

Netherlands Scheme for Certification in the Area of IT Security (NSCIB)



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Certification ID numbering

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1 Purpose of this document

This instruction provides a method for handling certification IDs throughout the lifecycle of an evaluation and certification project and its optional re-evaluations. It also addresses the issue that TÜV Rheinland Nederland requires every certificate they issue to be uniquely identified while still maintaining easy reference to previously issued certificates related to the same product.

2 Certification ID

After acceptance of the NSCIB Application Form, TÜV Rheinland Nederland generates an internal lead number. This number is formatted as ##-XXXXXX, where ## is the current year in 20## and XXXXXX is an increasing number.

From this TÜV Rheinland Nederland internal lead number only the XXXXXX part is relevant. This number shall be used as the certification/project ID in all documentation and correspondence related to the evaluation of the product. Note that this certification ID is not equal to the Certificate number as both the certification type and year of certificate issuance are used as a prefix.

3 Document numbering convention

	Format	Example
Certification/project ID	XXXXXX (6 digits) assigned by TÜV	123456
Certificate number	TT-YY-XXXXXX ¹	CC-17-123456
Certification Report (1st issuance)	NSCIB-TT-XXXXXX-CR	NSCIB-CC-123456-CR
Certification Report (2nd issuance)	NSCIB-TT-XXXXXX-CR2	NSCIB-CC-123456-CR2
Maintenance report	NSCIB-TT-XXXXXX-MA	NSCIB-CC-123456-MA

Legend:

XXXXXX : 6 digit number generated and assigned by TÜV

TT : Certification type (CC for product certifications, PP for Protection Profiles and SS for Site Certification)

YY : year of certificate issue

¹ In case an updated certificate for the same project is issued within one year, the certificate number will be followed by /#. For example CC-17-123456/2