

# The Certification Process

## STEP 1

### ASTM Standards are Developed

Committees  
include:

JPMA manufacturers, retailers,  
test labs, consumer groups  
and staff from the U.S.  
Consumer Product Safety  
Commission (CPSC)  
and Health Canada

## STEP 2

### Product Sample Submitted for Testing

Each product model made  
by the manufacturer in  
each product  
category  
is submitted  
for testing.



## STEP 3

### Testing

Testing occurs at  
independent  
laboratory.



## STEP 4

### Certification Criteria Met

Manufacturer must meet the  
following to receive certification:

- ✓ ASTM Standard
- ✓ Federal Laws
- ✓ State Laws
- ✓ Retailer Requirements

## STEP 5

### Certification is Achieved



## DID YOU KNOW?

**More than 2,000 products are JPMA Certified**