

Demand AHRI Certified™ Heat Pump Pool and Spa Heaters

When selecting heat pump pool and spa heaters, you consider size, efficiency, and costs. You now have another important consideration—determining if it is AHRI Certified.™

The Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute, as the trade association representing more than 300 heating, air conditioning, water heating, and commercial refrigeration (HVACR) manufacturers, administers the industry's independent product performance certification programs. The certification program for heat pump pool and spa heaters, launched in September 2008, joins 35 other certification programs in providing consumers with verification of performance ratings for millions of HVACR products.

You can be assured products bearing the AHRI Certified mark have undergone rigorous, annual testing by independent laboratories under contract to AHRI.

Every certified product also is listed in the AHRI Directory of Certified Product Performance at www.ahridirectory.org. This real-time, online database provides valuable tools to conduct performance comparisons of similar products offered by multiple manufacturers and allows you to print an AHRI Certificate of Product Ratings for every model listed. The certificates provide your customers with proof of the model's certified performance ratings.

By choosing AHRI Certified heat pump pool and spa heaters:

1 You can be confident that the unit's capacity rating is providing you with accurate information to select the appropriate size unit to meet your specifications. Selecting AHRI Certified heat pump pool heaters ensures the product will deliver the manufacturer's claimed capacity and efficiency, and is capable of heating the pool effectively and efficiently.

- 2 You are meeting building code requirements. State building codes referencing the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) or ASHRAE 90.1, require heat pump pool and spa heaters meet a minimum C.O.P of 4.0, rated according to AHRI Standard 1160. In most cases, the building code also will require this rating to be obtained from an independent, third-party laboratory.
- 3 You can make fair product comparisons. Only heat pump pool and spa heaters bearing the AHRI Certified mark have been uniformly tested using an industry approved standard in similar laboratory conditions to provide you with the information to make accurate comparisons. Manufacturers who claim their equipment has been "rated to an AHRI Standard" have *not* had these ratings certified by an independent third party.

Only equipment bearing the AHRI Certified mark guarantees the product has successfully passed a rigorous qualification process, which includes testing of every single basic model produced and annual follow-up tests.

Only AHRI Certified products utilize an independent third-party laboratory that is accredited to internationally recognized standards.

To find AHRI Certified™ Heat Pump Pool and Spa Heaters, go to www.ahridirectory.org.

