

## Leaflet

### **Documents to be submitted for the certification of DIN-Geprüft Surface Treatment Inspector according to NS 476 and DIN EN ISO 12944 (Part 1 to Part 8)**

#### **Initial certification**

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

The following documents are to be submitted with the application for the initial certification of DIN-Geprüft paint/coating inspector according to section 3.3 of the certification scheme.

Level A, B, C:

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

Level B and C:

List of references on activity certificates for a two-year or five-year full-time experience in the field of "Monitoring corrosion protection by 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 must be submitted.

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

## Renewal

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

The following documents are to be submitted when the certification is renewed.

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

## Reference list of activities/ activity records

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

- Period (month / year) of the project 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 by coating systems. They must be submitted as a copy or confirmed by the employer.