The combination of our rigorous Code of Practice, signed by every member, and our Accreditation Schemes maintain standards in the industry. Today, every product offered for sale by a CHSA member meets the specification of the relevant Accreditation Scheme and is audited accordingly by our Independent Inspector.



# Our Standards. Your Guarantee