# Potential Certifiers – Advanced Manufacturing

## Tier 1 (Organizational structure, industry status, national scope, promotes apprenticeship)

* National Association of Manufacturers (The Manufacturing Institute)
* Society of Manufacturing Engineers (Tooling-U)
* AFL-CIO
* Association of Manufacturing Excellence

## Tier 2 (Partial criteria)

* Air Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Institute
* American Welding Society
* National Institute of Metal Working Skills
* Association for Manufacturing Technology
* Fabricators and Manufacturers Association of America

## Needing Further Research

[3-A Sanitary Standards](http://www.3-a.org/)  
[Advanced Medical Technology Association](http://www.advamed.org/)  
[Aerospace Industries Association](http://aia-aerospace.org/)  
[AICC, The Independent Packaging Association](http://www.aiccbox.org/)  
[Air Movement and Control Association](http://www.amca.org/)  
[Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute](http://www.ahrinet.org/)  
[Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers](http://www.autoalliance.org/)  
[Aluminum Extruders Council](http://www.aec.org/)  
[American Apparel and Footwear Association](http://www.apparelandfootwear.org/)  
[American Architectural Manufacturers Association](http://www.aamanet.org/)  
[American Bakers Association](http://americanbakers.org/)  
[American Bearing Manufacturers Association](http://www.abma-dc.org/)  
[American Beverage Association](http://www.ameribev.org/)  
[American Boiler Manufacturers Association](http://www.abma.com/)  
[American Brush Manufacturers Association](http://www.abma.org/)  
[American Chemistry Council](http://www.americanchemistry.com/)  
[American Cleaning Institute](http://www.cleaninginstitute.org/)  
[American Coatings Association](http://www.paint.org/)  
[American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute](http://www.accci.org/)  
[American Composites Manufacturers Association](http://www.acmanet.org/)  
[American Fiber Manufacturers Association](http://www.afma.org/)  
[American Forest & Paper Association](http://www.afandpa.org/)  
[American Foundry Society](http://www.afsinc.org/)  
[American Frozen Food Institute](http://www.affi.org/)  
[American Fuels and Petrochemical Manufacturers](http://www.afpm.org/)  
[American Gas Association](http://www.aga.org/)  
[American Gear Manufacturers Association](http://www.agma.org/)  
[American Home Furnishings Alliance](http://www.ahfa.us/)  
[American Iron and Steel Institute](http://www.steel.org/)  
[American Lighting Association](http://www.americanlightingassoc.com/)  
[American National Standards Institute](http://www.ansi.org/)  
[American Petroleum Institute](http://www.api.org/)  
[American Seed Trade Association](http://www.betterseed.org/)  
[American Short Line & Regional Railroad Association](https://www.aslrra.org/)  
[American Small Manufacturers Coalition](http://www.smallmanufacturers.org/)  
[American Sportfishing Association](http://www.asafishing.org/)  
[American Supply Association](http://www.asa.net/)  
[American Trucking Associations](http://www.trucking.org/)  
[American Wind Energy Association](https://www.awea.org/)  
[American Wire Producers Association](http://www.awpa.org/)  
[American Wood Council](http://www.awc.org/)  
[APA - The Engineered Wood Association](http://www.apawood.org/)  
[Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association](http://www.asphaltroofing.org/)  
[Associated Equipment Distributors](http://www.aednet.org/)  
[Association of American Railroads](http://www.aar.org/)  
[Association of Equipment Manufacturers](http://www.aem.org/)  
[Association of Gaming Equipment Manufacturers](http://www.agem.org/)  
[Association of Global Automakers](http://www.globalautomakers.org/)  
[Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers](http://www.aham.org/)  
[Association of Woodworking & Furnishings Suppliers](http://www.awfs.org/)  
[ASTM International](http://www.astm.org/)  
[Auto Care Association](http://www.aftermarket.org/)  
[Automotive Recyclers Association](http://www.a-r-a.org/)  
[Bakery Equipment Manufacturers Association](https://www.bema.org/)  
[Battery Council International](http://www.batterycouncil.org/)  
[Beer Institute](http://www.beerinstitute.org/)  
[Bio-Process Systems Alliance](http://www.bpsalliance.org/)  
