

DIN EN 15257:2007-03 (E)

Cathodic protection - Competence levels and certification of cathodic protection personnel

Contents		Page
Foreword		4
1	Scope	5
2	Normative references	5
3	Terms and definitions	6
4	General principles, duties and responsibilities	7
4.1	Certification body	7
4.2	Delegated body	8
4.3	Training centre	8
4.4	Examination centre	8
5	Levels of competence	9
5.1	General	9
5.2	Level 1	9
5.3	Level 2	9
5.4	Level 3	10
6	Eligibility for certification	11
6.1	General	11
6.2	Training	11
6.2.1	General	11
6.2.2	Level 1 and level 2	11
6.2.3	Level 3	11
6.3	Industrial experience	12
7	Competence assessment for certification	12
7.1	General	12
7.2	Examination for level 1 and level 2	12
7.2.1	General	12
7.2.2	Common-core examination session	13
7.2.3	Sectoral theoretical examination session	13
7.2.4	Sectoral practical examination session	13
7.2.5	Conduct of examinations	13
7.2.6	Grading of the Level 1 and Level 2 certification examination	14
7.2.7	Final assessment	14
7.3	Assessment for level 3	14
7.4	Re-assessment	15
7.5	Competence assessment exemptions	15
8	Administration of certification	15
8.1	Certificates and/or wallet cards	15
8.2	Provisional certification	15
8.3	Validity period of certificate	16
9	Re-certification	16
9.1	General	16
9.2	Levels 1 and 2	16
9.3	Level 3	16

10	Files	16
11	Establishment of new certification schemes, extension of schemes, transition periods ...	17
11.1	General	17
11.2	Certification body	17
11.3	Certification scheme and training	17
11.3.1	General	17
11.3.2	Appointment of trustees	17
11.3.3	Establishment of certification scheme	17
11.3.4	Liaisons with existing schemes	17
11.4	Transition period for examiners and assessment committee	17
11.5	Transition period for previously certificated personnel	18
11.6	National boundaries	18
Annex A Application sectors (normative)		19
A.1	General	19
A.2	Underground and immersed metallic structures	19
A.3	Marine metallic structures	19
A.4	Reinforced concrete structures	20
A.5	Inner surfaces of metallic container structures	20
Annex B Competence levels (normative)		21
B.1	General	21
B.1.1	Introduction	21
B.1.2	Level 1	21
B.1.3	Level 2	21
B.1.4	Level 3	21
B.1.5	Tasks to be fulfilled in all application sectors	22
B.2	Specific tasks for underground and immersed metallic structures application sector	22
B.3	Specific tasks for marine metallic structures application sector	24
B.4	Specific tasks for reinforced concrete structures application sector	25
B.5	Specific tasks for inner surfaces of metallic structures application sector	27