

Certificate of Authorisation of Variation

Classification: NC1

Standard Details

Title: Specification for the use of protective coating systems
Ref: NR/L3/CIV/040 **Issue No. 1** **Date Of Issue:** 7 March 2009
Clauses: 5.2. Operatives and Supervisors
Function: Civil Engineering

Variation Details

Route / Project: HQ
Delevery Unit(s) / Area(s): National

Type: Variation Pending Change to Document
Applicant: Robert Anderson
Tracker No: 28031

Summary of Variation

Current standard restricts certification to a single scheme.

This variation will provide alternative Painter and Supervisor Certification schemes.

Amend wording of NR/L3/CIV/040 and NR/GN/CIV/002 as per attached document: NRL3CIV040 Amended wording Rev 1.pdf

Action to Achieve Compliance

NR/L3/CIV/040 - Amended wording:

5.2 Operatives and Supervisors

Operatives shall be appropriately skilled and experienced in the use of the specified materials and in the methods used to prepare the surfaces and to apply the coatings.

Contractors shall be registered with the ICATS Scheme or **Trainthepainter Scheme** (or recognised equivalent scheme); details of which are provided in 5.3 of NR/GN/CIV/002. At least 80% of the operatives of a Contractor employed to apply coatings to metal substrates shall be trained and accredited through a recognised Scheme; where there are fewer than 5 operatives they all shall be fully trained. When requested, Contractors shall provide evidence to the Engineer that they comply with these requirements.

Supervisors shall have successfully completed the 'ICATS Supervisors' training course or the **MPI SSPC Trainthepainter Coating Supervisors course** or equivalent (see 5.3 of NR/GN/CIV/002).

See attached Proposed new wording for both NR/L3/CIV/040 and NR/GN/CIV/002

Certificate Conditions

Geographical Scope/Equipment Involved

All Routes, All Renewal, Maintenance and Upgrade Projects that require the application of Protective Coatings.

Brief Details of Requirements

5.2. Contractors shall be registered with the ICATS Scheme: details of which are provided in 5.3 of NR/GN/CIV/002.

Action Taken & Why Not Practicable

Not applicable

Severity/Degree

The 'Applicant' is responsible for communicating the associated Action Plan to all persons affected by this authorisation.

Alternative Certification Scheme.

Control of Risk During Period of Variation/Alternative Measures

Use of approved **Trainthepainter scheme** provides equivalent level of competencies.

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