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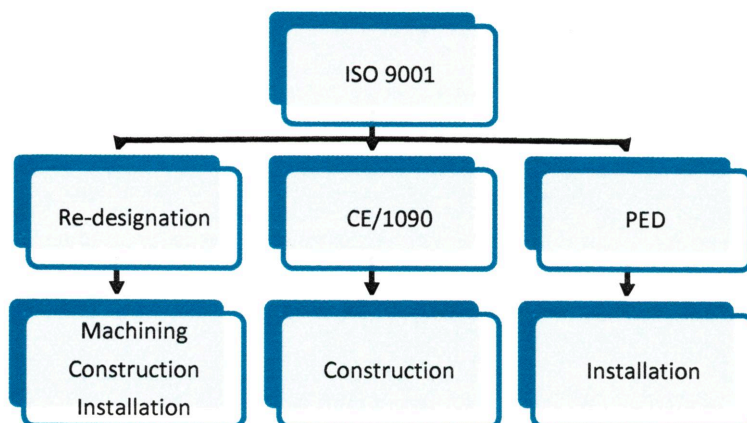
RE: CE designation

Dear Client,

Under the terms of the European Construction Products Regulation no. 305/2011 and underlying product standards EN1090 - 1, 2 and 3, all structural components with load-bearing properties must be CE-designated starting from 1 July 2014 onward. This applies to aluminium, steel and stainless steel. The purpose of the CE designation is twofold: to encourage free trade among the member states on the one hand and, on the other, to increase safety in the use of products.

How can ODS help you as a customer to satisfy this legal requirement?

Our processes are described and secured in our ISO 9001-certified quality management system. Lloyd's Register Nederland tests our system annually. With regard to the EN1090 standard, the following relevant aspects are provided: a database with carefully selected and approved equipment manufacturers, complete traceability of the materials to the particular inspection reports, CE labels and performance statements (Declaration of Performance – DoP), from purchasing and storage through to transport.



If we process the equipment you ordered (sawing, blasting and/or coating), this is done in accordance with the specific EN1090-2 requirements for this. These processes are also described and secured in our quality management system. FPC (Factory Production Control) certification does not apply to this. This certification applies only to equipment manufacturers and to companies that use this equipment.

In order to meet the EN 1090 standard, a 2.2 factory inspection certificate with DoP is required at minimum. This is shown in the table below with information about the standard.

Overview of the required equipment certificates according to EN 1090-2 table 1 and EN 10025-1 table B.1			
	EXC. 1	EXC. 2	EXC. 3-4
Structural steel			
S235	2.2	2.2	2.2
S275	2.2	2.2	2.2
S355JR-J0	2.2	3.1	3.1
Stainless steel	3.1	3.1	3.1
Aluminium	3.1	3.1	3.1

If so desired, ODS can provide you with the inspection documents and DoPs associated with the equipment. Our document management and SAP computer systems are structured to respond to these requests automatically.

What does this mean for you as a customer?

Along with your order, you should indicate whether you want the equipment to include a CE designation and for which class (1 through 4), so that we can provide you with the proper documentation.

Forwarding inspection documents and DoP statements later is usually possible in most cases, but we cannot guarantee this.

ODS wishes to relieve you of your worry all the better. In the near future, we will decrease the administrative load associated with the EN 1090 standard. A document management system is included in our new web shop; this will be launched in the course of 2014. You can access this application by logging in. In this, you yourself can call up at any time the certificates and statements you have received from ODS in the past. In this way, when creating technical files or in the event of an audit, you can always be sure you have the relevant documents at hand.

Finally, we wish to mention that any equipment not falling within harmonised standards cannot be supplied with a CE designation. To find out whether CE designation of a construction product is required in your situation, you can check the European Commission's Nando website (http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/european-standards/harmonised-standards/construction-products/index_en.htm) to see whether that particular construction product falls within harmonised European standards.

Should you have any questions, please get in touch with your contact person at ODS.

Sincerely,



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