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## Certification for Surface Treatment Inspectors.

Corrosion damage still causes major economic losses and all the way through the national economy. Costly repairs and production losses are the negative result.

### The DIN mark shows the difference.

For most of the metals to be protected against corrosion coating systems and paints are used. Coatings thereby separate the metal surface from the attacking substance.

Corrosion protection measures help to avoid or minimize these losses, but only if they are carried out in a proper manner. Special knowledge about corrosion types and corrosion phenomena as well as the applicable protective measures are therefore required.



With the certification mark “DIN-Geprüfter Beschichtungsinspektor” you prove that you have acquired the necessary expertise through education and training and that you have enhanced your knowledge through practical experience.

With the certification mark “DIN-Geprüfter Beschichtungsinspektor” you give the contractor the necessary decision and orientation assistance.

### Openness and transparency.

An up-to-date list of all holders of DIN CERTCO certificates can be found on the DIN CERTCO homepage. All documents, such as certification scheme, application form or schedule of fees can be accessed there.



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### There are many good reasons for the DIN certification.

- Proof of a well-founded training and continuous training measures in the field of corrosion protection
- Neutral confirmation of the competent handling of the consequences of corrosion damage
- DIN CERTCO confirms as a neutral third party your quality claim
- International recognition of the DIN mark
- Trust in a mark that promises reliability

## Certification basis.

Basis for the certification is the certification scheme "DIN-Geprüft Surface Treatment Inspector", which was developed in close accordance with the Norwegian standard NS 476 "Paints and coatings – Approval and certification of surface treatment inspectors". DIN EN ISO 12944 "Paints and varnishes – Corrosion protection of steel structures by protective paint systems" in Parts 1 to 9 with its normative references is also relevant for the examination.

## Testing and certification.

All candidates must have training in a profession relevant to the specialist field and must also provide evidence of suitable training and experience.

Our partner institutes IKS Institute for Corrosion Protection Dresden GmbH, OFI Technologie & Innovation GmbH in Vienna and IFO ACADEMY in Schwäbisch Gmünd provide the required knowledge and the necessary practical skills within the framework of the training coating /paint inspector. OFI can also carry out the training in English language. Proof is given in the form of a written and practical examination.

## The certification takes place in three skills levels.

### Level A

Fulfil the requirements regarding training, knowledge and skills according to the certification scheme.

### Level B

In addition to level A, a minimum of two years full-time experience in the field of monitoring of coating work.

### Level C

In addition to level A, a minimum of five years full-time experience in the field of monitoring of coating work.

## Certificate and the DIN mark.

After a positive evaluation of the test results, DIN CERTCO will issue a certificate with a validity of five years. The certificate gives the coating /paint inspector the right to use the certification mark "DIN-Geprüft" as well as a „proof of service“ an ID card bound to the validity of the certificate as a proof of competence in practice. If desired a personalized stamp can also be provided to the certified coating/paint inspector.

## Experts. On site.

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