

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

**EXECUTIVE ORDER W-10-002A**

Relating to ARB Approval of Third Party Certifiers under  
Section 93120.4, title 17, California Code of Regulations

**Professional Service Industries, Inc. (PSI)**

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB) has adopted the "Airborne Toxic Control Measure to Reduce Formaldehyde Emissions from Composite Wood Products" (the "ATCM"; title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 93120- 93120.12), which establishes formaldehyde emission standards for composite wood products;

WHEREAS, section 93120.3(b) of the ATCM requires that manufacturers of composite wood products must verify compliance with the formaldehyde emission standards by using a third party certifier approved by ARB;

WHEREAS, the ATCM requires third party certifiers to: 1) verify the accuracy of the emission test procedures and facilities used by composite wood product manufacturers to conduct formaldehyde emission tests; 2) monitor manufacturer quality assurance programs; and 3) provide independent audits and inspections;

WHEREAS, section 93120.4 of the ATCM sets forth the process for the ARB Executive Officer to approve third party certifiers;

WHEREAS, section 93120.4(b)(1) of the ATCM requires that applications to become ARB-approved third party certifiers must be submitted to the Executive Officer in writing and must contain: 1) evidence of actual field experience in the verification of laboratories and wood products, to demonstrate how applicants will be able to competently perform the requirements for third party certifiers of composite wood products listed in section 93120.12, Appendix 3, of the ATCM; 2) evidence of the ability to properly train and supervise inspectors; 3) evidence of a current "product certification agency" accreditation; and 4) a list of the composite wood products that the applicant is applying to verify and evidence that the applicant is qualified to verify these products;

WHEREAS, Professional Service Industries, Inc. (PSI or the "applicant") submitted an original application dated April 22, 2008, and deemed complete on April 23, 2008;

WHEREAS, PSI was issued Executive Order W-08-002, signed on May 14, 2008;

WHEREAS, PSI submitted an updated application for re-approval to ARB that was received on April 14, 2010;

WHEREAS, the updated application for re-approval from PSI was deemed complete on April 26, 2010;

WHEREAS, PSI was issued Executive Order W-10-002, signed on May 11, 2010;

WHEREAS, PSI submitted a request and supplementary documentation to ARB on April 4, 2011 for approval of the Wood and Wooden Product Testing Center of Nanjing Forestry University as a subcontractor that would provide accredited laboratory services for PSI;

WHEREAS, the application and supplementary documentation submitted on January 2, 2011, and April 4, 2011, respectively, indicate that the subcontractor is qualified to provide accredited laboratory services for PSI, and the applicant has a contractual agreement with the subcontractor listed in Attachment A of this Executive Order to provide accredited laboratory services;

WHEREAS, because of the applicant's request to add the Wood and Wooden Product Testing Center of Nanjing Forestry University as a subcontractor to provide accredited laboratory services, it is appropriate that Executive Order W-10-002 be superseded by this Executive Order W-10-002A;

WHEREAS, section 93120.4(b)(4) of the ATCM provides that the Executive Officer shall approve the application and issue an Executive Order if the evidence submitted by the applicant is sufficient to demonstrate that the applicant can competently perform the tasks specified in section 93120.12, Appendix 3, of the ATCM;

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer finds that the evidence submitted by the applicant meets the criteria specified in section 93120.4(b)(4) of the ATCM;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that PSI is hereby approved as a third party certifier and is issued the following number designating them as an ARB-approved third party certifier: **TPC-2**.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that PSI is an ARB-approved third party certifier for the following composite wood products: Hardwood Plywood, Particleboard, and Medium Density Fiberboard.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that this re-approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. PSI must provide their ARB-approved third party certifier number to each manufacturer it has subcontracted with for services, as specified in section 93120.12, Appendix 3, of the ATCM.
2. PSI must participate in an inter-laboratory study of their primary and/or secondary chamber facilities.
3. If PSI wishes to use a subcontracted laboratory other than the Wood and Wooden Product Testing Center of Nanjing Forestry University, PSI must submit a request to the Executive Officer in writing and must provide evidence to demonstrate that the subcontractor can competently perform the tasks for which it is employed. PSI shall not use the subcontractor unless the Executive Officer approves the request in writing.
4. PSI shall immediately notify the Executive Officer if any accreditation or certification provided in support of their initial application is renewed, allowed to expire, or revoked within the duration of this Executive Order.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that this Executive Order W-10-002A supersedes Executive Order W-10-002, which was issued on May 11, 2010;

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that this Executive Order shall have a duration of two years from the date that Executive Order W-10-002 was executed; within 120 days of the expiration of this Executive Order, the third party certifier may apply for re-approval by submitting an updated application to the Executive Officer as provided in section 93120.4 of the ATCM.

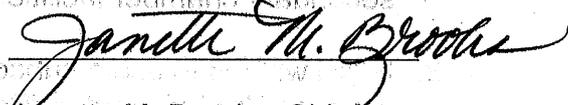
BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Officer may review and, for good cause, modify or revoke this Executive Order as provided in section 93120.4(d) of the ATCM. The Executive Officer shall not modify or revoke this Executive Order without affording the third party certifier the opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the procedures specified in title 17, California Code of Regulations, section 60055.1 et seq.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the third party certifier must maintain records in electronic or hard copy form for two years, for review by ARB upon request, as specified in section 93120.12, Appendix 3, of the ATCM.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that on or before March 1 of each year, the third party certifier must provide an annual report to ARB for the previous calendar year, as specified in section 93120.12, Appendix 3, of the ATCM.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the third party certifier must notify the Executive Officer in writing within 30 days of any change in their ability to carry out the responsibilities of this Executive Order.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 19th day of April, 2011:



Janette M. Brooks, Chief  
Air Quality Measures Branch  
Stationary Source Division

**Attachment A**

List of Subcontractors for Professional Service Industries, Inc. (TPC-2)  
Under Executive Order W-10-002A

Company Name	Company Contact Information	Subcontractor Function
Wood and Wooden Product Testing Center of Nanjing Forestry University	<u>Contact:</u> Dr. Zeli Que No. 159, Longpan Road Nanjing Forestry University Jiangsu Province, 210037 People's Republic of China Phone: +86 25 854 275 22 Email: <a href="mailto:zelique@gmail.com">zelique@gmail.com</a>	Accredited Laboratory

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