

Leaflet

Documents to be submitted for the certification of “DIN-Geprüft Surface Treatment Inspector” according to DIN EN ISO 12944 (Part 1 to Part 9)

Initial certification

For the documentation that all participants in the certification process own basic knowledge and skills in the field of the corrosion protection of steel structures with coating systems, it is necessary to fulfill certain requirements.

Following documents have to be submitted with an application for the initial person certification of “DIN-Geprüft Surface Treatment Inspector”, for:

Level A, B, C:

- Completed, stamped and legally signed application
- Copy of the technical education certificate or 7 years job-relevant professional practice
- Training qualifications, see definition on the leaflet page 2

Level B and C:

List of references/activity proofs of a two-year (Level B) or five-year (Level C) full-time experience in the field of "Monitoring of corrosion protection with coating systems in steel structures".

Surveillance

In order to maintain quality even during the duration of the certificate, the coating inspector must demonstrate after three years that the knowledge and skills are up-to-date and that he carries out regular activities as such.

The following documents have to be submitted, for:

Level A, B, C for the past three years:

- Written confirmation by the employer that the certificate holder had been working in the relevant area in the past
- Letter of recommendation from clients, partners, etc.
- Written work (e.g. expert opinions) of the certificate holder as part of the activity as coating inspector
- Training qualifications, see definition on the leaflet page 2

Level B and C:

Reference list of a full-time experience (projects) in the field of "Monitoring of corrosion protection with coating systems in steel structures", in which the certificate holder was working as a coating inspector.

Renewal

Upon the expiry of the validity of the certificate after five years, the certificate holder may extend the certificate for further five years more, if the conditions are fulfilled.

The following documents have to be submitted, when the certification should be renewed, for:

Level A, B, C for the past two years:

- Completed, stamped and legally signed application
- Training qualifications, see definition on the leaflet page 2

Level B and C:

List of references/activity proofs of full-time experience (projects) in the field of "Monitoring of corrosion protection with coating systems in steel structures".

Reference list of activities/ activity records

The reference list is an informal table listing completed projects for the past three or five years. It shall contain the following information:

- Period (month/year) of the project been carried out
- Place of the project
- Project description and brief description of the action
- Scope of tasks performed, possibly position description

Evidence of further education

These are proofs of the certificate holder about the participation in suitable courses, trade fairs, exchange of experience, etc., in order to maintain the expertise and to keep up with developments in the field of the corrosion protection of steel structures with coating systems. They have to be submitted as a copy or confirmed by the employer.