



# TVA Code Compliance and Research

## Your Guide Through the Regulation and Research Maze

Complying with regulations - be they governmental or consumer-mandated - is one of the most difficult challenges companies face.

Though the intricacies of code compliance can be daunting, we at TVA can guide you through the code compliance process so effectively that it becomes a competitive differentiator.

Our rigorous compliance process empowers you to meet product, application, sales, and marketing requirements quickly and efficiently. In fact, it's such an effective offering that, as a result of working with us, some of our clients have enjoyed better margins, increased demand, and increased market share.

Our code compliance and research solution will also give you peace of mind for safety and product reliability.

## Code Review and Monitoring

### Product Review

Before a new fire-related product is introduced to the market, TVA will research and analyze it to determine its feasibility for potential applications. We will conduct competitor market research and coordinate appropriate product testing. Our diverse team provides a unique perspective on market penetration.

### Code Revision Presentation

TVA works on your behalf to submit code changes where new products, research, or fire testing have established a new level of fire safety. Additionally, TVA monitors code changes nationally to ensure that other individuals or corporations are not submitting unjustified changes that adversely impact you.

CODE COMPLIANCE



## Capabilities that Defend Your Corporate Assets

Senior members of the TVA team sit on a wide range of influential technical committees. This provides us insight into the intent of the code and provides us the expertise to address your needs. A list of these committees includes:

- National Fire Protection Association
- American Fire Sprinkler Association
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- International Code Council
- Society of Fire Protection Engineers
- National Institute of Standards & Technology
- ASIS International

# TVA is Your Fast Track to Code Compliance

## Code Administration

Our involvement in testing programs allows us to be extremely active in the code development process. This has saved our clients millions of dollars, while simultaneously having advanced the code and standards community towards performance-based criteria. Our involvement in code administration involves model building codes, National Fire Protection Association committee membership, and fire scenario and product testing at recognized laboratories.

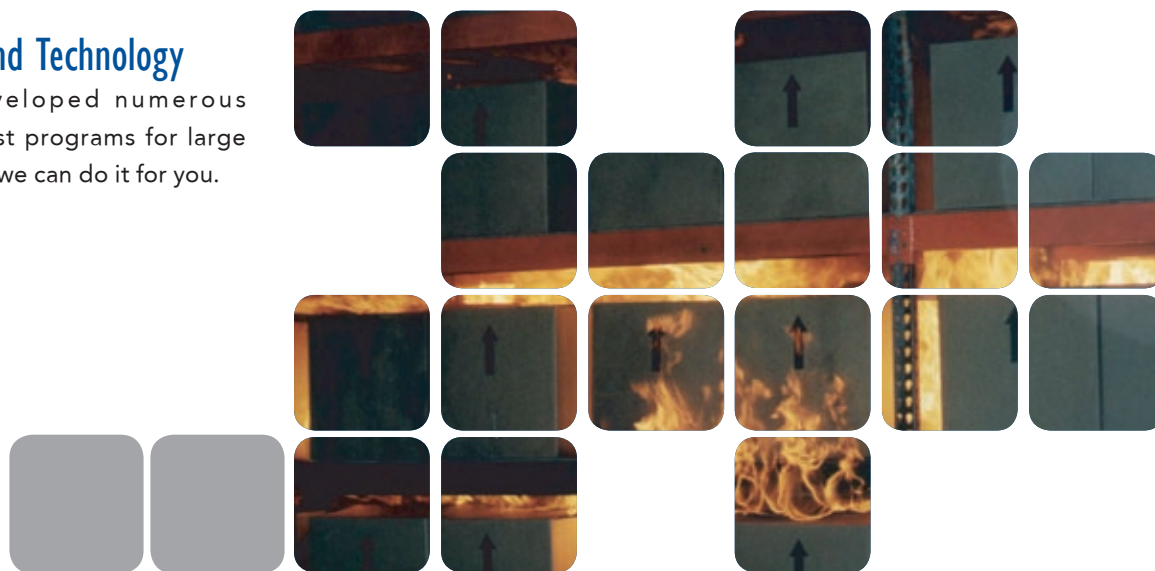
## Standards and Technology

TVA has developed numerous proprietary test programs for large industrials and we can do it for you.

## Fire Research

Whether you need to determine product classification, develop code requirements, ensure that the proper protection is in place – or meet any other fire-related need – TVA can help you find the most efficient and effective solution.

We conduct full, intermediate, or small-scale fire testing for virtually all products and all industries to determine effects of changes in commodity, and method of storage. TVA also performs regulatory testing, empowering you to demonstrate compliance with codes and building regulations. Our fire tests can be used for certification schemes, insurers' approval, or requirements of other approval bodies, such as Lloyd's Register, DNV, US Coast Guard, Factory Mutual, or Underwriters Laboratories (UL).



## About TVA Fire & Life Safety, Inc.

TVA provides engineering, consulting, and project management services in the fire protection, security, and loss control fields. Clients include numerous Fortune 500 companies. The company currently has ten offices in the US and one in Europe: San Diego, CA (corporate headquarters); Los Angeles, CA; Atlanta, GA; Detroit, MI; Minneapolis, MN; St. Louis, MO; Mt. Arlington, NJ; Dallas, TX; Seattle, WA; Newark, DE; and London, UK. For more information, please call 858-795-1000 or visit our Web site at [www.tvafiresafety.com](http://www.tvafiresafety.com).

