



KCMA certifications:

Proof. Peace of mind.



Proof is certainty. That's why KCMA makes certifications, not claims.
We certify cabinets for quality and cabinet manufacturers for environmental sustainability.
That's proof — and peace of mind.



Quality certifications: Tough tests. Proof positive.

The **KCMA A161.1 Quality Certification Seal** is only awarded to cabinets that pass a series of rigorous tests simulating a lifetime of use. For even more challenging environments — like high-turnover apartment buildings — **Severe Use Certification** is also available. Either is **powerful proof of a cabinet's durable design.**

To obtain the A161.1 Quality Certification, cabinets must work and look like new after these tests:



Structure

Shelves, bottoms, wall mounts and base joints are weighted with loads of up to 600 pounds.



Drawers and doors

They are put through 25,000 open/close cycles under heavy loads.



Finish

Finishes are exposed to extreme heat and cold, plus stain-causing household substances.



Environmental certification: Proof for our planet

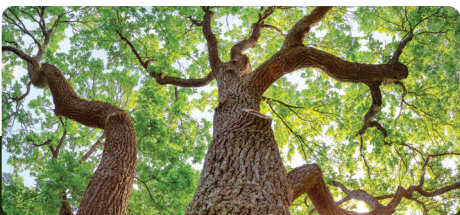
The **KCMA Environmental Stewardship Program (ESP)** was developed in response to demand for sustainable cabinetry. The ESP certifies cabinet manufacturers that follow strict environmental guidelines in their processes, materials and operations. The ESP Certification Seal signifies **commitment to conservation.**

ESP-certified cabinet manufacturers adhere to multiple standards within the following environmental categories:



Air quality and pollution prevention

Practices include energy conservation and documentation of carbon dioxide emissions.



Resource sustainability

Requirements include certification of responsibly harvested wood materials.



Waste minimization

Guidelines include programs for reducing, reusing, repurposing and recycling waste.

KCMA certifies cabinets for quality and manufacturers for sustainability.
Specifiers and homeowners get the assurance that their high standards have been met —
and cabinet manufacturers get a competitive edge.



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