3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc.
The Certified Conformance Evaluator and the TPV Inspection Overview
Certified Conformance Evaluators

The Accreditation Program
Qualifications and Testing
Oversight
Maintenance Requirements
Qualifications of a CCE

- Must meet specific criteria for education and work experience
- Must have high professional integrity
- Must pass comprehensive written exam
- Must undergo special CCE orientation training program
Qualifications of a CCE

- Must meet specific continuing education requirements:
  - Phone Conferences, ‘Hands-on’ Training & Evaluation
- List of CCEs maintained on 3-A SSI web site.
How a TPV is Done

- The Symbol Holder or applicant contracts with a CCE to do a TPV
- The CCE reviews drawings, bills of material, material certificates, and compares to the 3-A Sanitary Standard
- The CCE inspects an actual piece of equipment—checks radii, surface finish, welds, etc.
- The CCE inspects the fabrication plant—on site visit is required
- The CCE reviews EDTCF, Quality program, instruction manuals, etc.
How a TPV is Done

- The CCE issues a report and certificate of the TPV with 4 copies:
  - One to the 3-A SSI Office
  - Two to the Fabricator, one to send to 3-A SSI and the other for their file
  - One for the CCE files
- The TPV Report follows the language of the standards
- The TPV is good for 5 years unless design changes or Report of Alleged Nonconformance