[Biotechnology Industry Organization](http://www.bio.org/)  
[Book Manufacturers Institute](http://www.bmibook.com/)  
[Brick Industry Association](http://www.brickinfo.org/)  
[Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association](http://www.buildershardware.com/)  
[Business & Institutional Furniture Mfrs Association](http://www.bifma.org/)  
[Can Manufacturers Institute](http://www.cancentral.com/)[Carpet Cushion Council](http://www.nam.org/Alliances/CMA/CMA-Member-Organizations/Carpet%20Cushion%20Council)  
[Carpet and Rug Institute](http://www.carpet-rug.org/)  
[Chemical Coaters Association International](http://www.ccaiweb.com/)  
[Chlorine Institute](https://www.chlorineinstitute.org/)  
[Color Pigments Manufacturers Association](http://www.pigments.org/)  
[Composite Can and Tube Institute](http://www.cctiwdc.org/)  
[Composite Panel Association](http://www.pbmdf.com/)  
[Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute](http://www.crsi.org/)  
[Consumer Healthcare Products Association](http://www.chpa-info.org/)  
[Consumer Specialty Products Association](http://www.cspa.org/)[Consumer Technology Association](http://www.ce.org/)  
[Cookware Manufacturers Association](http://cookware.org/)  
[Copper & Brass Fabricators Council, Inc.](mailto:copbrass@aol.com)  
[Copper Development Association](http://www.copper.org/)  
[Corn Refiners Association](http://www.corn.org/)  
[Council of Industrial Boiler Owners](http://www.cibo.org/)  
[CropLife America](http://www.croplifeamerica.org/)  
[Customized Logistics & Delivery Association](http://www.theclda.com/)  
[Dental Trade Alliance](http://www.dentaltradealliance.org/)  
[Distilled Spirits Council of the United States](http://www.discus.org/)  
[Edison Electric Institute](http://www.eei.org/Pages/default.aspx" \t "_blank)  
[Electricity Consumers Resource Council](http://www.elcon.org/)  
[Electronic Components Industry Association](http://www.ecianow.org/)  
[EPDM Roofing Association](http://www.epdmroofs.org/)  
[Fabricators and Manufacturers Association, International](http://www.fmametalfab.org/" \t "_blank)  
[FEMSA/FAMA](http://fama.org/index.cfm)  
[Fibre Box Association](http://www.fibrebox.org/)  
[Flexible Packaging Association](http://www.flexpack.org/)  
[Fluid Power Distributors Association](http://www.fpda.org/aws/FPDA/pt/sp/home_page)  
[Footwear Distributors & Retailers of America](http://fdra.org/)  
[Forest Resources Association](http://www.forestresources.org/)  
[Forging Industry Association](http://www.forging.org/)  
[General Aviation Manufacturers Association](http://www.gama.aero/)  
[Glass Association of North America](http://www.glasswebsite.com/)  
[Glass Packaging Institute](http://www.gpi.org/)  
[Global Cold Chain Alliance](http://www.gcca.org/)  
[Grocery Manufacturers Association](http://www.gmaonline.org/)  
[Gypsum Association](http://www.gypsum.org/)  
[Hardwood Federation](http://hardwoodfederation.net/)  
[Hardwood Manufacturers Association](https://www.hmamembers.org/)  
[Hydraulic Institute](http://www.pumps.org/)  
[INDA, The Association for Nonwoven Fabrics Industry](http://www.inda.org/)  
[Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association](http://www.ilma.org/)  
[Independent Petroleum Association of America](http://www.ipaa.org/)  
[Industrial Energy Consumers of America](http://www.ieca-us.com/)  
[Industrial Fasteners Institute](http://www.industrial-fasteners.org/)  
[Industrial Minerals Association, N.A.](http://www.ima-na.org/)  
[Industrial Packaging Alliance of NA](http://www.steelcontainers.com/)  
[Industrial Truck Association](http://www.indtrk.org/)  
[Institute of Makers of Explosives](http://www.ime.org/)  
[Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries](http://www.isri.org/)  
[Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute](http://www.icpi.org/)  
[International Association of Plastics Distribution](http://www.iapd.org/)  
[International Bottled Water Association](http://www.bottledwater.org/)  
[International Dairy Foods Association](http://www.idfa.org/)  
[International Federation of Inspection Agencies](http://www.ifia-federation.org/content/)  
[International Fragrance Association](http://www.ifraorg.org/)  
[International Fragrance Association, North America](http://www.ifrana.org/)  
[International Housewares Association](http://www.housewares.org/)  
