

Subject:	TIMING OF AASS AND FFC TESTS
QUALICOAT resolution:	<u>Resolution No. 10/TC 23.11.16</u> The TC stipulated that the AASS and FFC tests should be carried out during the first inspection of each calendar year.
Date of ratification:	23–24 May 2017
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Amendment to the Specifications:	Text added in Section 5.2.

5.2 Routine inspections of licensees

After a coating applicator has been granted a licence to use the quality label, this licence shall be renewed if the results of at least two inspections per year meet the requirements.

Every coating line shall be checked twice a year to renew a QUALICOAT licence.

Samples for the acetic acid salt spray test and the filiform corrosion test (in the case of SEASIDE) shall be taken during the first inspection of the year.

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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
- an inspection of production process and equipment according to § 5.1.3
- an inspection of chemical pretreatment according to § 5.1.4
- an inspection of finished products and test panels according to § 5.1.5 and 5.1.6
- an acetic acid salt spray test to be carried out ~~at least once a year~~ on samples during the first inspection according to § 2.10
- a review of the registers according to § 5.1.7

[...]

Licences with the endorsement «SEASIDE»

Routine SEASIDE inspections are carried out as set out in § 3.2.1 or § 3.4 during QUALICOAT inspections and a filiform corrosion test is performed on finished products (2.19) during the first inspection of the year. At least one SEASIDE inspection shall be possible and satisfactory during the year. If no SEASIDE inspection is possible during QUALICOAT visits, an additional announced inspection shall be carried out.