

Subject:	EQUIPMENT OF INSPECTORS
Background:	Accreditation WG
QUALICOAT resolution:	EC Meeting held on 9 March 2010
Date of application:	1 July 2011
Amendments to the Specifications:	Additional text in sections 5.1 and 5.2

5.1 Granting of a licence (quality label)

Two consecutive inspections shall be satisfactory before a licence is granted. These inspections will be made at the coating applicator's request. The first inspection will be conducted by appointment. The second will be unannounced and will only take place once all the results of the first inspection (including the acetic acid salt spray resistance test) have been found satisfactory.

The inspectors shall take along the following equipment:

- Thickness meter
- Conductivity meter
- Calibration tools for the other tests stipulated

The inspector shall check the following using the inspection form approved by QUALICOAT

5.1.1 Inspection of materials

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5.2 Routine inspections of licensees

After a coating applicator has been granted a licence to use the quality label, his installation shall be inspected without prior notice at least twice but no more than five times a year.

The inspectors shall take along the following equipment:

- Thickness meter
- Conductivity meter
- Calibration tools for the other tests stipulated

The inspector shall check the following using the inspection form approved by QUALICOAT:

- an inspection of materials according to 5.1.1
- an inspection of laboratory equipment according to 5.1.2

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