[International Safety Equipment Association](http://www.safetyequipment.org/)  
[International Sign Association](http://www.signs.org/)  
[International Sleep Products Association](http://www.sleepproducts.org/)  
[International Wood Products Association](http://www.iwpawood.org/)  
[Investment Casting Institute](http://www.investmentcasting.org/)  
[IPC, The Association Connecting Electronics Industries](http://www.ipc.org/)  
[Irrigation Association](http://www.irrigation.org/)[ISSA – The Worldwide Cleaning Industry Association](http://www.issa.com/)[Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association](http://www.jpma.org/)  
[Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association](http://www.kcma.org/)  
[Laboratory Products Association](http://www.lpanet.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1)  
[Leading Builders of America](http://www.leadingbuildersofamerica.org/)[Manufacturers' Agents National Association](https://www.manaonline.org/)  
[MAPI/Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation](http://www.mapi.net/)  
[Measurement, Control & Automation Association](https://www.measure.org/)  
[Medical Device Manufacturers Association](http://www.medicaldevices.org/)  
[Metal Building Manufacturers Association](http://www.mbma.com/)  
[Metal Powder Industries Federation](http://www.mpif.org/)  
[Metal Treating Institute](http://www.metaltreat.com/)  
[Metals Service Center Institute](http://www.ssci.org/)  
[Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association](http://www.mema.org/)[NAHAD - The Association for Hose & Accessories Distribution](http://www.nahad.org/aws/NAHAD/pt/sp/home_page)[National Association for Surface Finishing](http://www.nasf.org/)  
[National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers](http://www.napim.org/)  
[National Association of Trailer Manufacturers](http://natm.com/)  
[National Candle Association](http://candles.org/)  
[National Center for Manufacturing Sciences](http://www.ncms.org/)  
[National Coil Coating Association](https://www.coilcoating.org/)  
[National Concrete Masonry Association](http://www.ncma.org/)  
[National Confectioners Association of the U.S.](http://www.candyusa.com/)  
[National Council of Textile Organizations (NCTO)](http://www.ncto.org/)  
[National Electrical Manufacturers Association](http://www.nema.org/)  
[National Fastener Distributors Association](http://www.nfda-fastener.org/)  
[National Fluid Power Association](http://www.nfpa.com/)[National Glass Association](https://www.glass.org/)  
[National Industries for the Blind](http://www.nib.org/)  
[National Lime Association](http://www.lime.org/)  
[National Marine Manufacturers Association](http://www.nmma.org/)  
[National Mining Association](http://www.nma.org/)  
[National Ocean Industries Association](http://www.noia.org/)  
[National Oilseed Processors Association](http://www.nopa.org/)  
[National Precast Concrete Association](http://www.precast.org/)  
[National Shooting Sports Foundation](http://www.nssf.org/)  
[National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association](http://www.nssga.org/)  
[National Waste & Recycling Association](http://www.envasns.org/)  
[National Wooden Pallet and Container Association](http://www.palletcentral.com/)  
[Natural Gas Supply Association](http://www.ngsa.org/)  
[Natural Gas Vehicle Association](http://www.ngvamerica.org/)  
[NIBA – The Belting Association](http://www.niba.org/)  
[Non-Ferrous Founders' Society](http://www.nffs.org/)  
[North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers](http://www.nafem.org/)  
[North American Die Casting Association](http://www.diecasting.org/)  
[North American Insulation Manufacturers Association](http://www.naima.org/)  
[North American Millers’ Association](http://www.namamillers.org/)  
[NPES - The Association for Suppliers of Printing, Publishing and Converting Technologies](http://www.npes.org/)  
[Nuclear Energy Institute](http://www.nei.org/)  
[Outdoor Power Equipment Institute](http://opei.org/)  
[Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute](http://www.pmmi.org/)  
[Paperboard Packaging Council](http://www.ppcnet.org/)  
[Petroleum Equipment Institute](http://www.pei.org/)  
[Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association](http://www.phrma.org/)  
[Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association](http://www.ppfahome.org/)  
[Plastics Industry Association (PLASTICS)](http://www.plasticsindustry.org/)  
[Plastics Pipes Institute](http://plasticpipe.org/)  
[Plumbing Manufacturers International](http://www.pmihome.org/)  
[Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association](http://www.pima.org/)  
[Portland Cement Association](http://www.cement.org/)  
[Powder Coating Institute](http://www.powdercoating.org/)  
[Power Tool Institute, Inc.](http://www.powertoolinstitute.com/)  
[Power Transmission Distributors Association](http://www.ptda.org/)  
[Power-Motion Technology Representatives Association](http://www.ptra.org/)  
[Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute](https://www.pci.org/)  
[Precision Machined Products Association](http://www.pmpa.org/)  
[Precision Metalforming Association](http://www.metalforming.com/)  
[Printing Industries of America](http://www.printing.org/)  
[Process Equipment Manufacturers' Association](http://www.pemanet.org/)[Railway Supply Institute](http://rsiweb.org/)  
[Recreation Vehicle Industry Association](http://www.rvia.org/)  
[Resilient Floor Covering Institute (RFCI)](http://www.rfci.com/)[Retail Packaging Association](http://www.retailpackaging.org/aws/RPA/pt/sp/home_page)   
[Reusable Industrial Packaging Association](http://www.reusablepackaging.org/)  
[Roof Coatings Manufacturers Association](http://www.roofcoatings.org/)[Salt Institute](http://www.saltinstitute.org/)  
[Security Hardware Distributors Association](http://www.shda.org/aws/SHDA/pt/sp/home_page)  
[Security Industry Association](http://www.siaonline.org/)  
[Shipbuilders Council of America](http://www.shipbuilders.org/)  
[SNAC International](http://www.sfa.org/)  
[Society of Chemical Manufacturers & Affiliates](http://www.socma.com/)  
[Society of Glass & Ceramic Decorated Products](http://www.sgcd.org/)  
[Society of Manufacturing Engineers](http://www.sme.org/)  
[Solar Energy Industries Association](https://www.seia.org/)  
[Specialty Equipment Market Association](http://www.sema.org/)  
[Specialty Graphic Imaging Association](http://www.sgia.org/)  
[Specialty Tools & Fasteners Distributors Association](http://www.stafda.org/)  
[Spring Manufacturers Institute](http://www.smihq.org/)  
[Steel Manufacturers Association](http://www.steelnet.org/)  
[Steel Tank Institute Steel Plate Fabricators Association](http://www.steeltank.com/)  
[Structural Building Components Association (SBCA)](https://www.sbcindustry.com/)[Tag & Label Manufacturers Institute](http://tlmi.com/)[Textile Care Allied Trades Association](http://www.tcata.org/)  
[Textile Rental Services Association of America](http://www.trsa.org/)  
[The Adhesive and Sealant Council](http://www.ascouncil.org/)  
[The Aluminum Association](http://www.aluminum.org/)  
[The Art and Creative Materials Institute, Inc.](http://www.acminet.org/)  
[The Association of Pool & Spa Professionals (APSP)](https://www.apsp.org/splash)  
[The Fertilizer Institute](http://www.tfi.org/)  
[The Personal Care Products Council](http://www.personalcarecouncil.org/)  
[The Refractories Institute](http://www.refractoriesinstitute.org/)  
[The Technology and Manufacturing Association](http://www.tmanet.com/)  
[The Transformer Association](http://www.transformer-assn.org/)  
[The Vinyl Institute](http://www.vinylinfo.org/)  
[The Wire Association International](http://www.wirenet.org/)  
[Toy Industry Association, Inc.](http://www.toyassociation.org/)  
[Treated Wood Council](http://www.treated-wood.org/)  
[Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association](http://www.ttmanet.org/)  
[United States Cutting Tool Institute](http://www.uscti.com/)[U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association](http://www.rma.org/)   
[Valve Manufacturers Association of America](http://www.vma.org/)  
[Vinyl Siding Institute](http://www.vinylsiding.org/)  
[Waterways Council, Inc.](http://www.waterwayscouncil.org/)  
[Window and Door Manufacturers Association](http://www.wdma.com/)[Women in Manufacturing](http://www.womeninmanufacturing.org/home)  
[Wood Machinery Manufacturers of America](http://www.wmma.org/)  
[Wood Products Manufacturers Association](http://www.wpma.org/)  
[Woodworking Machinery Industry Association](http://www.wmia.org/)